1959 PLAN OF WORK

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I. County Situation Considered in Working Out the 1959 Program:

The plan of work is considered a written guide for the total program to be carried out in the county during the year. It outlines what is to be done, and the procedures and methods that will be used in carrying out the program.

So that such a program might be effective in Isle of Wight County, it is planned around the needs, problems, and interests of those farm and non-farm people for whom the program is intended. Once each year a program of work is developed at the program planning meeting by the people and with the guidance and assistance of the agent. By having the people plan the program, it is then planned to their level, thus making it clear and understandable to them. To be a good program of work, it must have some definite aims, objectives, and goals and some concrete ways and means as to how these will be carried out. It is believed that these are some of the many things that will help to promote growth and expansion in the county extension program.

According to the 1954 census of agriculture, there are 1,003 farm families in the county. 282 of these families are Negroes and there are 1,453 non-farm Negro homes in the county. The main source of income is general farming. This includes the production of corn, cotton, peanuts, hogs, sweet potatoes, and truck crops for the farm use. Corn, peanuts, cotton and hogs are the principal crops sold for cash. The industrial plants located in and around Smithfield produces another source of income. These include laundries, dry cleaners, oyster houses, and meat packing plants. This situation has necessitated holding many club meetings at night in order for a large number of homemakers to receive the benefit of the program.

Isle of Wight is located in the southeastern part of Virginia. It is a flat tidewater county and has a total area of 314 square miles. Its total population is 14,906 of which 13,275 is rural population.

There are seven schools in the county with 4-H Clubs in six of these. Two of these schools are consolidated. There are now two senior high schools, one in Smithfield and the newer one in Windsor. It is believed that this situation will provide for more older 4-H Club members both girls and boys in the county. Most of the present 4-H members travel quite a distance to school by bus. Therefore, the time allocated for meetings is very limited. The relationship of the schools to extension work is very good, and most of the schools lend themselves very readily to extension activities. Due to the large enrollment of club members in the Windsor School, the agents are given a day to work with the fourth through seventh grades.

The home demonstration clubs are situated with at least two clubs in each of the three majesterial districts. Many of the homemakers are employed in the dry cleaners, oyster houses during oyster season, and the meat packing plants that produce the Smithfield hams known to many throughout the states. This situation has necessitated holding many club meetings at night in order for a large number of homemakers to benefit from the home demonstration program.

There are a number of facilities available to the county: health department, public welfare department, in addition to a telephone company, and available electricity to the rural areas. In the 1954 census, a total of 393 farms reported telephones, and of the 1,003 farms all totaled in the county, 965 reported having electricity. It appears as though there are only 38 farms throughout the county without electricity. This fortunate situation has made it convenient for many of the farm families to have modern appliances in their homes. A considerable number of club members may be reached by phone through the services rendered by the telephone company.

Consequently, the home demonstration and 4-H committees, along with other persons interested in the promotion of extension work in the county, with the guidance and assistance of the home agent planned a program for 1958 with the main objectives being to help solve some of the family problems of both groups and to improve the pattern of living of farm and non-farm people in the county.

II. County Extension Program - Adult

A. Organization

1. County Agricultural Extension Board: This organization composed of 52 members will meet quarterly to bring together plans developed by the various committees. It also acts as a guide in helping to solve problems and offers suggestions when problems arrive. This board will suggest families to add to the Farm and Home Development families list in the county, and also suggest possible communities to work with in the Community Improvement program. It will also suggest changes, additions, or deletions to plans, and integrate plans when there is a need for such. It will also suggest those problems that should be given major interest.

2. Home Economic Council: This council will be organized with a composition of one member from each home demonstration club and other community members from the three majesterial districts. This council will study and analize the major problems in the county and make plans for solving some of these problems.

3. General Interest Committees: One committee will act in this capacity with a membership of ten persons. This committee will study the major interests of the communities and will determine means of guiding these worthwhile interests in the proper channels.

4. County Home Economics Committee: This committee will be three in numbers with ten members serving on each committee. These committees will be used to:

   a. analyze the situation in clothing, foods, nutrition, and housing

   b. determine the needs and problems; establish goals and set up methods for the solutions to the problems, and for the attainment of the set-up goals.

