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P R E F A C E

Demonstration work in 1935 was conducted in 14 communities under supervision of the County Agent with the aid of local leaders. The work was built up around production of food for the family, feed for live-stock and making the rural community a better place to live.

The Agent was successful in surrounding himself with leaders from the various communities who were willing to give freely their service to aid in bringing about better conditions on the farm. These leaders came together at regular intervals or at the call of the Agent to plan and train each other for the purpose of carrying out a county-wide program.

In this report a brief review of principle activities carried on in demonstration work in the county are given. First the county Advisory Board, community organizations and their function and just how they link up with the State Advisory Board to aid in carrying the work to a success.

Marked improvements are being made along the lines of fall and winter gardens; home improvements, more and better feed for live-stock; soil improvement through terracing and growing legume crops and winter cover crops.

The Agent is quite in harmony with L. H. Bailey in his statement that the requirements of a good farmer are at least four:

- (1) The ability to make a full and comfortable living from the land.
- (2) To rear a family carefully and well.
- (3) To be of good service to the community.
- (4) To leave the farm more productive than it was when he took it.

I.

COUNTY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

A. Adult:

The Extension organization in the county consists of a county Advisory Board and 14 organized farm community clubs. The clubs are organized on a family basis. This represents the five magisterial districts of the county.

Community Clubs

The Community Clubs of the county are spread over the five magisterial districts of the county. These clubs are the foundation upon which the County Advisory Board is built. These clubs are organized in various communities at some central place in the community, which is usually the school. This unit of the larger organization makes out a program to fit the needs of this particular group. The program is carried to the county organization and woven in with programs coming from other organizations to make a county-wide program. It is with these community groups that the Agent is able to carry out definite demonstrations that will interest all individuals. The community clubs meet once or more times each month with a definite program each month.

County Advisory Board

The county Advisory Board is a county-wide organization made up of the delegates and presidents of the farmers community clubs, influential farmers, farm women and business men. This Board has two scheduled meetings during the year. The fourth Monday in April and the last Friday in July. Other meetings may be called by the Agent or the President as it is necessary. At these meetings all extension matters are discussed and approved by the Board. This makes the program county-wide. The Board approves plans for holding a two day Farmers' Conference the last of July; a county fair in October of each year, club rallies, selects and sends delegates to the Farmers' Conference in Petersburg and the State Advisory Board.

State Advisory Board

The County Advisory Board is a member of the State Advisory Board. The County Advisory Board is represented each year at the State Advisory Board with the agent, farmer and farm woman and pays a total fee of \$6.00 to this Board. The State Advisory Board is an organization made up of delegates from each county Advisory Board where extension work is done by agents, both home and farm and therefore a State-wide organization with a State-wide program. These delegates must be three, a farmer, farm woman and the extension agent. Together with these delegates are the district and field agents. This Board meets once each year in the various counties. Brunswick County was the meeting place for this Board September 9-12, 1935. The Board held its business sessions at Oak Grove Church, Cochran, Va., and on the eleventh toured a section of the county to visit seven farms and a church, ending the tour at Cedar Grove Church where dinner was served by Cedar Grove Community. Each place visited had planned two or more demonstrations, starting a year before especially to entertain this Board and in most cases the whole farm was a complete demonstration of what extension work has as its goal—better living on the farm from the soil. This was in evidence from field crops, gardens, club projects, live-stock, canned fruits and vegetables, arrangement of yards and farm buildings and the way in which the homes were kept on the inside for comfort and sanitary living. The mass meeting was held on the campus of St. Paul's School on the twelfth, where visitors were invited to hear special speakers and to learn more about the work of the organization in fostering and aiding the extension program.

B-Junior:Community Clubs

The junior community clubs are 19 in number. These clubs are organized at the schools which are the community centers. This is done by getting the common consent of the adult people of the same community by the aid of some of the leaders of adult clubs, preachers and teachers. The 19 clubs have a membership of 446 juniors and working with these junior clubs there are 24 adult leaders and 37 junior leaders. The boys carry projects in field crops and live-stock while the girls carry projects in gardens and poultry. The clubs hold meetings once and twice per month. There have been a total of 219 meetings held during this year's work with juniors.

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In local meetings, local leaders and agent meet the members and give instruction in carrying out projects, take part in games and songs, teach them how to be active in organizations and to learn how to cooperate in a friendly way in group form. This prepares them for leadership in later life. The club songs and yells give an outlet to youthful energy as well as furnishing spirit and pep for the meetings. These meetings have had influence in making and improving the social contact for young people in the rural communities.

County-Wide Junior Council

The county-wide junior council is made up of the president, secretary and leaders of the community clubs. This council meets twice a year—the last Saturday in June and the last of October, usually the day of the county fair. This Council makes plans for county-wide rallies, county activities at the State Short Course, fosters spirit of 4-H club showing at State and County Fair and represented the county at the mass meeting day of the State Advisory Board with two of the best projects reports, songs, yells and a small exhibition of choice project products.

