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PERSONAL SUMMARY:

Days in field work - - - - -	201
Days in office work - - - - -	81
Home visits made - - - - -	332
Number of different Home visits - - - - -	285
Phone calls of an Extension nature - - - - -	528
Office calls of an extension nature - - - - -	537
Individual letters written - - - - -	1877
News articles prepared - - - - -	832
Circular letters prepared - - - - -	24
Bulletins distributed - - - - -	1413
Adult Leader Training meetings - - - - -	3
Attendance - - - - -	84
4-H Leaders Training meetings - - - - -	5
Attendance - - - - -	66
Method demonstrations - - - - -	289
Attendance - - - - -	18,474
Other meetings of an extension nature - - - - -	135
Attendance - - - - -	16,235
4-H Meetings held by leaders - - - - -	83
Attendance - - - - -	1,683
Exhibits held - - - - -	14
Number of meetings held in Agent's absence - - - -	27
Attendance - - - - -	530

The Agent attended the Institute of Rural Affairs, also the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held in Blacksburg in July and August. Also attended Northern Virginia District Agents Conference held in Charlottesville in November, and the District Meeting held at Madison, Virginia, in the Spring.

The County Board of Supervisors, made up of six members, one from each Magisterial District, provide financial support for the Home Demonstration work by appropriation of \$900.00 and \$100.00 for office supplies and upkeep. Each month the Agent gives a report to this Board to show the progress being made.

The County Advisory Council was organized in Fairfax when extension work was started in the county to sponsor the extension program. The membership of this council is made up of 28 representatives, women from each Magisterial District and the 14 Home Demonstration Clubs in the County. This Council holds four regular meetings each year. The purpose of the Council is to sponsor 4-H and Home Demonstration Club work and activities. The November meeting of this Council is the planning meeting when the major and minor projects for the county are decided upon by the Club representatives. Each Club instructs its representative how to cast their vote in regard to this work prior to this meeting. The project receiving the largest number of votes is the major project and the next two are the minor projects. The Clubs chose Foods as their major

this year. They decided not to vote on a minor, but adopt three of the State Federation Goals instead and leave three meetings to be filled in with extra activities that the individual Clubs felt they needed most. The following Goals were adopted by the Council for Fairfax County in 1937:-

1. Each Club shall hold 12 monthly meetings.
2. Each Club shall hold at least 3 meetings in absence of agent
3. Each Club member shall attend at least 6 regular meetings.
4. Each Club shall affiliate with Virginia State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs (Dues \$3.00)
5. Each Club shall send a delegate to State Federation at Blacksburg.
6. Each Club shall send a delegate to District meeting.
7. Each Club shall foster Home Grounds and Highway Beautification.
8. Each Club shall sponsor Rural Youth and Citizenship Program in local community.
9. Each club shall complete one worthwhile Community Project.
10. Each Club shall sponsor Better Housing Campaign in spring devoting one Club meeting to this topic.

The following County Banner requirements were set up. The Club scoring the highest will be awarded the banner at Achievement Day next October:-

1. A- Club shall hold 12 regular monthly meetings-----10%
 B- At least 50% of club membership shall attend
 monthly meetings-----20%
2. Club shall hold at least 3 meetings in absence of
 agent -----15%
3. Club shall affiliate with Virginia State Federa-
 tion of Home Demonstration Clubs (Dues \$3.00)----- 5%

4. All Club members shall engage in BETTER HOUSING CAMPAIGN----- 20%
5. Largest percentage of Club membership attending County Achievement Day----- 20%
6. Completion of a Community Project or progress made in a Long-Time Community Project----- 10%

The 4-H Council is an organization made up of 4-H Club officers with the 4-H Club leaders as ex-officio members. The purposes of this council are:- (1) To unify 4-H Club work in the County. (2) To give the necessary training to Club officers for conducting their meetings. There are 148 members in the Fairfax Council. Three meetings have been held this year. The following program was planned at the November meeting:-

1. Each Club member make and keep record book.
2. 100% Completion of project work and records in on time.
3. Each Club have a written plan of work by January 10th.
4. Each Club pay \$1.00 to County 4-H Council by January 20th.
5. Each Club pay \$5.00 by April 15th to County Camp Fund.
6. Each Club be represented at County Camp.
7. Each Club be represented at State Camp (age permitting.)
8. Each Club hold 12 regular meetings.
9. Each Club complete one community project.
10. Each Club give one public program during year.
11. Each Club member have a hobby.
12. Each Club sponsor Thrift program.
13. Council send one leader to State Camp.

14. Council work for 1,000 girls to be reached in Club work.
15. Sponsor program for older club girls.
16. Each Club member be required to learn Club pledge, creed and motto.
17. Each Club member learn the words to Dreaming and the Four Leaf Clover.
18. Each Club have two leaders.
19. Each Club have 90% attendance of council members at Council meetings.
20. Each Club have at least 85% attendance of Club members at the 12 regular monthly meetings.
21. Each Club member give a demonstration and enter at least one of the Contests.
22. Each Club hold local contest prior to County Contest Day to be held May 22nd.
23. Each Club have 85% attendance of Club members attend Achievement Day and Contest Rally Day.

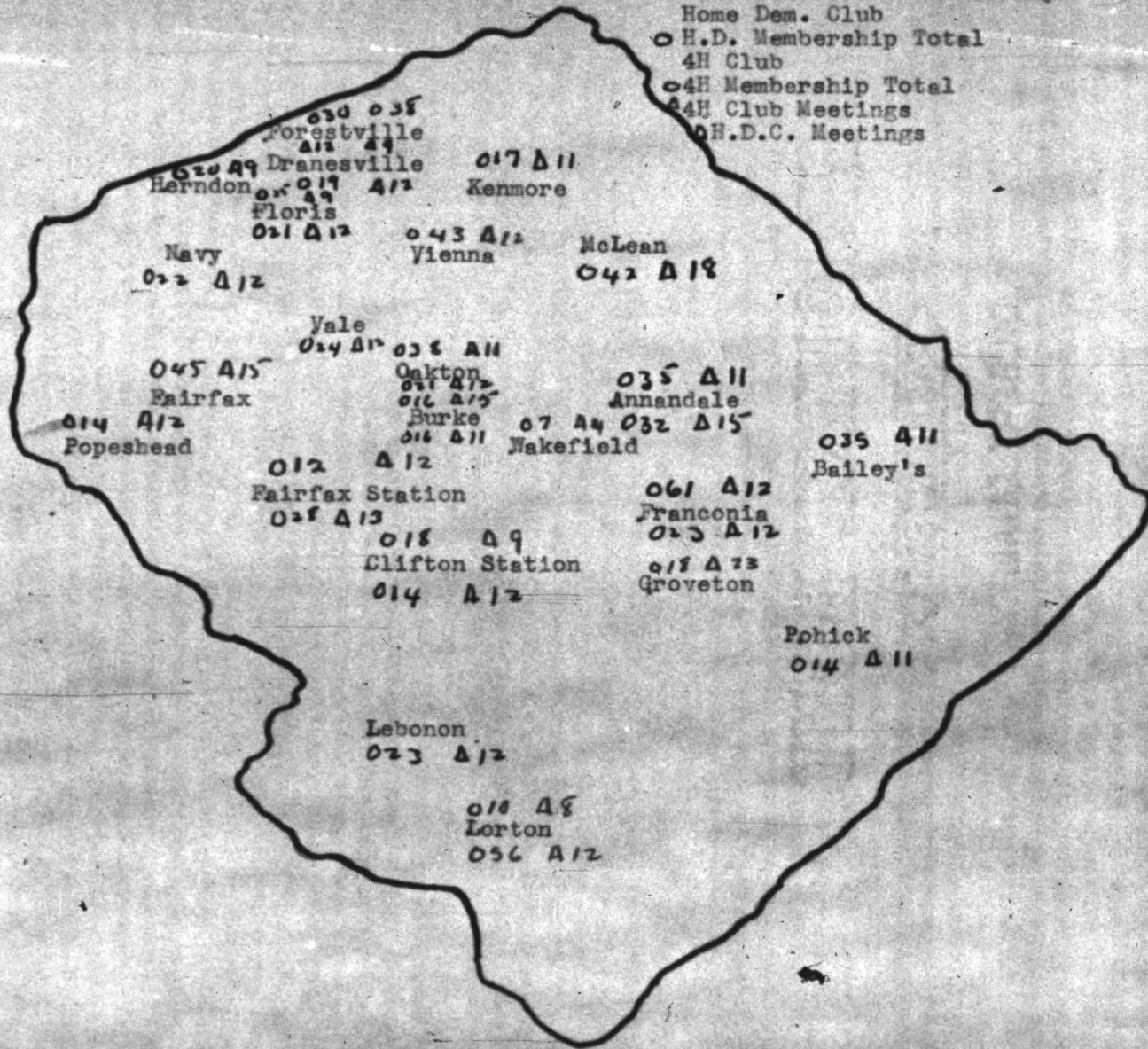
Through the parent-teacher Associations and Community Leagues and the Home Demonstration Clubs, the 4-H Clubs have been invited to put on programs to show and tell of the work the Club members are doing. The County Red Cross, Tuberculosis Association, School Leagues and W. P. A. program have cooperated with the school-lunch project. The County School Board loaned us busses to take girls to and from County Camp at Jamestown.

