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III. PERSONAL REPORT SUMMARY

Days in field	211
Days in office	89
Days annual leave	31
Days sick leave	0
Days leave without pay	0
Legal holidays taken	7
Number Home visits made (adult)	604
Number 4-H Club demonstrations visited ...	48
Total number different homes visited	401
Office calls	461
Telephone calls	413
Number news articles or stories	
prepared for press	192
Number different circular letters	
prepared	194
Number individual letters written	539
Number meetings attended	289
Number miles traveled	8699

IV. STATUS OF COUNTY EXTENSION ORGANIZATION

Home Demonstration work in Madison County is maintained by the County Board of Supervisors. On July the first of this year, this Board took over the entire appropriation of local funds necessary for the maintenance of the work. Up to this time the County Home Demonstration Advisory Board raised part of the funds necessary for the maintenance of this work. Each of the three members of the Board of Supervisors has shown interest in the work and has been cooperating splendidly. The Agent gives them quarterly reports.

The Home Demonstration Advisory Board consists of thirty-eight women. In addition to the Presidents and Secretaries of each Home Demonstration Clubs, there are representatives on this Board, from the various sections of the three magisterial districts. The chief functions of this organization is to foster extension work and assist the home agent in planning and carrying out the County Program. There have been two regular meetings and two committee meetings of this organization during the past year, at which plans were made for accomplishing goals set the previous year, launching their "House Repair" campaign, raising funds to install an electric range in

the kitchen of the community building, entertaining the meeting of the Northern District of Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, holding the Achievement Day and planning the work for the new year.

"Health Given Menus for All the Year", under Food and Nutrition projects was selected as the woman's major for 1936, while Handicraft and Clothing were the recognized minors. There are two things the people of this County are particularly interested in, one of these being Foods and the other Handicraft. Therefore the projects along these lines appeal to them.

The Advisory Board had the following as its goals for this year: Have money on Home Demonstration Fund raised by September 1st.; have each Home Demonstration Club sponsor a community canning. The canning done to be used in one of the schools serving lunches. Each Club and Advisory Board send a delegate to the State meeting, put an electric range in the new building, if supervisors take over the full appropriation, each organized club have at least two meetings with out the Agent, and to start two new clubs. Two of the clubs were unable to have community cannings because of poor gardens and two clubs did not send a delegate to the State meeting. With these two exceptions

all of the goals were reached.

There are 1763 white women in the County. At the present time Home Demonstration work is reaching 216 women directly and 150 indirectly.

The 4-H Club Council is composed of the officers and leaders of the different 4-H clubs. There are 57 members of this organization. During the year there have been two meetings held at which goals were set, plans for raising money made, and the Achievement and Contest Days planned. The main functions of this group is to help plan and assist in carrying out the extension program for the 4-H Clubs in the County. At last fall's Council meeting the following goals were selected for 1936:

GOALS	RESULTS
1. Each Club hold 10 meetings.	1. Each Club did this.
2. Each Club have a written plan of work and monthly program for the year.	2. Each Club did this.
3. Each Club member take part on the program at least once during the year.	3. In 8 Clubs, each member did. In the other Clubs 75% did.
4. Each Club have 90% of its members complete projects.	4. Five Clubs had 90% completion.

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| 5. Each Club send a delegate to the State Short Course (age permitting). | 5. Each Club did this. Those that did not have a member old enough to go to the State Short Course sent one to the District Camp. |
| 6. Each Club have two socials. | 6. Each Club had at least a social, seven clubs had two or more. |
| 7. Each Club have 90% attendance at Achievement Day. | 7. Five Clubs had 90% attendance. |
| 8. Each Club member take part in a contest. | 8. 85% of the Club members took part in one or more contests. |
| 9. Each Club include in its program:
1. Growth Work
2. Every Day Courtesies.
3. Parlimentary Practices. | 9. Each Club did this. |
| 10. Each Club have one money making activity. | 10. All but one Club did this. |
| 11. Each Club give one public program (ten and eleven may be combined). | 11. In most cases ten and eleven were combined. |
| 12. Each Club have a community project. | 12. Each Club had good community projects and eight did splendid work on theirs. |

There are 672 white girls in the County. At the present time the extension program is reaching 211 directly and 80 indirectly. At a recent Leader's meeting the following plans were discussed for reaching more girls another year: First to have meeting times

and places so scheduled that it will be possible for a girl in any Community to belong to a Club; another suggestion was to arouse more interest in the older boys and girls by having more interesting and better planned meetings.

The Home Demonstration Agent's policy with the other organizations in the County was to assist them when ever it was possible.

The Agent helped the garden Club secure speakers and assisted with the meetings.