B. Home Demonstration Club Program

County Home Demonstration Committee is composed of five officers from each of the H. D. Clubs and will meet three times during the year. At these meetings, plans will be made for the following:

1. Observance of National H. D. Week
2. Select delegates for District Meeting
3. Select county delegates for Farm and Home Week
4. Annual Achievement Day
5. Tidewater Fair
6. Select Home Economics Council
7. Plan 1959 Program
8. Plan for educational trip
9. Plan for carrying out county - goals

Subject Matter Fields

1. Home Management:

   a. "Selecting Pots and Pans For the Kitchen"

Objectives:

1. To help members decide what are the essential cooking utensils needed for the Kitchen.
2. To show members what to look for in selecting pans whether its fitting out a kitchen for the first time, replacing poor or worn-out utensils, or adding pieces to complete a present set.

Procedure:

1. A filmstrip on Pots and Pans For Your Kitchen will be shown to the club members.
2. Mimeographed material on the subject will be given to the club members.

2. Clothing

a. "Using the Sewing Machine Attachments"

b. "Care of Newer Synthetics, Labels, etc."

Objectives:

1. To teach club members how to use the sewing machine attachments.
2. To show members how the use of the attachments can cut the time used in constructing garments.
3. To show members how the use of the attachments can aid in giving a garment a "professional" look.
4. To teach members how to care for the garments made from the newer synthetics.

5. To stress the importance to club members of reading and following instructions found on labels.

Procedure:

1. Singer Sewing Machine Company in Suffolk will conduct a leader-training meeting on "Using the Sewing Machine Attachments" on January 5.
2. Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, Clothing Specialist, will conduct an agent-training meeting on the Care of Newer Fabrics.
3. Agent will conduct a leader-training meeting on Care of Newer Synthetics.
4. Leaders will give and/or assist agent with demonstrations.
5. Mimeographed material related to the subjects will be used.

3. Foods and Nutrition

   a. "Planning Adequate Meals for Low Incomes"

   b. "Homemade Mixes"

Objectives:

1. To show members how to plan adequate and well balanced meals on a low food budget.
2. To acquaint members with some of the low cost menus.
3. To teach members how to make homemade mixes to save money, time and energy.

Procedure:

1. Agent will conduct a leader-training meeting for food leaders.

2. Specialist help will be requested from V. P. I. to conduct an agent or leader-training meeting.

3. A meal from a low food budget will be planned in each of monthly meetings.

4. Homemade mixes will be made in each of the club meetings.

5. Pamphlets and mimeographed material and the subject will be given to members.

6. Leaders will give or assist agent with demonstrations.

4. Rural Arts

a. "Metal Etching"

Objectives

1. To teach members how to do metal etching correctly.

2. To teach members how to make simple accessories for the home.

Procedure:

1. Miss Catherine Peery, Rural Arts Specialist, from V. P. I. will conduct a leader-training meeting to train leaders.

2. Leaders will assist agent in giving the demonstration.

3. Related mimeographed material will be given to club members.

5. Housing Furnishings

a. "Planning Color Scheme for the Home"

b. "Selecting Lamps, Shades, and Bulbs"

c. "Making Lamp Shades"

Objectives:

1. To teach club members how to correctly plan a color scheme for the home.
2. To show members how to properly buy lamps, shades and bulbs.
3. To teach members how to make lamp shades.

Procedure:

1. Specialist help will be requested from V.P.I. to conduct leader-training meetings.
2. Leaders will give and assist agent with the demonstrations.
3. Filmstrips and illustrative material will be shown to the members.
4. Various bulbs, shades, and lamps will be shown to the members.
5. Help will be secured from the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

6. Special Interest Activities

   a. "Insurances, Wills, and Deeds"
   b. "Home Nursing Course
   c. "Remodeling and Restyling Hats"

Objectives:

1. To discuss with members facts they should know about insurances, wills and deeds.
2. To teach members how to better care for the sick in the home.

3. To help members save money by remodeling and restyling the hats they already have.

Procedure:

1. Specialist help from V.P.I. will be requested to conduct a County-wide meeting on insurances, wills, and deeds.
2. The assistance of the county nurse will be requested to help with the classes in home nursing.
3. A leader-training meeting will be conducted by the agent or other trained persons on home nursing.
4. Members will purchase the Red Cross Home Nursing book.
5. Agent will enroll in a millinery class scheduled to begin in February in the county.
6. Agent or other trained persons will conduct a leader-training meeting on remodeling and restyling hats.
7. Leaders will give demonstrations in the club meetings.