Club Enrollment in past three years:-

Year	WOMEN		GIRLS	
	No. Clubs	No. Members	No. Clubs	No. Members
1934	12	244	23	475
1935	13	321	19	456
1936	14	375	20	530

MAP OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

- Red ink 4H Club Membership
- Blue ink H.D.C. Membership
- Home Dem. Club
- H.D. Membership Total
- 4H Club
- 4H Membership Total
- 4H Club Meetings
- H.D.C. Meetings



Forestville 030 038
 Dranesville 012 49
 Herndon 020 49
 Floris 019 49
 Navy 021 Δ 12
 Kenmore 017 Δ 11
 Vienna 043 Δ 12
 McLean 042 Δ 18
 Yale 024 Δ 12
 Oakton 036 Δ 11
 Fairfax 045 Δ 15
 Burke 016 Δ 12
 Wakefield 07 Δ 4
 Annandale 035 Δ 11
 Popeshead 014 Δ 12
 Fairfax Station 012 Δ 12
 Franconia 061 Δ 12
 Clifton Station 018 Δ 9
 Groveton 018 Δ 13
 Bailey's 035 Δ 11
 Lebonon 023 Δ 12
 Pohick 014 Δ 11
 Lorton 010 Δ 8
 056 Δ 12

Each Home Demonstration Club at a regular meeting discussed the home making projects that were offered by the State Extension Division and decided upon the project that they would derive the greatest help in making their homes a better place in which to live. These decisions were pooled at the November meeting of the Council and Home Handicrafts was voted as the major project for 1936. The first six club meetings of the year, January to June, were devoted to this phase of the work. Two leaders were elected from each Club to give three of these and assist with all of the demonstrations pertaining to this part of the Home Demonstration Club work. 97 method demonstrations were given by the Agent, 22 were given by the leaders in the agent's absence, and 17 given by the leaders assisted by the agent.

A County Better Housing Campaign under the Federal Housing Administration was also voted on at the Council meeting and it was decided to choose Home Repairs and Home Improvements for this part of the work. A County Better Housing Campaign Committee was appointed by the president of the Council. After plans were made a letter was made up and mailed to all Home Demonstration Club members explaining the Campaign, and an enrollment blank form was enclosed to be filled in and returned to the local Club Chairman to be summarized, and then the summary was sent to the Agent. One hundred percent of the Home Demonstration Club members enrolled and one hundred percent

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completed the campaign by making one or more improvements or repairs on their home.

Clothing and Food preparation were selected as the minor projects for the year. All 14 Clubs made a choice of one or more demonstrations on clothing; several chose Good Grooming, several Food Selection and preparation and every Club voted to hold a local exhibit and send only the first and second prize Winners' products to the Achievement Day. Ribbons and other prizes were awarded at these exhibits.

Forestville Home Demonstration Club held one meeting on Home Beautification and landscaping. Mrs. Mark Turner's home and grounds were used for this demonstration. To date this plan has been practically completed which included grading, sowing of grass seed, planting of shrubbery and the laying of walk ways.

Each club held one demonstration on Foods--the preparation of certain dishes; three held a Virginia Public Service demonstration. Each an exhibit meeting and three on Food preparation.

Each of the 14 Clubs in the County selected a Community Project. Several took care of a poor family or child-- others helped to provide hot school lunch for the under-nourished children in the county schools, others gave baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. One Club centered its thoughts to the buying of a Community house to be used as a re-

creation center. They raised \$151.00 to be paid on this property--Have held many community activities and are holding a Community Song each Saturday for the children and adults in that community.

Three Leader Training meetings were held for the purpose of training local leaders to either give or assist with the giving of the 6 demonstrations on the major project. 66 leaders attended. There are 28 Home Demonstration Clubs in the County. 22 meetings in all have been held by the leaders. They have assisted with 17 other demonstrations.

Fairfax County was well represented at the Institute of Rural Affairs and the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs this year - 21 women in all from the 14 clubs. Every Club in the county being represented except two and one delegate from the County Advisory Council. A part or all of these ladies expenses were paid by their local clubs. Each in turn gave a very splendid report of the meetings to their Club.

Fairfax County also had a very unusual privilege this year of entertaining 43 delegates representing 17 Foreign Countries. These delegates were in Washington attending the Associated Country Women of the World Conference which was held in June. A tour of nearby Virginia, which included Fairfax County, was planned and included a Leader Training Meeting, a 4-H Club Meeting which was held by a local leader at the Annandale School, a visit to the historical Court House at Fairfax, and an up-to-date Dairy farm, a complete consolidated school plant, a Grange Meeting, and a

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Virginia luncheon which was made possible by the State Federation and the Fairfax County Advisory Council. The Agent and the Committee felt this was a good day for our County.

Fairfax County Women's Achievement Day was held October 17th, at the Franconia school with an attendance of 300 or more. The day was quite a success. The morning was given for business and reports, and a most interesting talk and demonstration on arrangement of flowers and judging. This was given by Mrs. Lemax Tayloe of Vienna, Virginia. In the afternoon we were favored with a splendid talk on "Interpreting the Modern Girl," by Miss Beulah M. Rodgers of the United States Department of Agriculture. Miss Mattie Pritchett, Home Demonstration Agent of Spottsylvania County served as judge of the exhibits. Ribbons and other awards were given. The Fairfax Garden Club gave a prize of \$5.00 to the Club winning first place in the flowers. The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce gave a sweepstake prize of \$5.00 to the Club winning the most blue ribbons (first prizes), and the County Banner was won by the Vale Home Demonstration Club for the best club work done all year.

