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III. Scope of Work

A. Home Demonstration Clubs

Number of clubs ----- 13

Membership ----- 362

B. 4-H Clubs

Number of clubs ----- 24

Membership ----- 415

C. Older Youth Groups

Number groups ----- 4

Membership ----- 65

E. Number Families reached through Neighborhood and Community Leaders - 1,000

F. Estimate total number Families reached - 1,500

A. Number Families in County - 2,358

IV. Organization

B. County Agricultural Board

Our County Advisory Board has a membership of 37 men and women from the sixteen communities in which we have conducted Extension Work, reaching approximately nine hundred farm families. This year in February when the community and neighborhood leadership system was being organized under what is called County Agricultural Boards, our County Advisory Board was enlarged to carry on this work, so that there would be only one organization instead of two separate ones. In this merging of the boards Extension Workers do not as previously have complete charge of the activities of this board, but Home Economics and Vocational Agricultural teachers and Jean's Supervisors all cooperate in the work accomplished by this board in the war emergency work.

Our Worker's Council, which is composed of the members of the above named agencies, has been successful in getting one man and one woman to serve as community leader for everyone of the twelve County Communities, and they in turn have selected a man and a woman in each neighborhood that is fairly well populated with colored families.

This setup is designed to have no one leader responsible for more than ten or fifteen families. This part of the organization is now in progress.

Through this board, ninety per cent of the farm families receive periodical information on gardens and other war information that is so vital for farm families to know, such as; anti-inflation programs, salvage campaigns, rationing, War Bonds and Stamp buying.

C. Professional Workers Council

When a nation is at war, new and trying situations, develop so fast that it takes nothing less than concerted plans and work to best meet such situations. This need gave birth to our County Professional Workers Council, whose members represent the following agencies: Farm Security Administration, County Health and Welfare Departments, Emergency Crop Loan, Virginia Extension Division, Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Association.

In the twelve meetings of this Council problems, that have resulted from the war, and programs that have been and still are vital to the progress and success of the war, have been discussed and plans showing a definite part that each member or agency should take in giving, first - the right interpretation to the various war programs to the public, second - in helping all campaigns

to be most successful, by giving necessary publicity through meetings and the local press.

V. Leadership

A. In our adult system of work which we have there are only two types of leaders: club officers and community and neighborhood leaders.

For the first group of twelve Home Demonstration Club presidents and vice-presidents three training meetings were held, with an attendance of twenty-two leaders. As our club program was planned to give the greatest possible contribution to our war efforts, the training given, in all leaders' meetings, was that of teaching the leaders how best to conserve all materials and equipment on hand to the end that excess buying would not be necessary for the duration. With the information these twenty-two leaders received in the training meeting twelve regular club meetings in which fourteen method demonstrations in washing and ironing of woolen garments, storing woolens and canning non-acid vegetables were given by the leaders alone.

These leaders arranged the places for all club demonstrations, assembled all needed materials and equipment - where there was a cost this was entirely handled by the leaders. This year, this part, little as it may seem, proved to be invaluable, first, because it left more time for the Agent to work with our second type of leaders which outnumbered club leaders by far and were spread over such vast territory.

We have eighty-six community and neighborhood leaders with duplications: Fourteen meetings for explaining to these workers just what their duties were and to train them according to their ability how to go about getting the job done. This part of the training was given jointly by all agricultural agencies in the county among both colored and white. As a result these leaders and their families figured largely in our county increased production of meat, milk, eggs, poultry, and such crops that were produced for oil. Under their influence, at our last check up, in May more than one hundred thousand pounds of scrap had been turned in and twelve thousand dollars worth of bonds pledged.

B. 4-H Work

Our 4-H Club work traveled along this year with twenty-three adult leaders, who served in both the project and organization activities of all clubs - when facing conflict like ours it is highly important that every agency aim in the same direction at the same time, thus with these we also stressed the conservation of material, equipment and human health through proper eating. Fourteen leaders attended the two meetings held for them and as a result they carried forward seventeen demonstrations in the nine 4-H meetings, showing what to include in meals for health and how to prepare nutritious dishes. The individual work given by these leaders to twenty-eight 4-H victory gardens is keeping alive the interest to bring the gardens to this period.