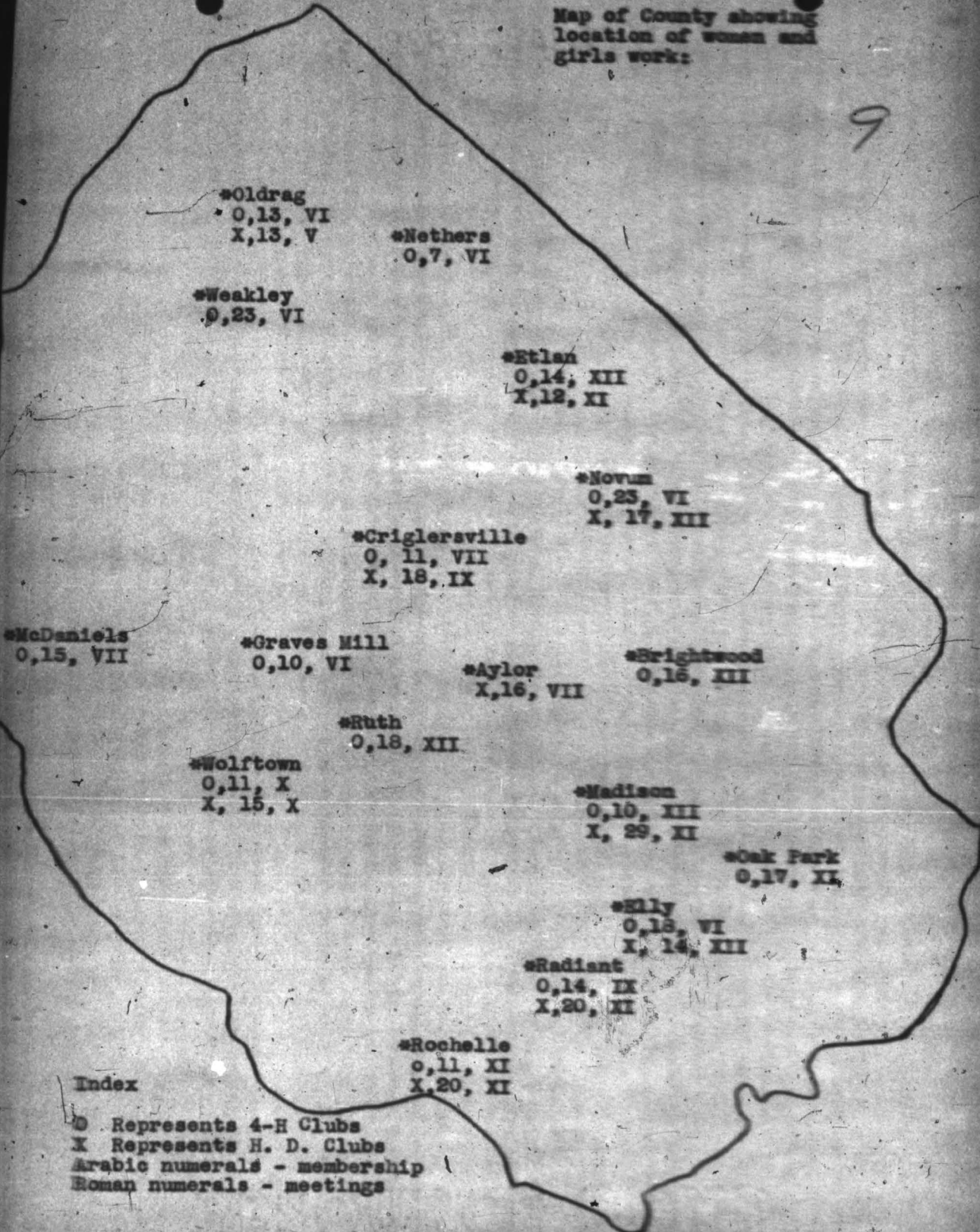
The T.B. Association gave twenty dollars toward serving hot lunches in six schools during the winter months. The Agent gave them monthly reports showing the gain of the children in these schools. She became a member of this Association and helped them with their dinners, made announcements at the Home Demonstration Club meetings and assisted them in every way possible.

The Superintendent of schools, members of the School Board and teachers have shown their cooperation by allowing Club meetings to be held during school hours and granting us use of the school buildings, for any activities we might wish to hold.

V. PROGRAM OF WORK

Map of County showing
location of women and
girls work:

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- Represents 4-H Clubs
- X Represents H. D. Clubs
- Arabic numerals - membership
- Roman numerals - meetings

The chart below shows the enrollment for the past three years:

WOMEN			GIRLS		
Year	No. : Clubs	No. : Members	Year	No. : Clubs	No. : Members
1933	7	146	1933	20	325
1934	7	156	1934	18	256
1935	8	177	1935	16	248
1936	10	216	1936	16	269

As has been previously stated, "Health Given Menus for All the Year" under the Foods and Nutrition unit, was the major project for last year. The six demonstrations the Clubs selected to be given in this work were, meal planning and the health breakfast, packing the school lunch, quick lunch for busy days, the well planned dinner, wholesome suppers and variations of yeast rolls. These were given in each of the nine organized Clubs with the following results: One hundred and fifty-two families serving better-balanced meals; two hundred and thirty-nine families trying to pack well-balanced school lunches; fifty-two, improving health through suggestions for weight control. There were two hundred and sixteen results of Food and Nutrition projects indicated.

The meetings were held in the homes of the

members and in doing this it created a more social atmosphere. The homes also were much nicer to hold the food meetings than a public building would have been.