✓ Vale Home Demonstration Club is two years old. It was organized October 11, 1934. Twelve members composed the group. To-day, we have 22 active members and 3 associate members. This includes every one in our community with the exception of one family. We have held 12 monthly meetings, 9 by agent - 3 by local leaders.

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SOUVENIR PROGRAM

of the

Tour of Fairfax County, Virginia

arranged for the visiting delegates to the

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

of the

ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD

JUNE 9, 1936

*The Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs
welcomes you to the Old Dominion and presents some
phases of American country life through a tour of Fairfax
County, sponsored by the Fairfax County Advisory Board
who are honored to be your business today.*

CROSSING THE POTOMAC RIVER
FROM WASHINGTON YOU ENTER
VIRGINIA. IT WAS IN THIS
STATE AT JAMESTOWN THAT THE
FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH
SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA WAS
MADE IN 1607

FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA TOUR

Under the Direction of

VIRGINIA EXTENSION DIVISION OF THE VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE AND STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

And

FAIRFAX COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 9, 1936

9:00 - Leave the Willard Hotel by motor bus for Annandale
A.M. Fairfax County.

Pass the Lincoln Memorial; over the Memorial Bridge
Arlington National cemetery will be observed on
right; pass Washington Airport on the left; U. S.
Department of Agriculture Experiment Farms on right
Go via old Columbia Pike; observe three large radio
towers used by the U. S. Navy in giving shipping
instructions and time signals to ships over the
world. The smaller towers located nearby are the
U. S. Army radio towers.

9:30 - Arrive Annandale Consolidated Rural School. Observe
a 4-H Club Leaders Training Meeting conducted by the
county home demonstration agent, assisted by the
clothing specialist from the State Extension
Division. This will be followed by a local 4-H club
meeting.

11:00 - Leave Annandale for Fairfax Courthouse. Honorable
John M. Whelan, county clerk, will conduct the
party through this historic old courthouse built in
1799, which contains the original wills of George
and Martha Washington and other historic documents
dating back to early 1700.

- 11:45 - Leave Fairfax for Harrison Dairy Farm via Chantilly through a beautiful farming region with many large dairy farms.
- 12:00 - Arrive Harrison Dairy Farm. Observe one of the largest dairy barns in the state with improved dairy equipment.
- 12:15 - Leave Harrison for Herndon via Floris P.M.
- 12:30 - Arrive Herndon Agricultural School to observe the elementary, high school, vocational agricultural and home economics buildings.
- 12:45 - Leave Herndon for Forestville via Dranesville Tavern of colonial fame. Arrive at Great Falls Grange Hall at one o'clock in the afternoon.
- 1:00 - Official delegates will be luncheon guests of the Great Falls Grange, the Fairfax County Home Demonstration Clubs, and the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs (an affiliated organization of the Associated Country Women of the World)
- 2:00 - Great Falls Grange will conduct a meeting for the guests.
- 3:00 - Leave Forestville for Washington via Leesburg Pike through Old Falls Church over Francis Scott Key Bridge, past historic Old Georgetown homes.
- 3:45 - Arrive Willard Hotel.
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HISTORIC FAIRFAX COUNTY VIRGINIA

Fairfax County Virginia, one of the most historic counties in the nation, was named in honor of Thomas, sixth Lord Fairfax of England, who inherited that portion of colonial Virginia known as the "Northern Neck" from his grandfather, Lord Culpeper, to whom it had been granted by Charles II.

Many of the beautiful homes and estates of colonial fame are still in existence and in use, among them Mount Vernon, home of George Washington. Gunston Hall, home of the famous George Mason, is adjacent; Belvoir, built by William Fairfax, a cousin of Lord Fairfax; Vancluse and Ashgrove, are other homes of the Fairfax family located in this county.

Fairfax County has an area of 417 square miles with beautiful rolling country and is abundantly supplied with pure, soft water. The population is around thirty thousand, one-fourth of which is negro; eighty-one per cent of the population lives outside of incorporated towns and many within the towns are dependent on farming for livelihood.

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Sixty-five percent of the land is in farms. Granite is one of the most important minerals; there are numerous deposits of sand, gravel, trap rock, limestone, soapstone, veins of asbestos and copper, and weak veins of gold. Throughout the county are beautiful forests of hardwood trees.

Land was cheap and plentiful in the county's early history. Today many farms suffer from unwise methods of earlier cultivation. Lime and Commercial fertilizers are in general use for wheat, corn and market garden crops; systematic rotation of crops is practised.

Dairying is one of the most important industries, with shipments of milk daily by rail and auto truck to Washington. The county also ranks high as a livestock county in Virginia, one of the leading livestock states in the east. Commercial hog production is also high, and poultry raising is increasing.

THE VIRGINIA HOME DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

The building of a satisfying life in the country is the broad aim of the Extension Service in the United States. Cooperative Extension is an educational program in agriculture and home economics supported jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture, the state agricultural colleges, and counties of the states.

We present you the home side of this program as it is developed in Virginia. It is well to bear in mind that there is a similar program for men and boys under the county agricultural agents.

Our goal for better homes and home life is approached through two programs, home demonstration work for women and 4-H club work for girls. These programs are closely related, and the home demonstration agent directs both in her county.

Home demonstration clubs are organized on a community basis with officers and leaders elected from groups. The officers of all home demonstration clubs in the county comprise the county advisory board. This board in cooperation with the agent, plans and carries through the yearly program.

All home demonstration clubs in the counties of the state, combined, form the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, which meets annually at the State Agricultural College. In addition to this, four district meetings are held each year.

The program for the state embraces work in foods and nutrition, clothing, home management, house furnishing, landscape gardening, vegetable gardening, poultry management, home sanitation,

family relationships and child development, citizenship and social recreational activities. There are 610 home demonstration clubs in the state with a membership of over sixteen thousand women. In Fairfax county there are 14 home demonstration clubs with 330 members.

4-H club work is organized in practically the same way. The community organization is known as the 4-H club, and the county organization as the county 4-H Club Council. The program, built in much the same manner as for adults, embraces the same field of activities adapted to the interests of young people. There are 739 4-H clubs in the state with more than 15,000 girls enrolled. There are 20 4-H clubs with 450 girls enrolled in Fairfax county. The four H's stand for the four square training of head, hands, heart, and health.

The extension program presupposes that the use of local leadership in each club, both adult and junior. To make this leadership more effective, training is given all leaders by home demonstration agents and state specialists. You are visiting a leader training meeting today. The leader takes to the community group the information received, thus the efforts of the professional worker are multiplied. You are also observing, today, a club meeting where the leader is functioning as described.

The home demonstration clubs of Virginia are honored to have had you as their guests and will treasure the memory of this fellowship. Through you they send greetings to their sisters in many lands who are working for the enrichment of country life.