C. Older Youth

Leadership for and planning with this group has come from within its own ranks and was done at the regular meetings. Because of this plans for not more than two months in advance could be made. Three fourths of all meetings were held by the presidents of the groups who are considered as the leader,

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Results

I. Home Demonstration Clubs

1. Home Demonstration Clubs are organized in thirteen different neighborhoods carrying a membership of three hundred sixty-two women who are directly concerned with home production of the family food. The fact that we had and still have a war going on in our back yards greatly influenced the intensity of our ~~own~~ efforts in the production of bigger and better gardens for variety in daily diets and some to spare. Every club family raised a summer garden averaging thirteen different vegetables. Our extension idea of one-half acre, at least, for a family of five, one-half of which should be planted in a cover crop while the other half is in production, has been preached so long but with very little effect until this year. While in many cases the plot was not as much as one-half acre; two hundred thirty-four gardens were planted to cover crops and fertilized better on account of the increased production drive and the better nutrition urge. The bounty of the summer gardens was enough for some few of our women, but with the disappearing of many important food items from the store shelves and the rationing of the remaining ones, one hundred twenty-one women decided to go just a little further. This time tenants and land owners alike continued fall plantings.

2. Conservation

a. Canning

"Eat all you can, eat all you can't." No matter how much food is produced if it is not consumed fresh or preserved for future consumption it is wasted and to waste, in a time like we are facing, is high crime. So it was with this type of fire we kindled for our canning success.

Because home demonstration women had had far more educational guidance and actual experience than the general public, especially in food preservation methods, this line of activity with clubs and in club communities was given over entirely to club leaders and successful members who conducted six demonstrations for new members and neighborhood leaders showing them how to can non-acid vegetables and meats. Canning in all club meetings, at home, for both home and school lunch purposes amounted to forty-two thousand eight hundred fifty-nine quarts of fruits and vegetables and two thousand six quarts of meats.

b. Drying

With more than three fourths of our club families this method of preserving vegetables was a new attempt. Now as it was, the fact that rubber and metal are scarce, tin cans and pressure cookers are too, sugar is rationed, so canning had to be curtailed. So it remains that we must take it or leave it. Two hundred ninety-eight women decided to take it. Drying Bulletin, B-560, was put in the hands of every family together with the Farmer's Bulletin, No. 994, and the reasons for the principles of and equipment used in drying were carefully studied, with the families carrying out the work. The Farm Program, drafting of farm boys, insufficient heating capacity, all had their draw back on the drying with artificial heat, therefore, sun drying was used in more than half of the cases. While other families carried on some drying this report carries only the work of the two hundred ninety-eight women who report five thousand four hundred fifty-one pounds of dried vegetables

c. Storing

Through the influence of Home Demonstration urging in the food conservation work one cellar and two pantries were finished for storing canned goods and

some of the root crops. Methods of storing dried products are practiced by the families reporting.

3. Nutrition

As a carry over from our last year's program better balanced meals for farm families, for the year round, was still a target at which three hundred club women could aim with a determination to succeed. The ground work of getting the clear knowledge of just what made up a correctly balanced daily menu has been laid with ninety-five per cent of club families. This year's activities were concerned with methods of preparing these right foods so that the highest benefit in food value be obtained. To this end club leaders, members and agent carried on twenty-seven demonstrations showing the better methods of preparing and cooking dried, fresh, canned and brined fruits, vegetables, eggs, egg dishes, breads for every meal and how to prepare wholesome dishes with sugar substitutes. The tie-up of the 4-H health work in families with 4-H members with our adult work was quite visible in that these families were always ahead in their general knowledge, interest, and always had more to report on diet improvements.

b. Clothing

1. Conservation

As the war situation advanced we found our supply of clothing materials, especially woollens, gradually growing less and less. So club leaders felt that the need for methods of caring for the family clothes already on hand through proper cleaning and storing were immediate. In March the Agent attended the meeting held by the clothing specialist, Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, in which methods of washing, ironing, and storing woollens were carried out successfully. As the only representative of our group in the meeting, the territory over which clubs and members are scattered being rather large, and the rubber problems that we faced, all together complicated the job of getting this information to our people. However, we traveled over fifty-two miles, picked up eight leaders representing both 4-H and adult clubs and carried out the demonstration as shown by our specialist. These eight leaders gave a total of thirteen demonstrations on the care of woollens, both garments and household articles.