The "House Repair" campaign which was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs reached 200 persons. In launching the campaign there was a County Chairman and a Chairman for each Club. Their duties were to secure enrollment, check on work accomplished and to keep the campaign before the members of their Community. At Achievement Day a gavel was given to the Club making the most progress in the campaign and a pair of shrubs to the individual making the most improvements in each Community. The results of the campaign were: Sixty-five homes improved interior walls, 73 homes improved house furnishings, 65 homes reconditioned floors, 40 homes reconditioned furniture, 30 repaired leaky roofs, 28 mended porch floors, 22 repaired steps, 9 new porches built, 20 rehung sagging gates, 25 replaced broken fence railings, 22 improved entrance, 14 homes were painted, and 28 sanitary toilets were built.

The women in this County are quite interested in handicraft and are always glad of opportunities to

show theirs and see other people's hand work. They are planning an exhibit of their hand work the second Friday in December, in connection with the men's Corn Show. Each Club has had two meetings on some phase of handicraft. These have been on shuck mats, rugs, lucheon sets, and reseating stools.

A number of people in this County are particularly interested in turkey raising. The Poultry Specialist came to our County for two meetings on turkey raising. Twenty-four families were assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for re-adjusting enterprise, fourteen families followed sanitation recommendations, and eighteen followed production-feeding recommendations.

One Club held a clothing clinic at which 17 garments were remodeled.

One special canning meeting was held by a representative from the Kerr Company. Thirteen women took part in the Kerr Canning Contest and twenty-six took part in the Ball. Twenty-eight canning budgets were carried out. Thirty thousand nine hundred and ten containers of food were canned, valued at \$7,260.05. Seven hundred and forty-three pounds of fruit and vegetables were dried, valued at \$260.05.

Hot lunches were served in five white schools, regularly and two white and two colored, part time, during the winter months. The children showed a good gain in all of the schools. Five of the Home Demonstration Clubs had community cannings this summer to help with the project this coming winter.

The County Home Demonstration Advisory Board sponsored a play and raised part of the money to install an electric range in the Community Building. One Club raised \$25.00 and presented it to their School League to help install new seats in their school auditorium.

Three leaders training meetings were held this year. This County has been particularly weak when it comes to leaders. While this year we have had better attendance at the meetings and more meetings held by leaders, we still have no outstanding piece of work done by a leader, but the leaders work is on the upward move.

This year the women of this County entertained the Northern Virginia District Meeting of Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. They served lunch quite efficiently to approximately five hundred people. The money made went to the County Advisory Board. Part of

this was used on the \$140.00 electric range bought for the Community Building. The Madison people are noted for their hospitality and they certainly showed it at this meeting.

Fourteen women from this County attended the State meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held at Blacksburg. Miss Nellie Henshaw represented the County Advisory Board and seven of the individual Clubs had delegates. The District and State meetings helped a lot to strengthen Club work and arouse interest in this County. The "hobby" exhibits and talks were of great interest to the delegates from this County.

Twenty-four women from this County attended part of the meetings of the Associated Country Women of the World held at Washington, D. C.

The Achievement Day was held October 23rd. It was considered the best Achievement Day for several years. One hundred and five women were present. The Advisory Board Planning Meeting was held in the morning and the Achievement Day Program in the afternoon. The State Food and Nutrition Specialist was the speaker and our District Agent presented the awards.

The Novum Club was the Champion for this year. They have an enrollment of seventeen members, and have had twelve meetings with an average attendance of fifteen. There Goals for the year were:

GOALS	RESULTS
1. Hold community canning for hot school lunches.	1. Canned 26 quarts to be used for school lunches.
2. Pay \$5.00 of delegate's expenses to Blacksburg.	2. Two members of the Club attended State meeting, \$5.00 of one's expenses was paid.
3. Have money making program.	3. Had benefit party and cleared \$11.00.
4. Hold two meetings without Agent.	4. Leaders held two meetings and helped with one other.
5. Each member take part in "House Repair Campaign."	5. Each member enrolled and sent in a report. The Club got second highest score in County for work in Campaign.
6. Have some form of recreation at each meeting and one picnic during the year.	6. This goal was carried out. The picnic was held on the Skyline Drive with a number of other folks in the community joining in.

We feel that stressing a period for recreation at each Club meeting and one meeting for a Club picnic or party has helped Club work a lot in this County. Each Club has improved in recreation and along with it, membership and interest. We find the women like

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fun as well as the younger folks. There is a nice County Building that is large enough for County social gatherings. This building has already furnished a great deal of pleasure to both the young and the old of the County.

There were two hundred and sixty-nine Club members enrolled in one or more of the following projects: Food and Nutrition, Canning, Poultry, and Gardening. There were ten groups with one hundred and twenty-four enrolled in Foods and Nutrition, which was the major project, six groups were organized into Better Foods and Hot Lunch Clubs, one hundred and fourteen of the members enrolled in Foods and Nutrition projects completed their work. Three hundred and twenty-eight dishes demonstrated were prepared at home by 4-H Club members, 218 meals planned and served, 98 members improved weight, 90 improved posture and 87 entered a Judging Contest.

Hilda Marshall of the Oak Park Club did the most outstanding piece of work in the Foods project. She had not helped with much of the cooking at home before this year. After each Club meeting, she attended every one of them, she would go home and make the dishes shown at the meeting. Her mother let her take charge of planning, preparing and serving the meals part of the time during the summer months. For her home duties Hilda,

selected, helped prepare, and help serve the meals and keep something fresh for the centerpiece on the table. Her mother says she has certainly been a great help to her.