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THE C R E E D
Of The
VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

As home makers we will strive to:

Have our organization foster the highest ideals in home, church, school and public life.

Have our homes reach out in service to the communities and help unite the people.

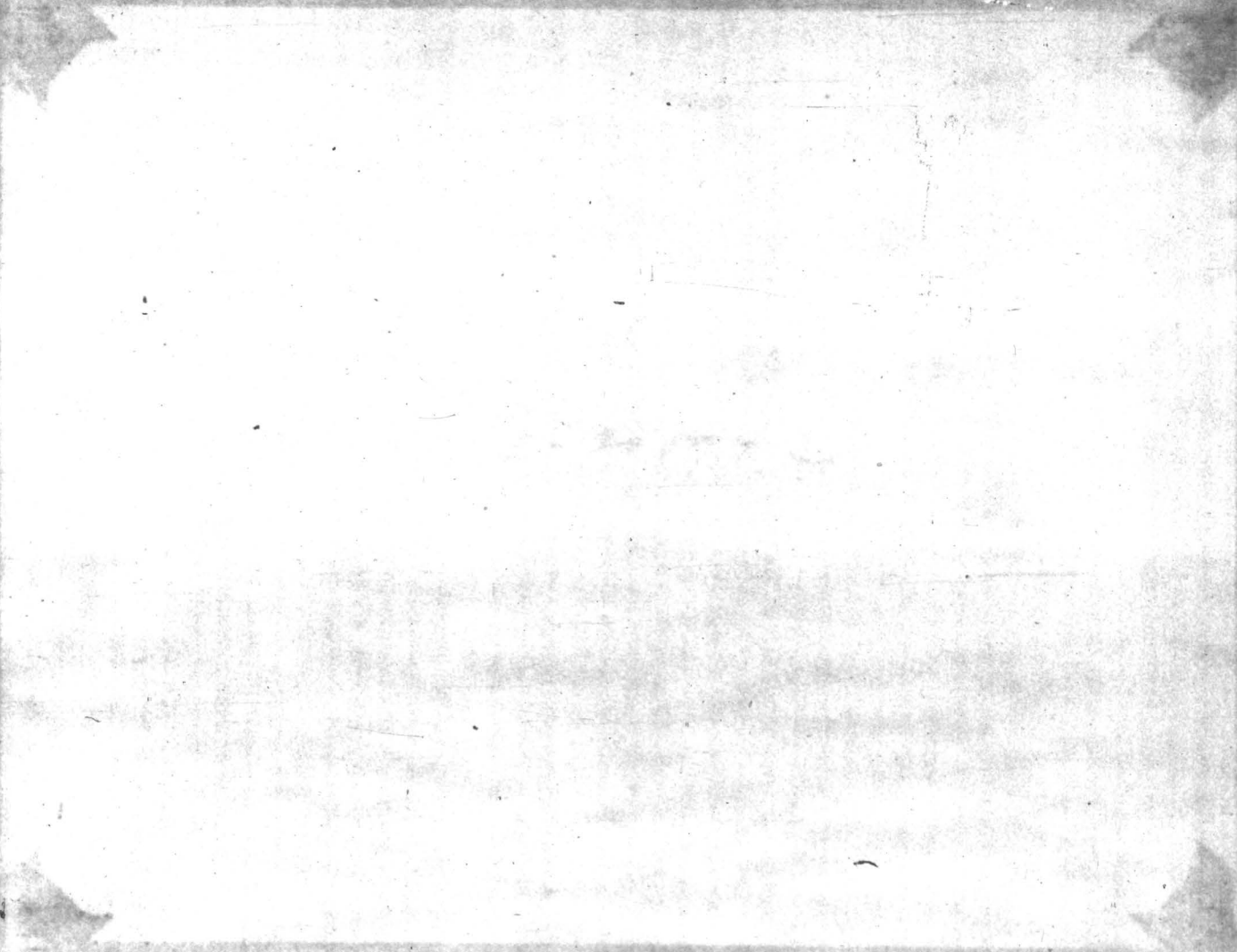
Have cooperation and progress the leading forces in our communities.

Study the best ways to do every day work that we may find joy in common tasks well done.

Be kind beyond the standards of charity; avoid thoughts and words that condemn

Be more thoughtful than love requires; Maintain the highest ideals of Christian life.











The first public performance given by this group was a play written by one of our Club members, "The Farmer Changes His Mind." Since this time we have given 7 socials and 2 plays.

For our Community project Vale Club decided to purchase the Vale School property and building for a club and community house. This building has been repaired and the grounds improved. The Oakton school and community League gave the Club a piano, Miss Edith Rogers, a member of the Advisory Council, gave us a heater. Mrs. Maurice Fox, a member of the Club gave us a cooking stove. We have bought benches, tables, lamps and other equipment for this community center. We have given 3 socials this year and have raised \$156.00. We paid our dues to the Virginia Federation, sent a delegate to the District meeting and gave \$5.00 for the County Recreational Center.

On December 21st, Mrs. Florence Jodkies, a member of our Club, brought her Christmas tree to the Club house and the Vale Club gave a Christmas party. All Club members, children and many visitors received a gift and treat. A program was provided which consisted of recitations, Christmas Carols and a visit from Santa Claus.

In May our Club gave a play, "How the Story Grew," at our Club house. This play was repeated by request in the Oakton Community and was quite a success.

This year we had quite a rare opportunity of attending the third Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World

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which was held in Washington, D. C. Eight of our Club members attended the Conference and the party at the White House.

In September we were invited to Mrs. Florence Jodzies for our demonstration meeting, and at the close of the meeting delightful refreshments were served.

Twenty members of the club and community enrolled in Better Housing Campaign. Twenty members completed the campaign. Improvements were made such as window lights replaced, porches repaired, screen doors and screens for windows, new roofs, houses painted, interior walls and wood work painted, 16 rooms and floors reconditioned, furniture refinished, rugs made of old material 2 bath rooms installed, 2 new stoves, new chairs, cabinets, living room suites, curtains retinted, old furniture refinished, 2,170 quarts of fruit canned by club members, 2,886 quarts of vegetables, 765 glasses of jelly, 900 quarts preserves, 292 quarts pickles, 413 quarts canned meat, 380 lbs. lard, 220 garments made, 78 made over.

About 30 or more handcraft made during year, baskets, rugs, mats, chair bottoms, luncheon sets, quilts, spreads, slip covers, living room pillows, etc.

The first annual Vale Community exhibit held September 25th in Community House was a great success, over 200 persons, residents of community and many visitors from a distance were there. A plate supper was served from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M., after which

several guest speakers from Washington and Fairfax congratulated Vale residents on such a splendid exhibit as it was the first ever held in Vale. Exhibits of jellies, preserves, pickles, canned fruit and vegetables, eggs, garden collections, hand-crafts and farm crop products on display. Ribbon prizes and other cash and merchandise prizes donated by members, Advisory Council, residents of Fairfax, Herndon and Vale Communities. Vale Club feels that this fine exhibit was a result of Home Demonstration Club work.

This is our second Achievement Day and we are represented by twelve of our Club members.

Today we were awarded the County Banner, having scored the highest of the 14 Clubs on the points set up by the County Advisory Council.