7. Result Demonstration

   a. Yard Improvement

   b. Mail Box Improvement

Objectives:

1. To increase the value of the homestead by improving the house surroundings.
2. To repair and paint all mail boxes and purchase name markers for the boxes.

3. To have all mail boxes meet the requirements and specifications as required by the U. S. Postal Service Department.

Procedure:

1. Specialist help will be requested from V. P. I. or Virginia State College to conduct yard improvement demonstrations.
2. Result demonstrators will conduct demonstrations in their respective communities.
3. Mail box improvement demonstrations will be conducted by agent and/or leaders.
4. Leader-training meetings will be conducted by agent or other trained persons.
5. Related filmstrips will be shown.
6. Mimeographed material on the subject will be given to club members.

C. Federation Program of Work

The agent will help members carry out the federation program of work, "Health and Recreation" by doing the following:

1. Supervising the educational trip that has been planned.
2. Conducting leader-training meetings for the Federation Goal leaders which will include teaching them suitable games and other recreational activities that are suitable for family recreation.
3. Securing any available help from the county health department.

4. Helping with the classes in home nursing so that members will learn how to better care for the sick members in the family.

5. Helping club members to plan adequate meals for their families.

6. Encouraging members and their families to take annual physical examinations and make periodic visits to the dentist.

7. Working very closely with the Federation Goal Chairmen in each of the clubs so that the chairman might better help the people in her club or community.

D. Other Activities

1. Tidewater Fair: The clubs will participate in the annual fair with exhibits of work done during the year. To successful participate in the fair, the clubs will start early making plans for suitable exhibits. This will serve as a means of acquainting others with home demonstration work.

2. District Home Demonstration Meeting: The required number of delegates will represent the county at this meeting in Brunswick County, May 5, in addition to other members in the county. Reports on the county goal in the form of a demonstration or skit will be given by the delegates. Reports will be made to the H. D. Committee by the delegates who attend the affair. The delegates and representatives will have a chance to meet new people and gain ideas to bring back to the county at this meeting.

3. Farm and Home Week: Delegates selected by the H. D. Planning Committee will attend this meeting at Virginia State College, July 7-9. This conference offers a great deal of valuable information to farmers and homemakers and it is hoped that the delegates will bring back such information to report to the county meetings. The agent plans to attend the conference and encourage other members and leaders to attend.

4. National Home Demonstration Week: A county-wide program of some nature will be held to observe this event. The purpose of the activity will be to inform the people of the county with the H. D. program and to create interest. The H. D. Planning Committee will select committees and make plans for the observance of this event.

5. Educational Trip: An educational trip during the summer months has been planned. All H. D. members, their families and friends will participate in this activity, in addition to other non-club members in the county. This will serve as a recreational outing for many club members who otherwise might not have had such an outing. The agent with the help of leaders will supervise the trip and make the necessary arrangements.

6. Farm and Home Tour: A farm and home tour will be held during the early part of the fall. Visits will be made to various farm and non-farm homes to observe accomplishments that have been made during the year. Visits will also be made to observe outstanding work done on the community projects selected by the

various clubs. Persons not affiliated with the extension program will be invited to take a part in the tour. It will be supervised by the Farm and Home Agents and other leaders in the county, and will serve as a means of informing the people in the county about the extension program.

7. Achievement Day: The annual Achievement Day will be held in October. Exhibits displaying work done during the year will be put up by the home demonstration and 4-H clubs and the other extension organizations in the county. The home economics and agriculture departments of the two high schools in the county will also be asked to participate in the Achievement Day. It is hoped that the money for prizes and other expenses will be supplied by the various business concerns in the county. The affair will serve as a means of letting the people of the county know about the work of the extension service, and to let them see some of the things that's done in the H. D. and 4-H club meetings during the year. It is hoped that it will also stimulate others to become more interested in the extension program. A short program will constitute a part of the day.

III. Farm and Home Development

A. Background Information

There are at present three farm and home development families in the county. They are as follows: Mr. A. S. Allmond, Isle of Wight; Mr. Winston Evans, Zuni; and Mr. George Smith, Rushmere. The Advisory

Board is the only committee working with this program. It is composed of 59 members from the other extension organizations and leaders from the three majesterial districts in the county. At present, it is now in the process of selecting other suitable families to work with in the farm and home development approach.