Twenty-nine canning budgets were completely carried out by 4-H Club members. Five thousand one hundred and seventy-two containers of food were canned, valued at \$1,211.35. We had 27 enteries in the Hazel-Atlas Contest and 11 in the Kerr. Each member did canning alone and assisted with a large part of the family canning.

There were 28 members enrolled in the Poultry minor. Twenty of these completed their work with the following results: Eleven improved their poultry houses and equipment, nine followed production-feeding recommendations, fourteen followed sanitation recommendations, and six hundred and sixty-three birds were raised by the members completing.

There were fifty-six members enrolled in the garden project. Forty-two of these completed their work. The members were enrolled in this project to help supply the vegetables for the family needs. In two communities the members brought vegetables, from their gardens to can for school lunches.

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Each Club had a community project. One Club bought athletic equipment and several, library books for their schools. Another Club raised money and used it for flowers, books and fruit which they carried to the sick folks in their community. Two Clubs worked up a three-act play and presented it in several of the communities. The money raised was used to send delegates to the Short Course and Camps, and to improve their school grounds. Two Clubs canned for school lunches. The Community socials and Club parties were all well attended and afforded the Communities wholesome recreation. One Club had a good orchestra which not only played in their Community but played for several County meetings.

The Oak Park 4-H Club won the Banner for the most outstanding work this year. There are fourteen members on roll and 100% completed their project, also, 100% of their members were present at Achievement Day. They made a Club plan of work and monthly programs and followed them. Two parties and one Community social were held during the year. They had a Christmas entertainment and sold refreshments, clearing \$10.00, part of which was used for a gift to their school and the other part to send a delegate to the District Camp. This is quite a wide-awake Club of young girls, which have the real Club spirit and will pull together.

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There were three leader training meetings held with an attendance of eighteen. As it is with the women's work wo it is with the 4-H, we are weak on leaders. The leaders have done better work this year than they have previously and we are working for our leaders' work to keep improving.

Twenty-six from this County attended the Short Course at Blacksburg in July and nineteen attended the District Camp at Jamestown, in August. Dorothy Herndon was made an All-Star Club member at the State meeting.

Eighty-four Club members from this County attended the Richmond Fair Club Day.

The 4-H Club Achievement Day was planned in form of a banquet. This had to be postponed because of an outbreak of dyptheria in the County. The leaders and council officers decided then, since it was so late, to have the Council meeting in the morning and a program Achievement Day in the afternoon. This, they did, November 21st. The State 4-H Girl's Agent and the Recreational Leader from the Child's Bureau in Washington, D. C., were present. Fifty Club members attended and the Oak Park Club received the Banner with the Radiant Club a close second.

Each Club has had some form of recreation at

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each meeting. Club parties and community socials were held. Several mothers have said they were glad when the 4-H Club had a party for they knew that was some place the children would get good wholesome recreation. Several of the Club members have shown quite an interest in the home made games. Some of these were on exhibit at Achievement Day.

There is one Club in the County of the older youth. It has an enrollment of 13 young women and 13 young men. This Club meets once a month and holds some kind of a social every other month. They have a business meeting and group discussion. They made out their Plan of Work at the beginning of the year. They use for their discussion period such topics as: Social customs, civic problems, and some moral issues such as smoking and drinking, etc. They worked up a three-act play for one of their projects.

VI. PROGRESS MADE DURING YEAR:

Two new Home Demonstration Clubs were added this year with an increase in enrollment of 45 active members. While there were no new 4-H Clubs the enrollment increased 53 members. One older youth Club was added with 26 members. These are not included in the 4-H enrollment.

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The "House Repair" campaign reached 60 more people directly than the campaign of the previous year did. 21

Recreation has been stressed a great deal this year and we feel this has helped arouse more interest in the Clubs

While the leaders' work has improved this year there is room for more improvement. This is what needs to be worked on for another year.

VII. PLANS AND GOALS FOR 1937:

At the Fall Planning Advisory Board meeting, "The Well Dressed House" under the house furnishing project was selected as the women's major. The Clubs were asked to stress either Health on Highway and Home Beautification as their minor projects. A committee was appointed to work up a campaign for the coming year after finding the needs of the Communities.

The following County Goals were adopted:

1. Have each Home Demonstration Club sponsor a community canning. The canning done to be used in one of the schools serving lunches.
2. Each Club and Advisory Board send a delegate to the State meeting at Blacksburg.
3. Start at least one New Club.
4. Old organized Clubs have at least three meetings with-

out the Agent present and the New Clubs have two.

5. Take steps towards starting a County Library.

The girls have elected "Room Improvement" for their major project during 1937. At their fall Council meeting the following goals were adopted:

1. Each Club have a monthly meeting.
2. Each Club have a written plan of work, and monthly program for the year.
3. Each Club member take part on the program at least twice during the year.
4. Each Club have 100% of its members complete projects.
5. Each Club have at least 50% attendance of officers at County Council meetings.
6. Each Club have 75% average attendance at local Club meetings for year.
7. Each Club have 90% attendance at Achievement Day.