A Committee is at work trying to provide a recreation center for Fairfax County. This project was started under the F. E. R. A. program. Later under W. P. A. The County Recreational site, consisting of 41 acres, was given by Mrs. J. U. Kincheloe, a member of the Advisory Council, and also a member of the Oakton Club. Each of the 14 Clubs in the County has made a very liberal pledge for this project. A local Committee is to start work on clearing the site on Saturday. The project has been approved and we hope to secure Federal funds and relief labor to carry these plans to completion. Thus providing a place in our county for Camps, Community social fun and recreation for the entire County.

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The 4-H Council selected for their major project Clothing. 530 girls were enrolled in Club work for the year with 425 completing. These girls have made 1028 dresses, 652 undergarments, 875 articles mended, 530 cleaned and 35 made over articles. Each girl has tried to improve her appearance by following the suggestions given at demonstrations. 425 girls report a definite improvement. Each Club girl has attempted to improve her health and posture. 230 report posture improved and 425 health conditions improved. Mary Murphy of the Franconia Club reported weight brought up to normal, health better, skin in better condition and her general physical condition good. She won first place in the County Health Contest and represented Fairfax in the State Health Contest.

Burke 4-H Club won the Silver Loving Cup again this year, having had the best results in the Thrift program in the County for the year. Fairview club won the County Banner, having scored 99 points on the County requirements set up by the Council for the year. 100% completion of project work. 100% completion of Thrift work. 100% completion of home responsibility. Written plan of work by January 21st. Completion of one good community project. 75% attendance at Council meetings. 90% attendance at regular meetings. Hold contests prior to County contest and be represented in these contests on May 23rd. Each Club be represented at County and State Camp, age permitting.

Each Club girl in addition to her major project select-

ed two thrift measure and two home responsibilities for her minor work. 123 took poultry, 167 canning or food preservation, 25 room improvement, 75 home baking, 21 flower gardening, 19 vegetable gardening.

These girls canned 18,430 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Frances Davis, a member of the Lorton Club canned more than 500 quarts alone, and helped with more. She walked away with prizes on canned foods at Achievement Day. 123 enrolled in poultry-- 90 of these completed the required work raising 2,250 chickens. 167 enrolled in canning and 145 completed the work having canned 4,625 quarts of fruits and vegetables, 957 girls enrolled in Home Improvement and each girl made one or more definite improvements in her home. 75 girls enrolled in home baking, 289 meals prepared and served, 895 different dishes prepared; 21 in yard improvement and flower gardening and 19 in vegetable gardening.

Each 4-H Club sponsored one or two community activities. They are quite varied. Some canned for hot school lunch. Some took care of an under privileged child, others fixed baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas and every Club made a pledge of \$5.00 to \$25.00 for the County Recreational Reserve. Several of the Clubs gave \$5.00 to pay Camp transportation expenses.

Four girls from Fairfax served as pages for the A. C. W. W. Conference which was held in Washington in June, Bernice Riggles, Helen Rector, Nancy Dove and Lucille Sanders.

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Fairview Club is the Banner Club again this year. They scored the highest of all the 20 clubs in the county. This Club after the December Council meeting, got busy and made up their program of work for the year with a determination to win the County Banner for the second time. They had 100% completion of project and thrift work - and scored 99 points on all of the requirements set up by council. Planned and raised money to send two girls to state camp and 9 to county camp. Took part in County contest, won first place in the Judging and represented us at Blacksburg at the short course, also won first place in House dress class and Church or Street class. Took part in camp activities, Achievement day program, held a local club exhibit, 100% members making an exhibit at Achievement Day. Made a contribution of \$1.00 to Council, \$2.50 for Camp transportation, \$10.00 to County Recreational Park, \$1.00 Red Cross. Doris Steele, a member of this Club won first in the County Style dress contest and represented the County in the District contest. Bernice Riggles, a member of this Club, has the honor of the oldest active club membership in the County, having been a Club member for 11 years. - She has also served as Council President for two years. She married this summer and has now moved to Arlington County. We regret very much having to give her up as an actual worker. She is still with us in heart.

Five 4-H leader training meetings were held during the

year. The 30 leaders have given 379 days to leadership work in their local 4-H Clubs. These leaders have given 83 demonstrations. One leaders training meeting of 8 in attendance was held to prepare those going to camp to help with the handicraft work. Mrs. M. B. Merchant of the Burke Club, I should say, is the most outstanding leader. She is not only a good leader, but understands young people and tries to help them in understanding themselves and each other. She serves as a continual advisor and helper for the girls. Her home is always open to them when they want and need help. She stresses character building and cooperation in her work by example.

The County Leaders' Organization held one meeting this year. This Organization has worked on the different Club activities and has been valuable in helping to put across the 4-H Club program in Fairfax County. Without the help of the Home Demonstration Council, the 4-H Council, the Leaders Organization, and all others interested in the extension program the year's work could not have been a success, as we feel it has.

The Girls 4-H Camp was held at Jamestown July 13-17, 82 girls, 2 leaders, 3 bus drivers and the Agent attended along with 40 girls, 3 leaders and the Agent from Henrice County. All of us spent a most enjoyable week in spite of the sickness that visited our group. The entire group was taken on a historical tour of Yorktown, Jamestown, and Williamsburg, which in my mind was worth more than one can definitely determine at present.

It is something that will show as years come and go. Helen Rector

of the Popeshead Club of Fairfax was chosen Big Chief for Camp. She made an excellent chief.

State Short Course was held at Blacksburg the week of July 20th. 9 girls and 1 leader attended from Fairfax. Three dollars of the expenses of all county winners was paid by the Council and all expenses of the leader were paid by the Council. Helen Reector from our County was taken into the State All-Star Association. We are very proud of Helen and what she has done for herself as well as her fellow club workers. She is now in college, but is keeping up her club work.

The County 4-H Rally and Contest Days were combined and held at Oakton School on May 23rd with an attendance of 500 club members and visitors. Prior to County Contest Day each Club held a local contest and selected their health girl, the best representatives for the judging of clothing, over and under 14 years of age. Each Club entered these two contests. In addition to these two contests 130 girls entered the correct dress contest. Dr. William Meyers and Dr. Sigmund Newman and Mrs. Fannie Lou Seamans judged the health contestants. Miss Sarah Pitts judged the correct dress and judging contest. During the supper hour the girls enjoyed games and many relay races. A 4-H Club Talent program was put on by Franconia, Oakton, Fairfax, Fairview and McLean Clubs. No admission was charged. Refreshments were sold during the afternoon and evening and the proceeds are to be used for Camp expenses to Jamestown. The winners under 14 were given ribbons. Those over 14 had a part of their expenses paid to Blacksburg.