In connection with our clothing activities five sewing machine clinics were held reaching six communities and twenty-five machines were serviced. Thirty-nine men and women attended the clinics and helped with the work. Five of the twenty-five machines had not been in use for years and to have them cleaned, oiled and put in running condition meant a lot to the families owning them.

3. Construction

One hundred seven women received some help in clothing construction which was carried on in eight home demonstration clubs. As developments affecting the clothing situations continued our activities in this line centered around remodeling, that is, constructing children's clothes from those of adults with special emphasis on good, woolen garments and making over those for adults that could be restyled. The twelve all-day meetings were attended by one hundred seventeen members who styled one hundred seventeen children's garments at a cost of twenty-nine dollars and ninety cents for thread, lining materials, buttons, and snaps. This work proved an estimated saving of forty-eight dollars on all garments. These garments were constructed entirely in the meetings while sixty-six adult garments were finished at home.

c. House Furnishings

The most outstanding work that was accomplished in the line of furnishings was that of bringing back into use chairs that had been discarded, on account of weak legs, springs, backs and bottoms. After attending the demonstration given by the specialist, letters were sent out to both 4-H and adult leaders asking them to make a sort of house to house survey to see if any and how many families needed help with this type of work. The response to this request was rather prompt, and a surprisingly large number of families needed the help. Immediately upon receipt of the requests, schedules for the May club meetings together with a list of the needed materials and equipment for doing the work were gotten out to all club leaders in sufficient numbers for each family that needed some work done. The seven club meetings during the month of May served as both demonstration and work meetings for twenty-two chairs went back home to rest for twenty-four to forty-eight hours after which time they were to become worthy servants again. Reports of the home work done as a result of these meetings brings the total number of chairs repaired to thirty-seven. In each Home Demonstration Club the Agent demonstrated the care of rugs and carpets, reaching seventy-eight families.

d. Home Management

1. Household Equipment

The little survey mentioned above included the request for help in mending and cleaning of household equipment, mostly kitchen utensils. We found that not nearly so many needed this help, thus we did not devote a whole meeting to this, but instead enough mimeographed copies of instructions on simple mending and cleaning of household equipment for every family were made and a supply sent directly to each leader, suggesting that where as many as five families in any locality had enough articles that needed mending or cleaning and wanted additional help provisions would be made. To this end seventeen families wanted the service. The Agent conducted the demonstration in a call meeting which was destined to reach at least eight families but on account of the meeting being held at night only nine women came. Seven were club leaders. Through the influence of this demonstration meeting and the two other such meetings held by the leaders this information reached directly twelve neighborhoods of approximately eighty families.

2. Kitchens

No item in our extension program needs more emphasis than the farm kitchens. Our intense drive among farmers for an increase in their production of food, the constant loss of labor, both boys and girls, for the armed forces and migration to defense areas, worked a hardship on the building and renovation program. In spite of this fact one farm kitchen has been entirely renovated with new walls, floor, windows, cabinet and floor covering. The color scheme is ivory and green - makes a very attractive and restful place as well as giving the incentive for better prepared family meals.

3. Storage

Farmers have felt the need, as probably never before, for storage room for both farm crops, home raised green and canned products. The carryover of the products that were not sold would mean a great saving especially in the canned goods if they could be stored. From this angle of approach, with our club groups and the influence of garden letters on methods of storing Victory Garden products we were able to have one cellar and two pantries ready for use.

2. Home Demonstration Club Activities

b. Cleanup Campaign

Campaigns of war activities have claimed the attention of all groups throughout the entire year and clubs have figured largely to their success by collecting some fifty thousand pounds of salvage and taking pledges for more than eight thousand dollars worth of bonds and stamps. The salvaging of scrap worked in to good advantage during our regular cleanup week in April when twenty thousand pounds were reported. Regular activities included the building of two new privies, old houses moved over newly dug pits for two homes and one home was screened entirely.