VIII. PRINTINGS AND CLIPPINGS:

CRIGLERSVILLE 4-H CLUB

The Criglersville 4-H club held its regular meeting the night of Dec. 19, for the purpose of electing officers for the year of 1934. The following were elected:

President, Julia B. Brown; vice-president, William Crigler; secretary and treasurer, Roy Hawkins; reporter, Robert Clatterback; song leaders, Elizabeth Brown and Peggy Yowell.

Mr. Landis explained to the members some of the goals that had been set up by the 4-H club council.

Miss Brockett explained to the girls about the canning club for the year 1934.

After the meeting we played games. Next meeting will be held Jan. 18, 1934, at 7:30 p. m., in the Criglersville high school auditorium. Robert Clatterback, Reporter.

MADISON 4-H CLUB

The Madison 4-H club held its regular meeting Saturday, Feb. 15, in the war memorial building.

The plan of work was discussed and adopted. We decided on the community project which was visit the sick.

We also made plans for a hobby show to be held at the next meeting.

Miss Allen gave a very helpful talk on everyday health; Frederick Jenkins, correct posture; Virginia Belle, U. S. accident prevention in the home.

The club gave a short playlet Monday night, Feb. 17, at the standard organization meeting and sold cocoa to raise money for helping to carry out the community project. We made \$3 which we hope to use to the best advantage.—Fay Carpenter, Reporter.

ETLAN 4-H CLUB

The Etlan 4-H club met at Etlan school Thursday, May 14, with 20 members present. The meeting was called to order by Audrey Dodson, president. After the business meeting we held our judging contest. This was won by Audrey Dodson. She will judge for our club in the county contest.—Virginia Coates, Reporter.

NETHERS 4-H CLUB

The Nethers 4-H club met Tuesday night, Feb. 27, in the school building and the following officers were elected: Nelson Nethers, president; Woodrow Jenkins, vice-president; Edna Weakley, secretary-treasurer; Nellie Jenkins, reporter; Guy Lillard, song leader and Matzie Weakley, club leader. Miss Brockett and Mr. Landis made talks. Next meeting will be March 28.—Nellie Jenkins, Reporter.

RADIANT 4-H CLUB

The Radiant 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 27, at Radiant school. Fourteen members, our agent, Mr. Fisher, and our leader, Mr. Lacy Jenkins, were present.

Two talks were given by club members as follows: "Our Health" by Daniel Lohr, and "Correct Posture" by Elaine Kilby. Each boy then gave his individual project for the year and the reason why he had chosen this one, which was very interesting. The club then decided to make a chart containing the program of the years work. Next meeting will be March 28.—Frances Hicks, Reporter.

WOLFTOWN CLUB

The Wolftown 4-H club held a meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 21, in the school building. All the members were and Miss Brockett and Mr. Fisher gave talks.

Officers elected were: President, James Gilmore; vice president, Dewana Collier; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Hoffman; reporter, Evelyn Cole; song leader, Virginia Seale. They planned the program for March and April meetings. The club leader, Miss Mildred Cole, was unable to attend this meeting as her mother isn't very well, but we hope to have her with us at our next meeting.—Evelyn Cole, Reporter.

OAK PARK CLUB

The Oak Park club held its monthly meeting Jan. 18. All of

its members were present. The club opened by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The club planned to have a party Feb. 14. The president appointed committees for games and refreshments as follows:

Game committee, Hilda Marshall, Betty Childs, Edna Johnson, Hazel Town and Louise Peacher.

Refreshments, Virginia Peacher, Anie Maria, Edna Seale, Christine Sale and Roberta Fincham.

The club adopted its work program.

It will hold its regular meeting Feb. 12.—Virginia Peacher, Reporter.

ROCHELLE

(Intended for last week.)

The Rochelle boy's and girl's 4-H club met Nov. 26. The club was reorganized with approximately 25 old members and three new members. The following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Herndon; vice-president, Irene Sprinkel; Secretary-treasurer, Louise Golvin; song leaders, Lura Yager and Irene Sprinkel; reporter, Maybell Shiffett and Chaptain, William Shiffett.

Our next meeting will be held Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. We are inviting all who wish to join the club to be present at this meeting.—President.

RADIANT 4-H CLUB

The Radiant 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, April 23, at the Radiant schoolhouse. At this meeting our agent, Miss Brockett, 25 members and six visitors were present. The club decided to have a social Friday night, May 23, at the schoolhouse. Our president then told us of the county council meeting to be held the last of May and we discussed our part on the program. It was brought up before the club about field day. After this the following talks were given by club members: "Feeding Pigs For Market," Daniel Lohr; "Selecting a Feeder Pig," Earle White, and "Meats," Hazel White. The meeting was then adjourned until May.—Reporter.

MADISON COUNTY 4-H CLUB COUNCIL MEETING

(Reported for the Eagle.)

The Madison county 4-H club council meeting was held Dec. 7, 1935 in the community building.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dorothy Herndon, after which the club pledge was repeated.

The purpose of the council was explained by Mr. Landis, followed with the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Louise Colvin. Miss Brackett then gave a report of the treasurer. Miss Brackett, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Landis gave a very interesting and helpful demonstration, "Presiding over a Meeting".