II

PROGRAM AND PLAN OF WORK

A. Adults:

The county program of work is a summary of the needs of all organized communities, woven together by the County Advisory Board so that the agent and leaders may work to accomplish an economical goal. The program of work is a goal set to work by as a guide. The needs of the communities are discovered by local leaders and the agent. This is put before the county organization and one or two major things are picked to be stressed in a given time and other things are taken as minor issues at a given time to make a workable program that will fit in all communities.

The program planned is carried out by the aid of local leaders working in cooperation with the agent. The president of the clubs feels that it is his duty to set the pace for the other members with some demonstration. We have leaders in all projects or demonstrations who must set the pace for others, stimulate interest and furnish medium of contact between the agent and the masses.

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Mrs. Zebadec Aldridge, Aditt, Va., and W. H. Davis, Cochran, Va., took the lead with gardens and yards for 1935 and in both cases have stimulated an interest far beyond what might be expected under average conditions. The agent was not able to answer the call for yard improvement supervision and there was keen competition with gardens; ten making a score of 85 and above on fall and winter gardens where two years ago there was not any form of winter garden. Similar events could be named with tobacco, corn and other crops.

The leaders cooperate with agent in helping to put over the program of work. There were 95 leaders who have taken a definite part in carrying out the program of work. A few illustrations will give an idea of just how this is done. There were 33 method demonstrations given by leaders; selecting seed and selecting exhibits at Fair. This was largely responsible for the type of exhibits at the County and State Fair. With the aid of leaders in the Valentine, Aditt and Cochran communities, the agent was able to give demonstrations in cunnig. All of these were held at homes of leaders. In all cases the places were crowded. Every time that the Agent has had a chance to visit one of the homes of persons attending one of these demonstrations, he has been invited to see the penury in all cases it has been gratifying.

Whenever there is a county-wide meeting to be held a notice is sent to the leaders of the community clubs and they stir the interest in their respective communities. The leaders of the committees usually contribute or are responsible for a small sum of money which is used in having a free dinner for persons attending the Farmers' Conference in July. The Conference was not held this July, due to infantile paralysis. The Agent has an office equipped, which is in the center of the county where all farmers may easily find the same. This office is furnished through the influence of the President of the Advisory Board.

Relationship To Other Organizations

It is the policy of the local leaders to cooperate with all county and community organizations and activities. The supervisor of the county schools is a member of the Fair Committee and has on many occasions acted as secretary of the farmers' organizations. It is the usual policy for the teachers of the county to attend the county-wide meetings. The Agent has been made welcome by the

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supervisor of the county schools and the county superintendent to visit schools and school leagues. At each county meeting the Agent has been called upon to have something to say in an extension way. The preachers and leaders of the churches have been quite liberal to open their doors to the Agent or leaders to speak or make announcements on farm programs. At our Extension School we had teachers and preachers to attend. The County Board of Supervisors appropriate a fee to meet the Agent's traveling expenses in doing extension work.

B-Junior:

4-H projects have been conducted on a local basis and have not taken a county wide aspect as with adult demonstrations, but the matter of record keeping, songs, games, and organization and the development of the head, heart, hand and health have a uniform aspect county wide. The project part of the 4-H program of work has as much as possible been built to teach and aid in some economic phase, but we have not let this part of the program come before the development of the member to make him or her a good citizen.

The plan of work has been carried out similar to the above plan with adults by the use of leaders, but these leaders both adult and junior have not only set the pace and stimulated interest, but have been more active in learning in order to teach. The results have been quite easy to see. Last year we separated the 4-H exhibits at the Fair to stimulate interest and protect the interest of club members. This year adults were glad that they did not have to compete with juniors at the Fair. Junior leaders gave four demonstrations in setting up exhibits. Adults have fostered two community 4-H Fairs and have in some way given helpful assistance in every community or county activity.

III

LOCAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Local leaders are a very important part in putting over the program in the county. We cannot do very much without leaders and even with leaders the progress is very slow unless they know

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what and how to do and when to do. The Agent has found that the training of leaders is something that must be done in order to get the best cooperation from the leaders and start to the desired goal.

Leaders selected by 4-H groups would refuse because they did not know what and how to do. Local leaders have failed with their groups because they did not know what and when and why things should be done. The Agent has lost no time in trying to train local leaders to serve groups. He has called in specialist from Hampton, Virginia, State College, Petersburg, and other places to instruct leaders in culling poultry, arranging yards, canning, terracing, home equipment, vegetable gardening, pruning, etc. The Agent has given or held 25 meetings in training junior leaders in conducting meetings, games, seed selecting, etc., and any number of adult meetings in terracing, building terracing drags, seed selection, treatment of livestock, community canning, etc.