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The 4-H Achievement Day was held October 24th at the Annandale School with more than 300 attending. Several County Committees were named to work on plans for this occasion. Exhibits were brought in from 9 to 11 o'clock and were judged by Miss R. Belle Burke, District Agent for Northern Virginia, and Miss Eleanor Ziegler, Home Economics teacher of the Lee-Jackson High School. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock and the morning was given for Club reports showing the accomplishments for the year, group singing, and the County Summary report given by the Agent. After a picnic lunch the afternoon program started with group singing led by Mrs. Dorothy B. Collier, accompanied by Miss Garnet Hodges, teacher in the Fairfax Elementary School. A varied program was then enjoyed by the group which was put on by the Fairfax, Groveton, Burke, Fairview, Popeshead and Vienna Clubs. A style dress review was also a feature of the afternoon which was put on by the 3 winners from each of the 20 clubs in the county. The County winners were selected by Miss Burke. They are:- Doris Steele of Fairview Club, Dorothy Holmes, Groveton Club, Mary Anne Waple, Fairfax Club, and Alice Watkins of Popeshead. The guest speakers of the afternoon were: Miss Ruth Durrenberger of Florida and Mr. Keith Jones of Washington State, Payne Fellowship Students from the United States Department of Agriculture. The awards were then presented by Miss Burke, assisted by Mrs. J. U. Kincheloe and Mrs. J. B. Davis. The County Banner went to the Fairview Club for the best all

round work for the year. The Silver loving cup was awarded to the Burke Club for the best thrift work for the year. Camp awards were then given by the Agent and the meeting closed with singing "Dreaming," and "4 Leaf Clover." Every one left saying we had had a good day and that we should realize that Club work in Fairfax County is still an important phase of County work, and is still fulfilling its purpose.

Very little has been accomplished by the two elder club groups, namely Wakefield and Lorton. These groups are so scattered, some in school, some at work, and some at home. Lorton Club, however, held 8 meetings and made quite a bit of progress with their Handicrafts which was selected as the Major work.

Each 4-H Club held one social meeting during the year. Some held picnics, some took hikes, others a tour to the electrified farm, others a trip to Southern Dairies and two a trip to Washington to see the Government buildings and the Zoo. Each club took charge of one meeting for visitors as a chapel program and every club member was used on the program.

One new Home Demonstration Club was organized and we have an increase of 54 over 1935. One new 4-H Club has been organized and we have an increase in membership of about 75. The County Camp enrollment was not as large as that of last year. 124 enrolled last year and only 82 this year. I believe not holding camp last year partly accounts for this drop. Interest seems as keen as ever. Our State Camp enrollment was as large

as ever and our home demonstration members attendance at the State meeting was the largest ever from Fairfax County.

The Home Demonstration and 4-H leaders have conducted more meetings than ever and have responded nicely to the many requests made. Every Club has had a keen interest in Community work and each has made a very definite contribution to the community in one way or another. Much progress has been made, but I still feel that there are many people that I should be reaching that I am not according to the size of the County. I am very much pleased with the progress made in regard to the Adult canning planning. This year we had 77 to make out plans and 55 to enter the Contest. Mrs. W. D. Middleton of Floris Club won third place in the District Contest. I hope for more to enter next year. I am very much disappointed at the 4-H canning contest not having more entries. This is one of the many things we still have to drive hard on next time. Taking everything into consideration I judge we have had a good year. I do wish I had more time, strength and energy to give to the extension program and could really feel that I had done the job well. It is, indeed, an interesting program and one that is fulfilling many needs in our State.

The following County goals were adopted by the 4-H Council on November 21st:-

1. Each Club member make and keep record book.
2. 100% completion of project work and records in on time.
3. Each Club have a written plan of work by January 10th.
4. Each Club pay \$1.00 to County 4-H Council by January 20th.

1. Each Club shall hold 12 monthly meetings.
2. Each Club shall hold at least 3 meetings in absence of agent.
3. Each Club Member shall attend at least 6 regular meetings.
4. Each Club shall affiliate with Virginia State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs (Dues \$3.00)
5. Each Club shall send a delegate to State Federation at Blacksburg.
6. Each Club shall send a delegate to District meeting.
7. Each Club shall foster Home Grounds and Highway Beautification.
8. Each Club shall sponsor Rural Youth and Citizenship Program in local Community.
9. Each Club complete one worthwhile Community Project.
10. Each Club sponsor Better Housing Campaign in spring devoting one Club meeting to this topic.

Banner requirements:-

1. A.- Club shall hold 12 regular monthly meetings -----10%
 B.- At least 50% of club membership shall attend
 monthly meetings-----20%
2. Club shall hold at least 3 meetings in absence of
 agent-----15%
3. Club shall affiliate with Virginia State Federation
 of Home Demonstration Clubs (\$3.00)----- 5%
4. All Club members shall engage in BETTER HOUSING
 CAMPAIGN-----20%
5. Largest percentage of Club membership attending
 County Achievement Day -----20%
6. Completion of a Community Project or progress made in
 a Long-Time Community Project -----10%

5. Each Club pay \$5.00 by April 15th to County Camp Fund.
6. Each Club be represented at County Camp.
7. Each Club be represented at State Camp (age permitting)
8. Each Club hold 12 regular meetings.
9. Each Club complete one community project.
10. Each Club give one public program during year.
11. Each Club member have a hobby.
12. Each Club sponsor Thrift program.
13. Council send one leader to State Camp.
14. Council work for 1,000 girls to be reached in Club work.
15. Sponsor program for older club girls.
16. Each Club member be required to learn Club pledge, creed and motto.
17. Each Club member learn the words to "Dreaming," and "The Four Leaf Clover."
18. Each Club have two leaders.
19. Each Club have 90% attendance of council members at Council meetings.
20. Each Club have at least 85% attendance of Club members at the 12 regular monthly meetings.
21. Each Club member give a demonstration and enter at least one of the Contest.
22. Each Club hold local contest prior to County Contest Day to be held May 22nd.
23. Each Club have 85% attendance of Club members attend Achievement Day and Contest Rally Day.

The following County goals and Banner requirements were adopted by the Home Demonstration Advisory Council at their planning meeting on November 11th.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB COMMENDED FOR ACTIVITIES

Vale Group Praised for Successful Efforts.

Over two hundred persons visited the First Annual Vale Community Exhibit held last Friday in the Community House, sponsored by the Vale Home Demonstration Club.

Beginning at six p. m. with a plate supper, the evening's program included several guest speakers. Rev. P. M. Lue Rutz, pastor of the Vale Methodist Church, followed the welcoming speech of the president of the Vale Club, Mrs. Joel Miller, and in the name of the Vale Community presented to Senator John W. Rust and Commissioner of Revenue, James U. Kincheloe, gavels which had been carved from timber taken from the White House when improvements were made several years ago. The handles, he said, were made from wood grown on the estate of George Washington in one case, and that of Lord Fairfax in the other. Rev. Lue Rutz then presented a beautifully carved cross also constructed from White House timber to Mrs. Florence Jodzies as a recognition from the Vale community of her efforts in their behalf and of her interest in civic activities throughout Fairfax County.

In his address Senator Rust commented on the value which a mother and homemaker are to any community. Senator Rust also expressed his appreciation for the honor shown him by the Vale community through Rev. Lue Rutz's gift, and said he had noted with interest the community spirit being developed in Vale during recent months.

Hon. James U. Kincheloe in acknowledging his gratitude for the honor he felt had been conferred upon him stated that he too had been observing with interest recent activities in Vale and said the Vale Home Demonstration Club women deserved recognition and praise for what they were attempting to do in providing a community house for the neighborhood. He called attention to the number of rural communities in Fairfax County which during recent years had disintegrated and particularly to many old school houses which had gone under the auction hammer because of this fact.