The results of last year's goals were given by the president. Then we had a discussion of the honor group of the club members, deciding on the style of the honor pin and what each honor club member will pay for his or her pin. The honor club members will be announced at the next club meeting.

Mr. Fisher then gave and illustrated some helpful points in making the county plan of work. Instructions to the various club officers were given as follows: President, Mr. Landis; vice-president, Mr. Fisher; secretary-treasurer, Miss Fuppo; song leader, Mrs. Clayton Wynham, and reporter, Mr. Forrest Hawkins.

After lunch Margaret Hicks gave a report of the county 4-H club goals which were then adopted. They were: Each club have at least 12 meetings; each club have a written plan of work, and monthly program for the year (prepared by Jan. 1.); each club member take part on the program least 12 meetings; each club have club have 100 per cent of its members complete projects; each club send a delegate to the state short course, if permitted; each club have at least two socials; each club have 90 per cent attendance at achievement day; each club take part in county contests (any competition such as judging, field day etc.); each club include in their programs (1) growth work, (2) everyday-courtesies, (3) parliamentary practices; each club give one public program; each club have a community project; each club have at least one activity to raise money.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Louise Colvin; vice-president, Margaret Hicks; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Smith; reporter, Earl White; song leader, Dorothy Herndon; pianist, Virginia Belle Uta.

Miss Brackett then gave a summary of results in which she presented two medals, one to the winner of a canning contest, Miss Dorothy Herndon, the other to Margaret Hicks second place winner in the 4-H record contest. In winning the two contests Dorothy Herndon was allowed to receive only one medal.

MISS HERNDON SELECTED

Miss Dorothy Herndon, of Rochelle, was one of the 84 elected to the all-star organization at Blacksburg last week.

COUNTY CONTEST WINNERS

The county contest day was held Saturday, June 27, in the Madison war Memorial building with seven clubs competing in the different contests.

Des. Lillard, Clore and Criger and Miss Allen, the health nurse, selected Louise Smith, of the Brightwood club, and Walter Yager, of the Rochelle club, to represent the county in the state health contest.

Miss Emma Bratten, from Orange county, selected the winners in the judging contest and correct dress contests—Louise Colvin from the Rochelle club as winner in the church outfit; Virginia Belle Fishback, Madison club, party outfit; Irene Sprinkel, Rochelle club, work outfit; Dorothy Brown, Crigersville club, school outfit; Lura Yager, Rochelle club, play outfit, and Dorothy Herndon from the Rochelle club in the foods judging contest.

The winners of these contests are to represent the county in the state contest at Blacksburg the third week in July.

4-H REPRESENTATIVES VISIT JAMESTOWN

A group of representatives from the 4-H clubs of Madison county left Aug. 19 for a trip to Jamestown. The bus, driven by Mr. Thomas Carpenter, of Haywood, left Madison at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. Those going were Lura Yager, Dick Yager, Doris Smith, Layton Harrell, Frankie Yowell, Thomas Shoemaker, Evelyn Cole, Virginia Galibugh, Virgie Grayson, Freddie Jenkins, Hester Hoffman, Katherine Hoffman, Hilda Marshall, Thelma Weaver, Mary Frances Yowell, Anna Weaver and Virginia Brackett, Marguerite Shoemaker, Miss Anna Weaver, Miss Virginia Brackett and Mr. Thomas Carpenter. After taking on 14 leaders and members from Orange county the bus was quite crowded. They reached Jamestown at 3:30, and immediately everyone decided they would enjoy the week.

Vesper services were held every night after supper. Leaders were asked to give talks on different subjects that were taken up at these services. Mr. Hutchinson gave a splendid talk on "Reverence," and Mrs. Thomas discussed with them "Nature." These services were enjoyed by all.

From 9:30 until 11 o'clock everyone went to different classes which had been assigned to them. During the first period everyone was given their choice of taking ethics, music, nature study, social customs, recreation or parliamentary law. The second period was given to handcraft. The rest of the day was devoted to athletics or anything else the members wanted to do.

Swimming in the James river was enjoyed by all three times a day. Several dances and lawn parties were held during the week. Each representative was able to bring back to their club new ideas, songs, games, etc., which will help to make their club a better one.

Thursday afternoon everyone went to Williamsburg sightseeing. They first place they went through was the restored Raleigh tavern. Afterwards they went through the Colonial Capital, restored. It was perfect from the weather vane to flagstoned walls. The public goal was another place of great interest, also the Paradise house and the Paradise church. Last of all, we went through the royal governor's palace, and the beautiful palace gardens. Everyone was really tired when they returned to Jamestown. Before the left, they also made a tour of Jamestown. Here they visited the old church tower, which still stands, the monument, museum, the beautiful statue of Captain John Smith and the Indian Princess, Pocahontas.

Saturday morning they left Jamestown at 8 o'clock. Everyone had a grand time and most of them would have liked to have stayed a few more weeks.—Marguerite Shoemaker, Reporter.

CRIGLERSVILLE ORGANIZES DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The ladies of the Criglersville community met in the high school auditorium March 2 with Miss Virginia Brockett, county demonstration agent, and organized a ladies' club.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Ross; vice president, Mrs. Wilmer Rosser; secretary-treasurer, Miss Virginia Brown; reporter, Miss Louise Renaldi; club leaders, Mrs. Mat Graves and Mrs. C. O. Sims.