IV

ADULT DEMONSTRATIONS

Corn

Corn is an economic factor in the farm program in Brunswick County and like farmers in most sections where tobacco and cotton are the market crops, do not produce enough to supply farm needs. The agent programmed 65 demonstrations in corn; twenty were to be pure bred seed to show the value of good seed over the kind that the farmers are now using. Each farmer used a peck of the pure bred seed of his choice. Every case fully demonstrated its value over ordinary seed. The yield was double in most cases. The demonstrations were much easier this year than last year. This was due to the four successful pure bred seed demonstrations last year that caused the farmers to have more faith from the start.

There were 29 demonstrations conducted with farmers to produce enough corn to supply their farm needs. This was done by first finding out how much corn was needed—quantity for work stock; amount for poultry and hogs and other livestock and amount consumed by the family and quantity needed for seed. Then the

yield of corn per acre of each farmer's soil. The total bushels needed was divided by the yield per acre and the answer was the number of acres needed. This stimulated higher yields as the farmer estimated his yield per acre and better methods of cultivation and fertilizing have been used to keep the yield above his estimate. Sixteen demonstrations were carried for higher yields by using shallow cultivation, use of farm manures and side dressing with nitrate of soda. Thomas Wynn, Warfield, Virginia, used seventy-five pounds of soda when corn was 18 inches high; the corn planted on land with a fallow of German clover last of May. The yield was increased from 28 bushels to 35. John Maclin, Warfield, Virginia, turned down clover the first of June and put two loads of horse manure per acre and increased a yield by shallow cultivation from 30 bushels to 45 bushels. These were the most outstanding but all showed an increase that more than paid for expenses made in the demonstration. As a result of these demonstrations of various kinds with corn our corn exhibits were the best that have been seen in the county for more than five years. This was the statement of one of the judges who has been judging for this length of time.

Forage Crops

There is still a need for stimulating an interest in producing feed for livestock even with the adjustment program that almost makes it imperative that a farmer produce the better part of the feed for livestock on the farm. This is due to a life time habit of depending on a one or two crop system that naturally makes him slothful in making preparation for forage crops at the right time. The Agent programmed 65 demonstrations in forage crops. Mr. J. S. Gilliam of Delphia, Virginia, has led the way for the second year in succession in having the most outstanding demonstration in hay and forage crops. His demonstration has been well advertised not only in the county but the state. The State Advisory Board had a chance to see his demonstration on its tour through a section of the county to see outstanding demonstrations. Mr. Gilliam is a bright tobacco grower, but produces enough hay crops to feed well seven head of cattle and three mules and then some to sell to his neighbors.

Soil Improvement Crops

Forty-two demonstrations were carried in soil improvement. These demonstrations were carried on land put out of use by the agricultural adjustment act and in most cases were even extended

beyond. Thirty of these were lespedeza demonstrations. Farmers feel quite favorable to lespedeza because of the ease in seeding very poor places. Other soil improvement crops were mostly winter cover crops and carried in connection with other crops and are not reported as a separate demonstration. The soil improvement crops, while nothing can be definitely said about the economic value as a matter of record, they are serving to prevent soil erosion and serve as pastures already.

Potatoes

Thirty-nine demonstrations in potatoes were carried to stimulate the live at home program. Treated seed and early planting were the main features in the demonstrations. Potatoes in this section have been almost a failure due to late planting. We found that the early planters had better yields, better quality and less interference with seasonal dry weather. The demonstrations were small and in most cases for family purposes, but have been quite successful.

Cotton

Cotton demonstrations were carried with four farmers to establish economic practices in cultivating, fertilizing, use of cover crops and manures. These are to be carried for three years. These demonstrations are carried with farmers who carry other demonstrations that are only one year in length.

Gardens

Last year garden demonstrations were quite successful in helping to take families off of the relief roll. This year the Agent programmed 121 gardens; one hundred of these have been carried with a degree of success. The favorable attitude for gardens has made the garden demonstrations much easier to conduct this year than last year. Much of this is due to the publicity given to outstanding demonstrations last year. This year much emphasis has been placed on fall and winter gardens. There are ten of these gardens that have been scored 85 and above. The score was made on the following points: nearness to house, protection from wind and live stock, freedom from disease and insect injury; number of leafy vegetables, at least three; root crops, straightness of rows and general attractiveness of the garden as a whole. These were fall and winter gardens. The following persons scored the highest: Zebedee Aldridge, Adsit, Va., W. H. Davis, Cochran, Va., John Maclin, Warfield, Va., Nellie Peterson, Abilberta, Va., and Maggie Short, Cochran, Va.

The above demonstrations have been conducted by using the influence of leaders and Agent to an unlimited degree, specialists to talk and giving demonstrations for control of insects and diseases; one hundred garden circulars sent out each month by the Agent, use of previous years records and accomplishments.