In addition to residents of the immediate neighborhood who were in attendance, there were many visitors from a distance including Mrs. James U. Kincheloe, Miss Alice Crutchfield, county Home Demonstration agent; Mr. H. B. Derr, county agricultural agent; Miss Mavis Cobb and her brother, Mrs. H. K. Holbrook, and Mrs. Mrs. James Nickell, all of Fairfax; Miss L. Fleeman of Richmond, field worker of the State Tuberculosis Association; Dr. William Meyer and Mr. Wiley of Herndon, as well as

many friends of residents of Vale.

Ribbon prizes were given all of the forty classes as well as cash and merchandise for many of the classes. These prizes were donated by the following: Sanitary Grocery Store, Alexandria Hay and Grain Co., Standard Gas Station and James Nickell Hardware Store of Fairfax, The News-Observer, Mrs. James U. Kincheloe, Mrs. Allan Bradley, Mrs. Florence Jodzies, Mrs. Buchanan Gunnell, Dr. F. W. Huddleson, Mr. W. T. Woodson and Dr. William Meyer.

The following ladies won prizes on various exhibits of jellies, flowers, preserves, pickles, eggs, canned fruits and vegetables, garden collections, and handcraft: Mrs. Joel Miller, Mrs. Maurice Fox, Mrs. Gene Croson, Mrs. Walter Proffitt, Mrs. James Caudle, Mrs. Arthur Croson and Mrs. Will Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Florence Jodzies, Mrs. George Loveless, Mrs. Gilbert Shaw, Mrs. George Waple, Clark.

First Sweepstake Prize was won by the family of Maurice Fox. The next grand prizes went to the family of Joel Miller, James Caudle, Warrrie Proffitt, Jasper Hunt and Mrs. Edward Smith.

Those winning awards on farm crop products were Maurice Fox, Joel Miller, James Caudle, Warrrie Proffitt and George Loveless.

The judges were Miss Edith Rogers, member of the County Board of Supervisors and Mrs. John Middleton of Floris and Prof. W. R. Crabill, vocational agriculture instructor at Herndon High School. They pronounced the exhibits of excellent quality throughout and expressed surprise at the quantity of classes and entries particularly since this was the first Community Exhibit held at Vale.

An interesting entry in the Exhibit was an Essay Contest for children eight to eighteen on "Why I Like to live in Vale." Awards were made in the younger group to Wilma Fox and Thelma Loveless and in the older group to Mary Virginia Miller, Mary Wise and Mary Loveless.

VALE WINS BANNER.

Achievement Day of H. B. Club, at Annandale, Saturday, Big Success.

Burke Club Wins Away with Sweepstakes Prizes. Interesting Address Made. These Who Won Were Miss Gibson.

More than 300 persons attended the annual Achievement Day of Fairfax Home Demonstration Clubs held Saturday last at Annandale. School and the exhibits were good and well worth viewing. The greatest number of achievement points was made by the Vale Home Demonstration Club, and to it was awarded the county banner for which there is always strong competition. The records of the other clubs being excellent. The sweepstakes prizes, awarded to the club making the most points and blue ribbons, was carried off by the Burke Club. The prize was offered for the first time this year by the County Chamber of Commerce.

A feature of the afternoon was an address by Miss Beulah Rogers, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who talked on the modern girl. Mrs. Lomax Taylor of Vienna gave an interesting demonstration on flowers and arranging them, that was pretty and enjoyable. The display of articles made by members of the 14 H. D. Clubs was well worth inspecting. It was arranged in the auditorium of the Annandale school, and the winners in the various classes were:

Best crocheted rug—Mrs. Betty Elgin, Fairfax, first; Mrs. Joe Mettauer, Annandale, second; Mrs. Edward Smith, Vaik, third.

Best braided rug—Mrs. W. Maloy, Burke, first, and Mrs. B. W. Middleton, Floris, second.

Best hooked rug—Mrs. Betty Elgin, Fairfax, first; Mrs. N. Shepherd, Lebanon, second; Mrs. Elgin, Fairfax, third.

Best small basket—Mrs. J. B. Davis, Burke, first; Mrs. Jennie Fitzhugh, Burke, second; Mrs. Edward Smith, Vaik, third.

Best sampler—Mrs. G. C. White, Burke, first; Mrs. J. B. Davis, second; Mrs. Howard Bradford, Dranesville, third.

Best kitchen curtains from feed sacks — Mrs. Fannie Conner, Dranesville, first; Mrs. Etta Henley, Dranesville, second; Mrs. Maurice Fox, Vaik, third.

Best living room pillow—Mrs. Jennie Fitzhugh, Burke, first; Mrs. Lema Wyckoff, Fairfax, second; Mrs. G. C. White, Burke, third.

Best kitchen chair pad—Mrs. Arthur Croson, Vaik, first, and Mrs. B. F. Boyce, Burke, second.

Best cotton piece — Mrs. Frank Peck, Floris, first; Mrs. Derty Elgin, Fairfax, second; Mrs. Verma Joubil, Oakton, third.

Best specimen three Fall flowers (special prize offered by Garden Club of Fairfax)—Lebanon Home Demonstration Club.

Best made-over apartment—Mrs. Alton Bradley, Floris Club, first; Mrs. Marion Mosny, Dranesville, second; Mrs. Mae Maddox, Dranesville, third.

Best Kewer canning exhibit—Mrs. H. W. Middleton, Floris, first; Mrs. J. H. Hallman, Oakton, second; Mrs. G. E. Watt, Annandale, third.

Best ball canning exhibit—Mrs. John Middleton, Floris, first; Mrs. Cleo Curtis, Navy, second; Mrs. L. Fox, Navy, third.

Best collection three varieties of preserves—Mrs. Frank Peck, Floris, first; Mrs. R. W. Fobst, Oakton, second; Mrs. Walker Uroff, Vaik, third.

Best collection three varieties of jellies—Mrs. M. E. Merchant, Burke, first and second, and Mrs. Anna Learech, Navy, third.

Best three varieties of pickles — Mrs. Joe Mettauer, Annandale, first; Mrs. Harry Thompson, Navy, second; Mrs. Norman Shepherd, Lebanon, third.

Best luncheon set made from feed bags—Mrs. Fannie Conner, Dranesville, first; Mrs. Martha Kidwell, Navy, second; Mrs. Ethel Ashford, Fairfax, third.

Best woven chair bottom — Mrs. Fannie Conner, Dranesville, first; Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Oakton, second; Mrs. Joe Mettauer, Annandale, third.

Best cane chair bottom — Mrs. D.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

For the County H. D. Clubs to Co Hold at Franconia, Saturday.

Program, Showing the Work of the Women, to Be Featured. Talk by Prominent Women a Feature.

Plans have been completed for Achievement Day, of the Fairfax County Home Demonstration Clubs, which is to be observed at Franconia school, Friday of this week, October 17, and a large throng of interested women from all sections of the county are expected to attend and to take part. The program for the Day, will begin at 10:30 a. m., when the gathering will be called to order by Mrs. George Bready, of Herndon, the chairman of the organization. After the invocation there will be group singing and the 14 clubs will make reports. Miss Alice Oratchfield, county home demonstrator will give a summary of the activities of the clubs, and at noon Mrs. Lomax Taylor, Vienna, will give a Demonstration—Flowers and Flower Arrangement. In the afternoon, after several musical features, Miss Beulah M. Rogers, club worker, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to make an address on "Interpreting the Modern Girl" and Mrs. Robert Thompson, vice president of the Virginia Federation of Demonstration Clubs, will give a reading. From 3 to 3:15 the announcement of awards will be made and the meeting will be brought to a close at 3:30 p. m.