3. One Family Who Used Economic Information to Get Ahead

The Barley Family of five members, Mr. Richard Barley, the father, Mrs. Berta, his wife, Thomas and Pattie Mae, son and daughter, and a little grandson, seven years old, lived until last year in a four room log house in the Elkhorn Community. Five years ago a Home Demonstration Club was organized there, a year later a 4-H Club started work and in 1940 Elkhorn Community was selected by the County Board as a demonstration community, but in order for any community to be carried as a demonstration community there must be a community club in which both men and women hold membership. Early in 1940 such a club was started with about fifteen of the forty-seven families living in the community joining the club. The Barley family was one of those who joined. Practically three fourths of these families owned their home, nearly one-half of them had good homes with adequate room for their families and in many cases they were painted. To have this type of home was the great desire of the Barleys, but fate seemed to decree otherwise. Now, Mr. Barley was in the club meetings where timely information on getting ahead by raising more garden, chickens, cows and feed at home and ways of going about this was constantly being given. With every family thinking practically along the same channel it was time to strike and they did. The half acre of garden was cultivated according to plans furnished by the farm agents. Five dollars was invested in buying some Barred Rocks and twelve dollars in fitting up a little, old, out house in which to house the birds. This project was Mrs. Barley's to try out the supplement of eggs for home. With the two years back ground of working experience, this family was somewhat ready for the increased production and conservation program. So in March Mrs. Barley and Pattie bought two hundred chicks which she could now house and feed with little expense. The garden plot was far more fertile and in fine shape for rotating crops and with the money they both had won at Fairs they bought extra jats. In spite of this work and the farm work they both attended club meetings regularly. As the season rolled around the Barleys found themselves with more vegetables than they could ever eat and here is where the actual need of a pressure cooker over-dawned upon Mrs. Barley, but all in vain, pressure cookers were gold mines now. She had to resort to borrowing a cooker whenever she could and depend upon trying to dry. The demonstration on drying Pattie had seen in her older youth group and the material she received helped much in the success of this feature. Instead of canning two hundred ninety quarts which to this date was her highest number they canned four hundred sixty-one quarts, dried eighty-seven pounds of vegetables and fifty-two pounds of fruit for winter use. The fall and winter garden is still furnishing fresh greens. The poultry flock is really supplying that family with sufficient eggs for good nutrition together with thirty-eight pints of the culls on the pantry shelves to give variety to the family meat.

B. Agricultural Board

The County Agricultural Board through the community and neighborhood leadership system has conducted strong cooperative programs for carrying out our war demands, namely: The House to House Canvas for the Production of Soybeans and Peanuts for Oil, Meat, Poultry and Eggs for Home Health and Victory, Collection of Salvage, the Pledging of Bonds and Stamps among the farm families. The Agent assisted with the night meetings in which information on each item above was taken up with our negro farm families.

to the extent that, two hundred seventy six thousand pounds of salvage has been collected by these neighborhood families over the county, there's an increase of from one fourth to one third more gardens, one tenth more families increased the number of Hogs, poultry trends are rapidly increasing with those who have had home flocks and three hundred near around the towns of Halifax and South Boston, have them for the first time, and something over \$12,000 dollars worth of bonds and stamps have been bought by these rural leaders and their families.

C. 4-H Clubs

1. Project Work

a. Personal

1. Food Selection and Preparation

Present day situations have brought this project into national limelight, so one hundred twelve girls representing ten clubs decided to strike while the iron was hot. In February when each club selected it's subjects for demonstrations and the demonstrations named they set sail to secure all materials and equipment needed in carrying out a most successful preparation program. They reached this goal through individual contributions made in each club. The regular club discussions and general team work in other financial support made it possible for the twelve demonstrators to give the thirty-one successful demonstrations in this line. Twelve demonstrations featured the selection of food for highest food value and eighteen showed the best methods of cooking these foods so as to retain these values. Every member could not give a demonstration but every one did plan one meal at home and a list of what was included was brought to the club meeting. By the use of the Nutrition Blanket Chart the value of each meal was computed and this was one of the greatest means to stimulate the keeping of the personal food score by the members.

2. Room Improvement

The girls who carried the improvement of their rooms as a personal project held membership in each of the twenty-four clubs so the work was done on an individual basis, through home visits by leaders and Agent, office visits by the members carrying the project and individual letters. The twenty-three rooms included here are occupied by thirty-one girls who made one hundred six articles consisting of bedspreads, window curtains, chair covers, doormats, bureau scarves and rag rugs.