Home Beautification

The Agent programmed 18 demonstrations in beautification. Three of these were in community places; a church and two schools. The other fifteen were with farmers who had one or two field demonstrations. The church demonstration, St. James, Warfield, was carried to completion; a foundation of planting of shrubbery and lawn grass. The two schools started a foundation planting; at Mt. Zion School they bought both native and other shrubbery, yard laid off and building underplanned, the lawn to be seeded this spring. The other school is still in progress with lawn already seeded. All of the homes programmed have done improvement. The ones to receive the greatest comment are the homes of Mrs. Thomas Birchette, Cochran, Va., and Mrs. Zebedee Aldridge, Adist, Va. Some of these demonstrations in beautification have been the means of getting the whole farm to be a demonstration. The demonstration last year at the home of Thomas Jelly has meant a complete turn around for the whole farm system. His address is Warfield, Va. Similar evidences are found in the Cochran, Dolphin and Adist communities.

Aside from work planned in the above demonstrations the Agent was forced to give advice and aid with yards of ten other schools and many homes. The community projects were all day programs were the communities came together, served dinner and had a program where the Agent gave expressions not only on yards, but the general farm program of the county.

Fruits

The agent gave 54 demonstrations in pruning where only 43 had been programmed for the year. Four demonstrations were conducted in planting orchards. The pruning demonstrations resulted in farmers continuing the work until more than a 1000 trees in farm orchards were pruned where the demonstrations given by the Agent amounted to less than 200 fruit trees. Many farmers have invited the Agent in to see orchards where they had pruned after inspecting some of the demonstrations. In most cases, they were very good. Our ambition

in this work is not only to get farmers to prune, but to spray their orchards and use other insect control. The work so far has caused the purchasing of two spraying outfits and one farmer has done some spraying. Mr. Charles Vaughan, Fitzhugh, Va., has taken the lead.

Poultry

Poultry demonstrations increased from 32 last year to 52 this year. On most of the farms carrying demonstrations high grade stock has resulted. The purpose of these demonstrations is to get a larger and better flock of chickens on the farm. Most of the farm flocks are very small even with large families of ten, the average size flock will not exceed 20 per family. The method of putting this program over has been culling demonstrations by the Agent and specialist, leaders have been carried to see good flocks. Farmers have been assisted in purchasing good blood and records of good flocks in the county and other counties have been read to groups in meetings. Records of attainment to influence the work in the county have been made by Mr. Charles Graves, Warfield, Va., and Mr. Henry Jackson, Rawlings, Va.

Hogs

Forty-one demonstrations were programmed in the Agent's plan of work. This was done to stimulate a home supply of meat and hog sanitation. This part of the Agent's is progressing slowly, yet educational lectures have taken favorably to the extent that great precaution is taken in the case of sick hogs of any nature. There have been three breaks of cholera in three different communities and in all cases they have not spread any farther than the farm on which they occurred. This is a big step up from last year when one farmer's hogs scattered the cholera to two communities. The Agent went on a campaign to check the spread to meetings of both adult and juniors. The results have been most gratifying. The program so far has resulted in a meat supply for the family, but pastures have only been built on 6 of the demonstrators farms; eight of them have produced pigs for home use and some to sell. All plan to carry their demonstrations the next year and keep close records.

Agricultural Engineering

Terracing

Erosion is one of the farmer's biggest problems. The Agent

programmed 51 demonstrations in terracing. There have been 87 demonstrations in terracing which covered 1,430 acres of land. This was done by several farmers meeting at the farm of some farmer who had work to be done and forming a terracing team one to carry the level; one to carry the target; a group to plow and some to drag out the terrace with a wooden home made drag. This work has been made popular by talks to groups on soil erosion and soil improvement. Groups have met at result demonstrations. The Agent has used the newspaper to advertise best examples of a well terraced field. The work has taken county wide. The terracing demonstrations have been the means of getting soil improvement crops established; 3 pastures have been established as a result; rotation of crops has been influenced by the same; better roads have resulted, and contour culture of fields. The influence of the small start of fifteen demonstrations last year has caused a spread of almost six times as many this year. Value of terracing this year is rated at \$14400.00.

Buildings

Five poultry houses have been built according to plans. These were not started as a demonstration in building, but as a part of the poultry demonstrations. These buildings are causing favorable comments. Two of these buildings were built by 4-H club boys for their mothers. All were of lumber found on the farm that would not have been put to any definite use for some time.

Eleven buildings have been repaired and painted as a result of the community contest fostered by the State Advisory Board in which a community and only one of a county could enter. Two communities started: Dolphin and Oak Grove. Both did improve and Oak Grove has finally accepted to compete against other communities in other counties because of the advances made in other points: Ownership increase, club enrollment increase; school enrollment increase, increase in sanitary toilets, etc.