The Franconia Club will be the hostess, the ushers are to be Misses Virginia and Mildred Carroco, the committee on awards consists of Mrs. James U. Kincheloe, Mrs. Edna Davis, and Mrs. Claud Oliver. Mrs. Florence Jodles, Miss Edith Rogers, Mrs. J. S. Coe, Mrs. Martin Webb and Mrs. L. V. Kussel will have charge of the luncheon, and the judges will be Miss Mattie Pickett and Mrs. F. Johnson.

M. Rooney, Dranesville, first; Mrs. A. E. Watt, Annandale, second; Mrs. Martha T. Webb, Annandale, third. — Best crocheted luncheon set — Mrs. G. C. Watt, Burke, second; Mrs. Mae Maloy, Burke, third.

Best small hooked mat — Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd, Lebanon, first; Mrs. Edna Davis, Burke, second; Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd, Lebanon, third.

A special prize was awarded Mrs. Marion Money of Dranesville for her exhibition including 31 varieties of canned goods. Miss Mattie Pickett, of Stafford County judged the exhibits. In the absence of Miss Alice R. Crutchfield, who was ill, the program was in charge of Mrs. George R. Bready, of Herndon, and Mrs. Florence Jod-

BIG DAY FOR CLUBS.

Achievements of 4-H Clubs to be Shown at Annandale, Saturday.

Style Show and Club Stunts Will be Features. Miss Burke, District Agent, to Give Prizes.

Arrangements for the 4-H Club achievement Day, which is to be held at Annandale school Saturday, have been completed, though the illness of Miss Crutchfield, county home demonstrator has interfered somewhat with the work. Under the program arranged the gathering will be called to order by Miss Bernis K. Shelton, the 4-H county president and Rev. Russell Urgerhart of the Fairfax Baptist Church, will make the invocation. This will be followed by group singing and the annual reports of the clubs, as to the work they have accomplished during the year. Miss Crutchfield, will give the summary of the accomplishments of the 16 clubs. The afternoon program will be started with group singing, and a style show will be put on, each club having representatives in it. The contestants in the show will be judged and prizes are to be awarded for the best and most stylish dresses. The program calls also for a dramatized song, by the Fairfax Club, a reading by the Groveton Club a musical number by the Loring Club, a reading by the Vienna Club, and a drill by the Fairview Popes Head and Burke Clubs. Talks by Miss Ruth Durrenberger, of Florida, and Keith Jones, of Washington State, will also be given in the afternoon. Exhibits of the work of the various clubs and their members will be a feature and prizes to the winners in these contests will be awarded by Miss Belle Burke, district home demonstration agent.

4-H BANNER WON BY FAIRVIEW CLUB

350 to 400 Persons Attend Annual Fairfax Event

The annual achievement day program of the 4-H Clubs of Fairfax County drew between 350 and 400 interested men, women and children to the Annandale School on Saturday. The president of the Fairfax County 4-H Club Council, Mrs. Bernice Riggles Shelton of Fairview, presided. Invocation was asked by the Rev. Russell Urgerhart of the Fairfax Baptist Church. Group singing was followed by the reports of the secretary of the sixteen clubs, followed by a summary of the years work in the county by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Alice Crutchfield. A picnic luncheon was served during the noon hour.

The high point of the afternoon's program was the announcement that the Fairview 4-H Club had won the county banner awarded annually to the Club making the outstanding record for the year. This Club reported 75 per cent of its members had attended Council meetings, 90 per cent had attended regular Club meetings; it had completed its community project its thrift campaign, home responsibilities, adopted a written plan of work and participated in both local and county contests. Doris Steele of Fairview will represent Fairfax County in the District dress contest November 3 at Charlottesville.

The silver loving cup awarded by the Alexandria Kiwanis Club was won by the Burke 4-H Club for its outstanding piece of thrift work. This cup must be won three years in succession for permanent possession.

The afternoon's program included a style show put on by the Club girls, wearing dresses they had made themselves, a dramatization put on by the Fairfax Club; a reading by a member of the Groveton Club; music by the Lorton Club, a reading by the Vienna Club and a drill by the Fairview, Pope's Head and Burke Clubs. Miss Ruth Durrenberger of Florida and Keith Jones, of Washington State, Payne Fellowship students, spoke. Miss Belle Burke of Charlottesville and Miss Eleanor Ziegler, Home Economics instructor at Lee Jackson School judged the exhibits and awarded the following prizes:

Best homemade slip—Olive Weir, Burke, first; Neta Robinson, Burke, second, and Doris Steele, Fairview, third.

Best cotton dress—Doris Steele, Fairview, first; Dorothy Holmes, Groveton, second; Alice Watkins, Pope's Head, third, and Mary Ann Waple, Fairfax, fourth.

Best modeled garment—Doris Steele, Fairview, first and Catherine Merryman, Annandale, second.

Best dozen eggs—Betty Thurman, Lorton, first; Frances Davis, Lorton second, and Audry Wells, Fairview, third.

Best arrangement of flowers for dining room—Velma Hailman, Fairfax, first; Neta Robinson, Burke, second, and Edith Malone Farr, Fairfax, third.

Best arrangement of flowers for living room—Edith Malone Farr, Fairfax, first; Mary Ann Green, Burke, second, and Edith Malone Farr, Fairfax, third.

Best collection of three canned vegetables—Frances Davis, Lorton, first; Phenetta Shepherd, Lorton, second, and Elizabeth Riggles, Fairview, third.

Best collection of three canned fruits—Phenetta Shepherd, Lorton, first; Frances Davis, Lorton, second, and Doris Steele, Fairview, third.

Best 4-H Club record book—Doris Steele, Fairview, first; Frances Riggles, Fairview, second, and Betty Thurman, Lorton, third.

Best Kerr canning exhibit—Velma Hailman, Fairfax, first; Selma Ankers Vienna, second, and Frances Davis, Lorton, third.

Best Ball Canning exhibit—Doris Steele, Fairview, first; Bernice Watt, Fairfax, second, and Anna Sheads, Burke, third.

Best and largest collection of fresh vegetables—Frances Davis, Lorton, first; Anne Farr, Fairfax, second, and Louise Millner, Burke, third.

Best homemade Christmas gift—Alene Davis, Lorton, first; Lorraine Dove, Lorton, second, and Priscilla Watson, Fairfax, third.

Best homemade game—Joanne Melender, Pope's Head.

Best six biscuits—Barbara Riggles, Fairview, first; Neta Robinson, Burke, second, and Helen Carr, Fairfax, third.

Best six rolls—Augusta Clarke, Fairfax, first; Frances Davis, Lorton, second, and Rachel Goodspeed, Fairview, third.

Best cookies—Priscilla Riggles, Fairview, first; Ann Farr, Fairfax, second, and Olive Weir, Burke, third.

Best layer cake—Betty Thurman, Lorton, first; Norma Ashford, Fairview, second, and Ann Curtis, Burke, third.

Best devil's food cake—Velma Hailman, Fairfax.