During the year, the Advisory Board will give assistance to the families and try to help them realize and solve some of their problems.

Objectives for promoting the work in farm and home development are:

1. To visit families more often, thus having a chance to work more closely with them.
2. To help families devise means of reaching more of their short-time goals since the lack of money has prohibited them from reaching many of their long-time goals.
3. To encourage all members of the families to become interested in the farm and home development program.
4. To help families become more aware of their problems and ways of solving them.

In carrying out the program in the subject matter fields, the agent plans to obtain specialist help, attend conferences and meetings relating to farm and home development for additional information, supply mimeographed material and other pamphlets to the farm families, discuss with each family the various subject matter fields that's of interest to them, and

to encourage the women of the three families to become members of the home demonstration clubs.

Achievements and results of the families will be recognized through observations home visitations, discussions with the families and other interested persons in the communities as to improvements they observe.

IV. County Extension Program - Youth

A. Organization

1. County 4-H Council is composed of 105 officers and leaders of the 4-H clubs in the county and will meet twice this year. At these meetings, it will plan the activities for the clubs during the year and train the officers as to their duties so that they will be able to perform these duties in their individual clubs.

2. Project Planning Committee is composed of representative leaders and officers from each of the 4-H clubs in the county and will meet once during the year to plan the 1960 program calendar.

3. 4-H Leader's Association will be organized during the earlier part of the year. This organization will be composed of the 4-H leaders that work with the 4-H club members in the schools in addition to out-of-school leaders which will include many of the parents of 4-H children. It will serve to: (1) help plan the 4-H program and activities; (2) help sponsor and finance 4-H programs; (3) evaluate and recognize good 4-H'ers and leaders; (4) help unify the extension program and (5) to work more closely with the 4-H members on their projects.

The leaders' association will meet monthly.

B. 4-H Project Work

I. Clothing

1. "So you'd Like To Sew"

2. "Make or Remake"

3. "Looking Your Best"

Objectives:

1. To learn how to make simple articles without depending on a pattern.

2. To gain experience in making simple things that will be of a great help when learning to sew larger things.

3. To make suitable garments to fit the need.

4. To learn to select good designs for the figure; to buy patterns and fabrics and to make or remake a garment.

5. To teach members to care for themselves and their clothing.

Procedure:

1. Demonstrations will be given by the agent and leaders in the individual clubs.

2. Instructions for carrying out the project will be provided by the agent.

3. The agent will make each article in the project, "So You'd Like To Sew" so that the members can see how its done and how it should look when finished.

4. Agent will give leader-training meetings for the adult and junior 4-H leaders.

5. Junior and Adult leaders will assist agent and will conduct meetings with and without the agent's presence.

II. Food

1. "Bread"

2. "Meal Preparation"

Objectives:

1. To teach members how to make bread and to better methods in making bread.

2. To teach the principles of meal planning, skills in preparing nutritious and attractive foods, best use of home-produced foods, and wise selection in buying foods.

Procedure:

1. Leader-training meetings will be conducted by agent.

2. Leaders, the members and agent will give demonstrations in the individual meetings.

3. Project instruction will be provided by the agent.

4. Related mimeographed material will be given to member and leaders.

III. Home Improvement

1. "Your Room, Pep It Up"

Objectives:

1. To teach members how to care for their rooms and how to make simple improvements in their rooms.

2. To teach members how to make simple accessories for the room.

Procedure:

1. Leader-training meetings will be conducted by the agent.
2. The agent, leaders, and members will give demonstrations in the individual club meetings.
3. Related mimeographed material and pamphlets will be given to the leaders and members.
4. Project instruction will be provided by the agent.

C. 4-H Activities

1. Achievement Day - This activity will be observed jointly with adult clubs. The members will exhibit work that they have done during the years. Demonstrations will also be given by the members.
2. 4-H Short course - The required number of girls and leaders will attend this event at Virginia State College during the month of June.
3. 4-H Wildlife Conference - The required number of girls and leaders will attend this activity in August at Virginia State College.
4. Rural Life Sunday - All clubs will observe this day in their individual churches and Sunday School with a program. Details for the event will be worked out later by the 4-H council.
5. National 4-H Club Week - A county-wide program will be held to observe this event at some central point in the county. Each club will participate on the talent program with some feature. The "Miss and Mr 4-H Club" Contest will close on the Night of

the program and the winners will then be crowned. Each club will also put up a bulletin board display pertaining to 4-H work during 4-H Week, and the county's 4-H flag will be flown at each school one day during 4-H Week.