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4-H CLUB PROJECTS

Corn

The object of corn demonstrations with boys is to show the value of good seed, improve methods of cultivation, and a reasonable profit from growing crops while the boys are young. Boys develop a habit of field selection of seed and a knowledge and value of better farm methods.

There were 125 corn projects enrolled in the county and 113 completed. These completed projects were produced on 126 acres of land with a total yield of 4,123 of corn, total expenses \$2,393 and a profit of \$2,412.50. We feel quite proud of this record because of the increased enrollment, higher percentage of completion and a better average yield than the previous year. We had three times the completions as last year. The average yield was higher and there was more uniformity of projects. There were 16 boys to buy pure bred seed from some seed company. There were twenty-five boys to buy seed from boys who bought seed last year and most of the boys were able to get better seed than was produced on the farm the previous year. The prizes won will not indicate the better quality of corn over last year because the prizes given in the county are given on a comparative basis and even two samples were better than the previous year, it would only be first and second prize. Andrew Williams, Rawlings, Va., took the first place in prizes won at fairs, \$5.00, but Leonard Mason, Valentine, Va., one of the two boys in the county to buy pure bred corn last year still holds his first place in yield, 53 bushels per acre. Club boys have created so much sentiment in some sections of the county until every good field of corn is questioned for project corn.

Cow Peas

Five boys and one girl carried projects in cowpeas. There was \$170 net profit in the six projects. The products of these projects will be used on the farm; the peas for seed and food and the pea hay for feed.

Peanuts

Peanuts are found in one or two sections of the county as a money crop and boys in those sections are inclined to take the same for projects. This year there were 13 completed projects in peanuts. The total net profit \$213. Total prizes won, \$1.00.

Potatoes

Potatoes were carried by both boys and girls in white and sweet potatoes. Five completed in white potatoes and 15 completed in sweet potatoes, a total in both of 10 acres and a total net profit of \$401.00 and total prizes won at Fairs, \$11.50. Boys and girls have made much progress in selecting exhibits for the fairs. Prizes in this project rank third in prizes won in all projects in the county.

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Cotton

Cotton is one of the main crops of the county. There were ten projects carried in cotton. The ten acres of project made a net profit of \$108, and won \$2.00 in prizes at Fairs.

Tobacco

In spite of the adjustment program, two boys in the bright tobacco section were able to carry projects in tobacco. These two projects netted the two a total of \$192.00 and won \$1.50 in prizes.

Gardens

The garden specialist tells us that the value of the garden for home supplies can hardly be estimated in value when it comes to dollars and cents. Many times aside from the money saved that would be spent for foods, it saves a doctor's bill in preserving the health by furnishing essential elements needed to promote health.

The club enrollment in gardens this year is almost double that of last year. There were 145 completed demonstrations in gardens. The total value of gardens conservatively estimated is \$3,725.00 and total prizes won, \$20.00. Each girl who carried a project in gardening was supposed to do some canning. The club leaders have been very active in giving demonstrations in canning and preserving foods. The county exhibit this year was a picture to look upon. Lillian Birchette, Cochran, Va., led the group in having the best looking display of canned vegetables at the County Fair. Four of the club girls have learned to do canning well enough to give demonstrations to other club members.

LivestockPoultry

Poultry is one of the living forms of machinery that must fit into the farm program to speed progress on the farm. There were 97 poultry projects carried to completion. All projects were conducted to build up the farm flock as well as give the boys and girls practical experience and training in the production of poultry. We have stressed the value of a good flock on the farm to the farm program, feeding and care to avoid disease and better housing. The total number of birds in the 97 projects are 2,120. The net profit was \$535.00 plus \$7.00 in prizes at State and County Fairs. Iram Reid, Dantelorn, Va., stood highest with the selection of eggs for the second time. She won the highest with the second prize in eggs at the State Fair last year and also this year.

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Swine

There were 11 projects carried with swine. The total number of animals in the projects were 36. The total net profit on these projects were \$261.00.

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OTHER 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Other than activities mentioned before: organization, both community and county wise and monthly and annual meetings of such organizations and projects conducted, the 4-H group has been responsible for two of the community beautification projects: Mt. Zion School where the yard and drive way was laid off, lattice work put as underpinning and money raised through programs to buy shrubbery for foundation planting which was planted in early spring. They made this a community affair by inviting their parents on two occasions to help in pulling stumps. They served lunch and had a lecture from their preacher and the county agent. This is the best community project of its kind in the county. At Oak Grove, a similar project has been started. The yard has been arranged and seeded to grass. The club boys furnished all of the labor for this project under the supervision of two leaders and the agent. The foundation planting has not been done.