3. Clothing

Although listed as a personal project, clothing activities were centered around the care of a whole family's wardrobe. The need for caring for the clothes already on hand was facing the adults and juniors alike, so the demonstrations and discussions were identical as those with adult groups. Eighty-eight girls were enrolled, each member remodeled one garment and sixteen made dresses for themselves or some smaller member of the family.

b. Family

1. Victory Gardens

It is quite evident that the largest contribution to the Victory Program by the club girls over the county was made through their garden and canning work. One hundred twenty-nine girls cultivated gardens, sixty-four worked with the family garden as their own project and sixty-two cultivated separately three rows with one added row of fifty feet for Victory, which was in addition to the family plot and was to be definitely continued as far as the weather conditions would allow through the winter. The three row system which had it's beginning two years ago as a tryout met with such glowing response by the parents involved that we felt that a one row increase would be a definite and tangible increase that could be termed Victory. The three rows had no limit to length, in some cases they were very short

while in others they were longer. To be a bit exact in what to expect from the added row club members agreed to make the Victory row fifty feet long. With the advance of the season these gardens flourished with green yellow and red vegetables which they (through actual experience of keeping the food habit health score) had learned were very essential to good health and good looks. Every club member carrying the garden project and the one hundred twenty-three who carried canning for the family as projects attended some one or more of the ninety-seven demonstrations or other meetings in which canning was done. The canning bulletins, demonstrations and previous canning experience enabled these two hundred fifty-two members to can in meetings for two school lunch purposes and at home for better winter meals, eleven thousand fifty-two quarts of fruits, vegetables, meats, tomato and fruit juices, an increase over last year in number of members carrying this project of 66 girls and the increase in number of quarts canned is four thousand three hundred fifty-five.

2. Poultry

Eggs being rated as one of the all important foods in the diet of better nutrition, one of every five club members who signed up to keep a Food Habit Health Score soon discovered that they did not eat enough eggs. Some did not have them available, others sold them for other items, while still others did not like them. Foods are somewhat like styles that are not at first so attractive but when everybody talks about and wears them, all newspapers and store windows show them, one soon becomes accustomed to them, naturally accepts them and likes them. So it was, the radio, the press, State and Federal specialists and all other discussion groups lauded the use of eggs as a food for children and adults and as being vital in the nutrition program. Thus the thirty-eight girls who started out with chickens to sell eggs ate them instead and canned the culls for home meat variety. Forty girls owned three thousand three hundred seventy-two birds including eighteen turkeys and only about two hundred of this number ~~was~~ sold which is evidence of more poultry products being consumed by these families.

c. Community

White Oak and Elkhorn, joint clubs, canned for the community school lunches, a total of nine hundred seventy-eight quarts alone and in cooperation with the Home Demonstration Clubs of the community two hundred eighty-nine quarts were canned.

2. Health and Nutrition

In our January club meetings the health H made it's initial beginning, with only thirty-nine girls who volunteered to keep a food check for the weeks which were designated by the leaders. This was a fine start but not nearly enough girls were eager and willing to carry the scores. After much debating a health contest was decided upon which would culminate at the County Training School where the annual May Day Festival was usually held. A series of letters were prepared and sent to parents of every 4-H member, asking their cooperation in the effort by encouraging those in their household to eat the right foods according to the food guide chart which they already had. The local paper also carried articles relative to the right foods, how to provide and prepare them for the best health results. Health examinations for members and visits to clinics were encouraged in all club meetings as a result of so many girls not wanting to join the physical exercises which

were held in the open at the close of the regular work. By the last meeting in March one hundred eight members joined the Foods Habit ranks and with a little more interest manifested. It was in these meetings that preparations began for May Day. The desire to be different yet practical created a puzzle at first but they finally settled on the presentation of a story of the actual achievement of each club member who kept the winter and spring scores and had had any physical checkup by a doctor. This was given in the form of a revelry round up radio Broadcast, starring the winners, who in story song told the home and why of the health improvements they had made. The member who would make the greatest improvement would as the Health Queen have charge of the broadcast and the family who contributed most to it's child's improvement was to be transported to the May Day Exercises free. This, however, unfortunately went to the family of the girl who was tops all through the contest, Grace Dixon, President of Elkhorn Club. Was this a happy family? You bet. And so were the parents of those members who made some improvement although they did not excel.