6. County 4-H Picnic - During the summer, a county-wide 4-H picnic will be held. The place for the picnic and other details will be worked out by the 4-H Council and the Leader's Association.

7. 4-H Contest - A "Mr. and Miss 4-H Club" Contest will be held in the county. The activity will culminate on the night of the National 4-H Club Week county-wide program. This contest will be sponsored by the 4-H Junior Council.

8. 4-H Workshop - During the summer, a 4-H workshop will be held at a central point in the county for a week. Details for the workshop will be worked out by the Leader's Association and 4-H Council. Various leaders will serve as instructors at the workshop. Members enrolled in the workshop will carry simple handicrafts, electricity projects, etc.

D. Young Men and Young Women's Work

Plans will be made to organize such a group during the year.

V. Scope of Work

A. Organization

	No. in 1958	Goal 1959
Number of home demonstration clubs	10	12
Membership	220	240
Number of 4-H clubs	10	12
Membership	196	250
Number of Young men and women's clubs	0	1
Membership	0	15
Number community improvement clubs	0	1
Membership	0	25
Number home economics committee	0	1
Number general interest committees	1	1
Number youth committees	0	1
Number other organizations	1	2
Number farm and home development families	3	5
VI. Plan for Leadership		
A. Overall Program Leaders	25	35
B. Home Demonstration Club Leadership		
Number organizational leaders	9	25
Number Project leaders	40	70
Number Federation Program of Work Chairmen	10	12
Number Program development leaders	10	12
Number result demonstrators	10	10

	No. in 1958	Goal 1959
Number meetings at which leaders were trained by Specialists	1	4
Number meetings at which leaders were trained by district agents	0	2
Number meetings at which leaders were trained by agent	5	10
Attendance at training meetings	110	210
No. club meetings held by leaders without agent present	20	40
Number meetings in which leaders assisted	35	50
Total number demonstrations given by leaders	25	45
No. talks or discussions by leaders	182	205

Plans for training and using all types of leaders in 1959 program.

1. Organizational leaders are selected by each club for the purpose of conducting regular club meetings and for keeping the clubs together harmoniously.
2. Subject Matter leaders will attend training meetings conducted by specialists from V.P.I., district agent, agent or other trained persons; give demonstrations, and assist the agent with subject matter in the field for which they are trained. Some leaders will be trained individually when necessary.
3. Program Development leaders will help to discover the needs and desires of people in the different communities. Their job is a year round one as the needs and interests of the people are always changing. They will also assist in planning the program of work.

All of the leaders will receive some form of training during the year, either from specialists, district agent, agent or other help.

	No. in 1958	Goal 1959
C. Overall Youth Leaders	0	5
D. 4-H Club		
Number 4-H club officers	70	80
Number adult project leaders	10	20
Number junior project leaders	2	6
Number result demonstrators	0	10
No. meetings at which leaders were trained by specialists	0	1
No. meetings at which leaders were trained by agent	4	10
No. meetings at which leaders were trained by personnel in 4-H Dept.	0	1
No. meetings at which leaders were trained by others	0	2
Attendance at leader training meetings	42	250
No. 4-H leaders trained individually	10	15
No. club meetings held by leaders without agent present	6	15
No. club meetings at which leaders assisted	45	50
No. demonstrations given by adult leaders	12	20
No. demonstrations given by junior leaders	2	6

Plans for using and training all types of 4-H leaders in carrying out the 1959 program:

1. Organizational leaders will provide suitable places in the schools for conducting 4-H meetings; help train 4-H club officers; help

see that the 4-H meetings are conducted in a correct and orderly manner; and help plan and assist with the 4-H club activities.

2. Project leaders will assist members with their projects and see that they are carried out correctly.

All of the leaders will receive training during the year from the agent, specialist, district agent, or other trained persons.

E. Young Men and Young Women's Clubs

	No. in 1958	Goal 1959
Number club officers----------	0	10
Number adult leaders or sponsors----------	0	3

The leaders or sponsors will receive training from the agent or other trained persons in working with the ypung men and women, and in helping them with their projects, activities, etc. They will assist in diverting the members wishes and desires in the proper channels. Further plans for the use of these leaders will be worked out after the club is organized.