The delegates who attended the State Short Course at Petersburg in 1934 realized the necessity of the national club uniform being adapted in the county. Through an acting county wide council a dress contest was planned to be a part of the club rally. This contest was conducted on the 29th of June, 1935. The result was that now there are 18 girls and 35 boys who have the 4-H uniform up to the 1935 standard.

The 4-H group was responsible for \$53.00 being raised to send twenty delegates to the State Short Course in August 1935. The Short Course was cancelled due to infantile paralysis. Other 4-H participation will be mentioned under other headings.

VII

THE LIVE AT HOME PROGRAM

The work for 1935 was built up around production of food for the family, feed for the livestock and making the rural community a better place to live.

A completion of total projects and demonstrations planned with juniors and adults for 1935 will throw some light on the way that the Live-at-Home Program has been incorporated in the program of work. A total summary of projects and demonstrations will follow in order of their sizes: Gardens 275; Corn 190; Poultry, 158; Soil improvement: terracing and soil crops, 129; Potatoes: white and sweet 70; Hays 65; Fruits 54; Swine 52; Money crops: peanuts, cotton and tobacco 29; Peas 24; Beautification 18; Buildings 13; Pasture 11; Water in or near thehome 5.

The above arrangement has happened out of a planning system coming from the various communities and organizations built around the needs as felt by members being influenced by agent and leaders and accepted by the whole county group. The completion is in order of the program as planned.

Our Extension School and group meetings have placed stressed on the program in a similar way as the projects have been arranged in size by use of specialist, lectures and demonstrations.

VII

HEALTH AND RECREATION

A. Adults

The adults have been behind every movement for health. They have been active in the monthly health clinics that have been held in the county for both adults and juniors by attending and giving publicity to the same. Clean up weeks have been participated in by all communities. A campaign was conducted in the Cochran Community to get and improve on toilets to make all sanitary. Two additional sanitary toilets were built while others were improved.

B. Juniors

All 4-H clubs have laid stress on health and take some form of recreation to promote health. Prizes are offered for five pointers using the same methods in scoring as used by the county schools.

Our county wide recreation day was held on the 29th of June as a part of the 4-H club rally. We conducted contest games, races, high and broad jumps. Prizes were given for winners in all contests. This was our first attempt at county wide recreation.

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IX

MEETINGS AND TOURS AND ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

A. Adult.

Meetings

Each community club usually holds a meeting once per month and frequently during winter months twice a month. At these meetings, lectures are given, plans are made, work is done and demonstrations are given. The agent supervised work of a community wide nature and interest in 12 communities during the early spring. Three of these were cleaning off play grounds for school children; trees were cut, stumps were pulled and wood piled (Hickory Run, Freeman, Mt. Zion, schools). Two were at churches and five were seeding school lawns in grass. The largest attended demonstration given by the agent was a canning demonstration using tin cans and sealer, given at Valentine. At the John Mallory, August 15, 1935. Two hundred cans were canned; 14 families did canning and 43 people attended. This demonstration was given in an effort to help leaders who wished to establish a canning center.

Extension School

Our extension school was held February 21, 22, 1935 with a total attendance of 400. Each community is well represented at this school. This school lays special emphasis on major needs and the program of work for the year. Five specialist were called in to lecture and give demonstrations. Round table discussions proved quite helpful answering questions bearing on individual problems that were ever looked in lectures and demonstrations. This school shows a sign of growth; comments and increase in number over last year and previous years.

Tours

A tour was conducted by the County Advisory Board for the entertainment of the State Advisory Board in September. This tour covered eight homes and one church. The visits were made to some of the best examples of demonstration work conducted for the year. The demonstrations were varied and covered every type of demonstration conducted in the county. This tour had been planned or was in the making for one year previous to the date when conducted. Three of the farms had made practically the whole farm a demonstration. Improvements excelled the expectation in the duration of a year. Each farmer met the group with a smile and he knew that he had something worth while to be seen. People of the county in the tour who had not seen these homes for a year were startled at the progress made.

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Achievement Days

At each County-Wide meeting a report is made by some member of the group and usually three: President of County Advisory Board; Secretary and County Agent of the achievement made in the previous year. Such reports were made at the Extension School in February, the annual meeting of the Executive Committee in April and the Farmers' Conference in July and Fair in October.

B. Juniors

The Juniors or 4-H club members have held three local achievement days. At each achievement day exhibits of projects were shown and members of the club and the adult leader would tell of the accomplishments in meetings, increased enrollment, success with projects and showings made at State and County Fairs.

There have been three events which were county-wide that achievement reports were made. The county school commencement in Lawrenceville, 4-H Club rally at Oak Grove and the Mass Meeting of the State Advisory Board Meeting at Lawrenceville, Va. The reports were given by the boy and girl with the best project and record and then a report from the county 4-H club secretary. This told of the increased enrollment, increase in interest, showing made at the State Short Course in 1934, showing and exhibits at the State and County Fairs and prizes won. The individual project reports gave an ideal picture of what a club project is and how conducted.