March 11 the executive council met with Miss Brockett and plans for the year's work were tentatively made. The plans, however, will be submitted for the approval of the club before they are adopted. If there is any particular phase of work you are especially interested in meet with the club April 14, at 7:30 at Mrs. Charles Ross' so that your work may be considered before plans for the year are adopted.

At this meeting a roll will be made. If you were present at the first meeting come again. If you were not at the first meeting come any way and learn how to prepare quick dinners for busy days. This dinner will be demonstrated. Don't forget, April 14.—
Reporter.

CLUB NOTES

Mrs. E. A. Clore entertained the Madison home demonstration club Tuesday night, Jan. 14. The attendance was very encouraging for the first month of 1936, there being 30 some members present. Let us keep up the good work all during the year.

The demonstration for the night was the "Health Breakfast." Due to the absence of Mrs. Lola Carpenter, one of the leaders of the club, Miss Brockett assisted Mrs. Lillie Blankenbaker, the other club leader, in preparing a health breakfast.

We then enjoyed two very interesting games led by our recreational leader, Mrs. Mayo Berry. After this delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.—
Reporter.

AYLOR CLUB

The ladies of Aylor community met at Mrs. G. F. Aylor's, Wednesday, May 13, to organize a home maker's club. The club was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Beadie Gibbs; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ollie W. Kitchen, recreational leader, Miss Neva Aylor. The other officers will be elected at the next meeting which will be at Mrs. H. D. Aylor's Wednesday, June 10. The demonstration will be "The Arrangement of Flowers." Miss Brockett showed us some hand craft work which we all enjoyed. After the meetinge dainty refresh-

NOVUM H. D. MEETING

The Novum H. D. club held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Garland Blankenbaker. The regular routine business and a number of special business items were dispensed with, with the president in the chair, after which the meeting was given in charge of Miss Brockett. In a very capable and interesting manner she discussed and prepared "The Well-planned Dinner." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Coleman at the Novum parsonage. Nine members and two visitors were in attendance.—By One Present.

The Novum Home Demonstration club will have a benefit party at the Novum school Friday, March 27, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be served free. Come, bring your friends and join in an evening of fun.
Committee.

In spite of the inclement weather the Radiant Homemakers club had a goodly number present at the meeting which was held with Miss Annie Kippa Jan. 3. The leaders gave a very interesting demonstration on "How to Serve Breakfast." After the business session a game was played and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

ETLAN CLUB MEETS

The Etlan home demonstration club met on Nov. 3, at the home of Mrs. Herman Dulaney with 11 members present. The meeting was opened with the song, "You Can Smile." After the business meeting was completed Miss Brockett demonstrated how shuck mats are made. A number of ladies started one. After the demonstration, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The meeting adjourned to meet Dec. 3, with Mrs. Gilbert Weakley. Miss Agnes Mason, the new county agent will be present at this meeting.
Reporter.

ELLY HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Elly Homemakers club met Wednesday, May 27, with Mrs. Joseph Crigler, of Twymans Mill. Miss Brockett, 13 members and five visitors were present. Miss Brockett gave a demonstration on a well-prepared dinner. The dishes that were made were very attractive and delicious. Miss Thompson entertained at the social hour with a game that was enjoyed by every one. The hostesses, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Crigler, served several kinds of cake and delicious ice cream. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Nellie Clark June 30. Demonstration will be yeast bread.—
Reporter.

The Welftown Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, June 16, with Mrs. Orian Deale and Mrs. Siles Deale. Miss Brockett gave a very interesting demonstration on yeast breads. Those present were: Mrs. Leroy Hood, Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Mrs. Ross Kite, Mrs. Elizabeth Kite, Mrs. Berta Dawson, Misses Mildred and Marietta Hood and Ruth Feral Daniel. Two delegates were chosen to send to Blackburg the last week of July. These were Mrs. Orian Deale and Mrs. Leroy Hood. At the close of the meeting the hostess served sandwiches, ice tea, cakes and pickles.

Every one come to Welftown school Saturday night to see "The Oklahoma Cowboys." It's a show you can't afford to miss.

HOME MAKERS CONVENTION

A few of the high lights of the great national convention of the home makers of the world, now in session in Washington, beginning May 31 through June 11:

Monday, June 1, high noon. The formal opening of conference by Secretary Wallace and Mrs. Hoover, received much applause.

The presentation of the president of the associated county women of the world, Mrs. Alfred Watt, of England, to the conference was by the chairman of the United States hostess group, Miss Grace E. Fry-singer.

Group singers from Iowa.

Greetings from Hon. Cordell Hull. We also heard Secretary Wallace again. In his closing talk he introduced Mrs. Roosevelt, who made an address to the delegates; people of the different nationalities heard greetings from the honorary President of Scotland; the delegates from over seas were given an opportunity to bring greetings.

The morning session was closed by chorus singing from Indiana. Mrs. Roosevelt then extended a cordial invitation to the garden party given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House at 3:30. After the guests assembled on the grounds President Roosevelt made an address; and it was really wonderful to see him; 6,000 or 8,000 people were served.