VII. Plans For Work With Other Agencies

A. Public Welfare Department. The agent will work with the H. D. clubs in helping them to remember the sick and less fortunate in their respective communities. Families remembered are reported to the welfare department. Suggestions as to others in the county who need help are passed on by this department.

B. Public Schools. The agent has made her services available to the various schools in the county. Cooperative work will be done with

the various P.T.A.'s and other organizations and personnel in the school. Plans have already been made to conduct night classes for adults on parliamentary procedure in one of the schools.

C. Churches. The agent regularly attends the various churches in the county. Occassionally, speeches and talks will be made on programs at these churches.

D. Health Dept. The services of the county nurse will be solicited in carrying out the feature of the year's program which includes a course in home nursing.

VIII. Plans For Developing Good Relations:

A. Co-workers - Agent will work cooperatively with co-workers; share information and experiences; have occasional conferences; and have discussions on various matters of extension nature.

B. General Public - Agent will participate and attend activities held by other organizations in the county and also invite them to do likewise in activities sponsored by the extension service. The public will be informed about the work of extension through newspaper articles, circular letters, visits, etc.

C. Elected Representatives - Monthly and annual reports will be sent to the county board of supervisors. Board members will be sent programs and invitations to county programs, copy of H. D. and 4-H yearbooks, etc. Agent will attend some of the board meetings.

D. Commercial Interests - Information and equipment will be used from commercial sources when available. Worthwhile offers sponsored by commercial concerns will be passed along to club members.

E. Other Professional Workers - Discussions and exchanging ideas with other professional workers help to promote good public relations and many new ideas are usually gained. The agent plans to do these things when possible, however the agent plans to work very closely with the home economics and agriculture departments of the two high schools in the county. The agent will solicit the services of other professional workers and will offer her services to them.

IX. Plans for Recording Progress and Evaluating Programs as Planned for 1959

This will be done through accurate record keeping, home visits, conferences with others, frequent check on the plan of work and objectives follow up programs, conferences with those for whom the program was planned and check sheets which will be filled in by club members.

X. Plans For Professional Improvement

A. Organized Study:

1. Short Courses: The agent would like to again attend one of the regional summer schools for three weeks. In addition, the agent plans to attend communication training programs and a tailoring school which is to be held at Virginia State College during the year.

B. Reading Professional Books and Other Publications: The agent plans to keep her subscriptions renewed to the professional magazine she now receives in, addition to subscribing to others. Professional books will also be read.

C. Membership in Professional Organizations: The agent plans to join professional organizations related to her field of work.

D. Participating in Programs and Workshops Planned by other Organizations: A six week class in millinery is scheduled to be taught in the county in the near future. The agent plans to enroll in this class.

E. Planned Educational Trips: The H. D. Planning Committee yearly plans and sponsors and educational trip. The agent plans to attend this trip. The agent plans, however, to take other trips to educational sites and places during the summer.

XI. The agent plans to work cooperatively with other extension agents and leaders in the county toward a unified program.

XII. Difficult Problems in Carrying Out Extension Program in County.

A. Lack of time for conduction 4-H meetings held in the schools. The business part of the meetings in a few instances is omitted to allow more time for project work. Conducting more out-of-school club meetings would alleviate this problem. Plans are made to organize an out-of-school 4-H club.

B. 4-H members are very young. The majority of the 4-H members are between the ages of ten to thirteen. They are willing to acrry the 4-H projects, but they are too young to do many of the things listed for the projects. They are also too young and small to attend the 4-H short course and Wildlife conference. Organizing out-of-school 4-H clubs would again solve this problem, as no 4-H work is done with any of the high school girls in the schools.

C. 4-H leadership is lacking. Most of the 4-H leaders are the teachers in the school, and their schedules do not permit them to devote the time with 4-H members they would desire. The leader's association which is to be organized would greatly reduce this problem.

D. H. D. members are slow in attending the monthly meetings. Lack of time is listed as the problems by these persons.

E. Farm and Home Development work is slow in making progress. Poor crops have contributed to this problem, however the crops may make a big improvement in the coming year.

F. Membership is small in many of the H. D. Clubs, Consolidation of several clubs would solve the problem, but transportation of the members to and from the meetings has prohibited this.