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT

The county Agent has an office away from his rooming quarters in the center of the county. This office furnishes a place for the agent to do his clerical work and hold conferences with farmers which is usually on Saturdays of each week.

The Agent has the following equipment: Belonging to Extension Service of the State: a portable typewriter, a steel filing cabinet with four drawers; 9 letter file cases, bulletins, stationery, one pruning saw and one pair of pruning shears. Belonging to the county, a terracing level, belonging to the Advisory Board. A desk for typewriter, one table, seven chairs, stove, trash basket and wood box; belonging to the agent: maps, charts, illustrative material of farm interest, sealer for canning, 200 tin cans, equipment for treating and jamming hogs against cholera and seed identification chart, brief case.

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II

RECORDS AND REPORTS

Records and reports are quite important in extension work of any nature. The Agent has found it to his advantage on many occasions to go to records to show progress of work and progress shown makes a favorable impression on others and the agent to do better work. A progress report made a favorable impression on the County Board of Supervisors that caused the agent's traveling expenses to be increased. Reports have caused increased enrollment in both adult and junior clubs. Only records and reports are able to show to authorities what the agent is doing in the county. Extension work has been kept favorably before the public which has caused its continuance and spread to a great extent by records and reports.

The agent keeps a daily record that goes into a weekly report. These weekly reports are made in three copies, one filed in the agent's file case, two sent to district agent's office. The monthly reports are made by compiling the weekly reports. Four copies of the monthly reports are made. One to be sent to V. P. I. Extension Office; Director of Extension Work of the State, one to be sent to district agent's office; one copy to County Board of Supervisors and one to be filed in county agent's office. The monthly reports are used to make annual narratives to be used and sent to all departments of State and U. S. authorities in extension work plus a copy to be kept as a permanent record in office of the agent.

Other things that are a part of the agent's records and reports are copies of all circular letters and individual letters. Program of work of adults and juniors, copies of news articles for papers as well as clippings of articles that have appeared of an extension nature published by the agent. Records of achievements, Fairs, Rallies, meetings, demonstrations and reactions to demonstrations, letters received pertaining to extension work and illustrative materials of scientific progress.

The agent's records are kept according to index file system furnished by the Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics for county farm agents.

XIII

PUBLICITY(Fairs, Exhibits, Pictures, Rallies,
Newspapers, Etc.)

A. Adult:

The county-wide fair was held October 19th, 1935, with between 530 and 550 entries, plus single farm exhibits. The entries were made of things produced on the farm. This was a larger and better exhibit than last year,

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and last year was the best for some time or for all times in quality. The first prize in single farm exhibits was won by a farmer who was the spring before last was calling upon the relief for seed. The agent has been working with this farmer for two years. This year he bought good seed corn and started in the spring to make a show for exhibit. This effort was encouraged by a small prize won by his wife at the Fair in 1934 on canning done from the relief garden.

B. Juniors.

The club boys and girls have shown exhibits on six occasions: at the State Advisory Board, State Fair, County Fair and 3 community fairs. They have won a total of \$63.50 in prizes. This is a better showing than made last year: quality of exhibits, number of times shown, and the amount of prizes won.

Pictures.

Pictures have been made of both adult and junior outstanding demonstrations and exhibited at the fairs and county wide meetings. These have created quite an incentive to do better work and gives the outstanding individual much pride in having been on exhibition.

c.

Rallies

The Brunswick County 4-H Council held its first county rally June 29, 1935 with 16 of the 19 clubs present. This drew people from many school communities where there is not a club organized. After the program, there were many requests for a club in these unorganized school communities. The program was an educational one in the beginning and closed with games and songs. All present got much pleasure from all activities. A few of the clubs have had community picnics.

Newspapers

The Agent has not failed to use the newspaper when there was something of an extension nature of interest. Some of the outstanding articles: the 4-H rally, this was published in the county paper, the Journal and Guide and the Virginia 4-H club letter. The account of the tour "State Advisory Board tours a section of the county to see best examples of Extension Work," "The outstanding feature of the county extension School." Fifteen such articles have been published in one or two newspapers. These are helping to create favorable impressions toward the work in the county as well as causing a spread of the work.

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SUMMARY (Goals and Accomplishments)

A. Adult:

Goal Established
One Advisory Board
to be maintained

Results Achieved
One Advisory Board
maintained.

Two delegates and
agents to attend State
Advisory Board Meeting

Two delegates and Agent
attended State Advisory
Board Meeting.

County Extension School
to be held.

Two day Extension School
held in Feb. 21-22, '35.

County Farmers' Conference
to be held.

Cancelled due to infantile
paralysis.

County Fair to be held.

County Fair was held
October 19, 1935.