Results: Eighteen girls had health examinations by their doctor and filled, pulled, and cleaned their teeth as recommended. One girl was fitted with glasses. Twenty-one of the remaining members keeping the score made definite improvements in weight, skin blemishes cleared up, and in their general well being.

5. Community Activities of the Clubs

a. Recreation

More than seventy-five per cent of the recreation was conducted on a club basis, that is, instead of mere indoor games that could for most time be carried on seated around the room, every other meeting was devoted to physical exercises out of doors as a part of our health E. Eight clubs held special recreational programs on a community basis, featuring a one act play, the 4-H Candle Lighting ceremony and in one case the citizenship ceremony was held, with an estimated attendance at all meetings of two hundred people.

4. Whole Club Work

The Home Star 4-H Club in Hamster District has twenty-one members ranging in age from ten years to sixteen years and every one attends public school regularly which makes the holding of regular club meetings almost impossible during the winter season. This little group met six times April through September. In this section families live on small lots and work in the towns of Halifax and South Boston, many of the girls are so employed after school. The spirit of the time marred their special efforts to aid in some way and they felt the urge as did the leader and Agent. To buy a club bond was a big job that required planning in order to raise the money and planning required getting together. So the decision reached was that each individual would buy all the stamps possible and the whole club would begin a financial drive to purchase a bond in 1945. To this end sixteen girls have bought thirty-one dollars and eighty cents worth of stamps and the group has had two affairs which netted the sum of nineteen dollars and eighty-nine cents toward the purchasing of a war bond.

D. Older Youth

Unfortunately the work program for this group did not get the adult guidance it really warranted from neither Agent nor leaders, first on account of

moving away on the part of these young folks, ~~again~~ more than two thirds of them are high school graduates with a little more ability to carry on than the average adult leader, and lastly the community and neighborhood leadership program demanded more immediate help from agent and leaders to ~~our~~ war program go. Thus, the program ~~for~~ planning for this group was practically their own. However in the light of the war trends, there could be seen a big need for more and better preservation of foods, clothing, and other household material and equipment. Parallel to the above need came the call for every American to do his and her bit for victory. So it was in this direction that they steered their activities:

Food Preservation

Drying. New ideas and practices seem to take better with individuals within this age group than with older women, thus learning to dry vegetables was a new and interesting experience for them. Bulletins on drying and other pamphlets compiled by State Specialists to help also with drying problems were put into the hands of all members early for study. As sun drying was cheaper, three fourths of the work was done by this method. The vegetables, however, that were dried with artificial heat show clearly the advantage over the sun method, in natural appearance and flavor retained. Sixty of the girls have dried one hundred twenty eight pounds, ~~so~~ that reflect credit ~~to~~ their efforts.

Canning. There were no separate demonstrations for these girls. They attended those for regular 4-H canning project, and so the canning done and reported include some duplications with that listed in the 4-H work. Three thousand nine hundred eighty seven quarts are reported by these youths, with only seven reaching the one hundred quart goal, set up at the beginning of the year.

Clothing. A long step forward in caring for their winter garments, was taken by the members of our four clubs. According to recommended methods they washed and stored thirty eight sweaters and short jackets, and stored eleven woolen dresses after they had been cleaned by commercial cleaners.

Recreation. Singing makes the burden lighter, even if it's a war burden, is what these young people seemed to have believe, for they ~~did~~ kept the spirit of work alive and going with ~~the~~ war songs, old and new, game songs and our own spirituals in all of their meetings. The only organized group of chorus group of girls in the county are those organized in and by our older youth clubs. They sing for many other community organizations, and this has meant a little to them financially. In cooperation with 4-H clubs this group presented the 4-H Citizenship Ceremony in a public program, which was attended by approximately fifty people.

VII. Appraisal of Home Demonstration Work

The Home Demonstration program was of a unique and inestimable value to our County Fight on the Home Front. With past years of experience in production and conservation work club women took initiative in carrying forward their own club activities and at the same time furnished such experienced leadership in carrying on the work of community and neighborhood leaders system, which could never have been swung into such quick action to realize the success that was realized without the conscientious help that was given by the thirteen Home Demonstration club members scattered over the county. While they gave their good measure in 1942 there's a bigger, harder and more exacting job ahead for 1943.

We still need leaders and more leaders to make the run.