It was said 7,000 registered the first day and it was expected to have from 10,000 to 15,000 at the close of the week. A wonderful opportunity to visit the capital city.

A number of Madison folks were fortunate to be able to attend the garden party. Their names are as follows:

Miss Virginia Brockett, Miss Leslie Smith, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Hancy Smith, Miss Anne Smith, Miss Mary Iva Smith, Mrs. E. D. Coleman, Mrs. Dewey Rosser, Mrs. Turner Rosser, Miss Nellie Hamshaw, Miss Uby Yowell, Mrs. E. F. Ross, Mrs. W. H. Goodall, Mrs. E. A. Clore, Mrs. Hugh Crigler, Mrs. J. C. Crigler, Mrs. O. F. Carpenter, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Jesse Blankenbaker, Mrs. Clayton Wynham, Mrs. Frank Bazzle, Miss Florence Strickler and Mrs. Belle

WOMEN TO MEET

The third triennial conference of the associated country women of the world which meets in Washington, May 31 to June 6, will assemble between 1,000 and 1,500 rural women representing more than 75 nationally organized associations in over 40 different nations of the world.

The registration desk located in the U. S. government auditorium between 12th and 14th streets on Constitution avenue, will be prepared to register those who arrive in Washington Sunday, May 31, from 1 to 10 o'clock at night. Registration may start as early as 7:30 Monday morning, June 1, at the U. S. government auditorium. This is where the meetings are to be held. A registration fee of \$1 is payable at the time of registration. Those who are unable to attend the entire week may purchase a ticket each day at 25 cents which will admit them to any session during that day.

Banquet tickets will be available at the registration desk at \$1.50 each. The banquet is at the Willard hotel at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening. Secretary Wallace, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and several over sea delegates will be speakers.

The formal opening of the conference will be Monday, June 1, at which time the secretary of state, the secretary of agriculture and Mrs. Roosevelt will extend greetings. Mrs. Alfred Watts, of England, responds. At 1:30 there will be a garden party at the white house given by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Folk songs and folk dances from many lands is one of the interesting features of the program for Tuesday. There will be group discussions on: art in rural life; drama; handicraft; organizations for rural young people, etc.; and an open discussion on: "The Country Women."

DISTRICT CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD IN MADISON

The district federation meeting of the home demonstration clubs of Northern Virginia will be held in the war memorial auditorium Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 10:30 a. m. This district embraces 15 counties and this is the second annual meeting. The first having been held in Charlottesville last April. The committees on arrangements, headed by Mrs. J. B. Fray, Mrs. R. W. Jenkins and Mrs. B. S. Utz are expecting an attendance of some 400 women and plans are being made to serve luncheon at 25 cents a plate.

During the meeting there will be held two discussion groups; one on citizenship, and one on highway beautification, and there will be an outstanding speaker on each group program. Music will be furnished during the lunch hour by pupils of the Moser school of music. In the afternoon there will be addresses by other outstanding women.

500 LADIES ATTEND FEDERATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the northern district Virginia federation of Home demonstration clubs composed of Orange, Greene, Highland, Spotsylvania, Prince William, Fairfax, Shenandoah, Loudon, Albemarle, Louisa, Rockbridge, Fauquier, Augusta, Frederick and Madison counties, met in the Madison county war memorial building Wednesday, April 8, with a delegation of 500 or more women attending. A splendid program was carried out.

The chairs used in the auditorium were loaned by the furniture factories of Madison county consisting of E. A. Clore & Sons, J. C. Clore and Clore & Hawkins. The Home Demonstration clubs feel much indebted to these factories for their cooperation and to all the others that helped make this a successful day.

HOME DEMONSTRATION ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Mrs. W. O. Smith, Chairman of Advisory Board, Presiding

Exhibits - 1:00 - 1:30

Song - Led by Mrs. Clayton Wynham

Invocation - The Reverend C. A. Hall

Bell Call of Clubs; Reports of Presidents

Song - Led by Mrs. Clayton Wynham

Report from Delegates to State Meeting - Miss Nellie Henshaw

Introduction of Those Attending:

1. State Meeting
2. Washington Meeting

Summary of 1936 Accomplishments in Home Demonstration Work - Miss Virginia Brockett, H. D. Agent.

"Old Hats" - Novum Home Demonstration Club

Talk - "Human Conservation" - Miss Janet Cameron, State Food and Nutrition Specialist

Announcements of "House Repair" Campaign Winners - Miss R. Belle Burke, District H. D. Agent.

Announcement of Canning Winners

Announcement of Those Meriting Demonstration Pins

Song - Led by Mrs. Clayton Wynham

SOCIAL HOUR

Tea - Madison Home Demonstration Club, Hostess

Music - Rochelle 4-H Club Orchestra

COMMITTEES

PROGRAM

Mrs. A. L. Blankenbaker

Mrs. J. C. Clore

Miss Nellie Henshaw

SOCIAL

Mrs. Russell Jenkins

Mrs. Lila Hawkins

Mrs. Mayo Berry

Mrs. W. L. Carpenter

EXHIBIT

Mrs. Leslie Weaver

Miss Virginia Brown

Mrs. B. S. Uts