Delegates to State Farmers'
Conference

22 delegates with Agent
attended State Farmers'
Conference.

Leaders Conference to be
held in April.

Leaders Conference was
held April 29, 1935.

Local aid for extension work
to be obtained.

Local aid for extension work
obtained.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Soil Improvement

51 demonstrations in
terracing planned

87 demonstrations in
terracing have been
conducted.

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DEMONSTRATIONS (Continued)

<u>Goal Established (Continued)</u>	<u>Results Achieved (Continued)</u>
30 demonstrations for soil improvement with Lespedeza	30 were conducted.
12 Demonstrations with rye	12 were conducted.
<u>SMALL GRAINS</u>	
35 demonstrations to be conducted with corn	55 were conducted
<u>FORAGE CROPS</u>	
18 demonstrations for cowpeas for hay	18 were conducted.
5 demonstrations for oats for hay	5 were conducted
42 clover demonstrations for hay	42 were conducted.
11 demonstrations for pasture grazing	10 conducted.
<u>CROPS</u>	
39 demonstrations to be conducted for potatoes for home seed	39 potatoe demonstrations were conducted.
4 cotton demonstrations to be conducted for economic production	4 were conducted.
121 garden demonstrations in a year round garden	100 were conducted.
<u>BEAUTIFICATION</u>	
15 demonstrations in beautifying home grounds	20 were conducted.

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Goal EstablishedResults AchievedHORTICULTURE

43 demonstrations were planned in pruning fruit trees.

54 were conducted in pruning.

5 demonstrations were planned in planting

4 were conducted.

5 to spray trees

1 sprayed.

LIVESTOCK

32 demonstrations planned with poultry

45 were conducted.

41 demonstrations with swine. Home supply and sanitation

39 were conducted.

RURAL ENGINEERING

5 poultry houses to be constructed

6 were constructed.

8 buildings to be improved

8 were improved

5 to put water in home

5 have been started.

B. Juniors.

Goal EstablishedResults Achieved.

Corn:
125 Projects

Corn:
113 Projects

Cowpeas:
6 Projects

Cowpeas:
6 Projects

Peanuts:
15 Projects

Peanuts:
15 Projects

Irish Potatoes:
5 Projects

Irish Potatoes:
5 Projects

Sweet Potatoes:
16 Projects

Sweet Potatoes:
15 Projects

Cotton:
10 Projects

Cotton:
10 Projects

Tobacco:
2 Projects

Tobacco:
2 Projects

Gardens:
124 Projects

Gardens:
123 Projects

Poultry:
106 Projects

Poultry:
97 Projects

Swine:
11 Projects

Swine:
11 Projects

SUMMARY (Continued)

The Agent in conducting the work covered in this narrative worked twelve months beginning in November 1934 and ending November 1935. During this time he spent 57 days in office and 234 in field. He made 725 individual farm visits on an extension mission; 350 visits to see 4-H club projects; received 639 office calls seeking information on demonstrations or some phase of farming; travelled 10,696 miles. He published 15 news articles relating to some outstanding phase of extension activities; wrote 605 individual letters; prepared 40 different circular letters; distributed 1,012 bulletins for information to farm men and women and 4-H boys and girls. One hundred monthly garden circulars were sent monthly to garden project members. These were prepared by the State Garden specialist at Blacksburg, Va. Extension exhibits were shown at 6 events. The Agent called 20 specialist to give information on some phase of the work where needed special attention. There were 44 Four H leader meetings held with a total attendance of 366 persons. Fifty-four meetings held at demonstrations with a total attendance of 2,301 persons. Ninety-six method demonstration meetings were held for both adults and juniors with a total attendance of 1,484 persons. Eighty-nine meetings of an extension nature or participated in by the Agent or specialist with a total attendance of 5,350 persons. There were 189 meetings of adults and juniors where the Agent was not present with a total attendance of 1,716.

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Extension Service
Division of Cooperative Extension
Washington, D.C.

COMBINED ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS

This report form is for use by county extension agents in making a combined statistical report on all extension work done in the county during the year. Agents resigning during the year should make out this report before quitting the service.

State Virginia County Brunswick

REPORT OF

(Miss) Genella McElhee
(Name) Home Demonstration Agent.

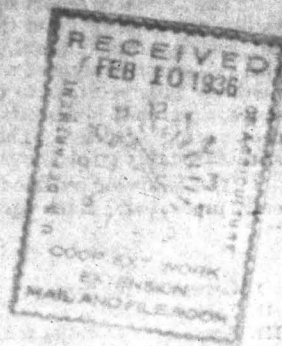
From Dec. 1, 1934 to Nov. 30, 1935

D. A. Jackson
(Name) Agricultural Agent.

From _____ to _____, 193

From Dec. 1, 1934 to Nov. 30, 1935

READ SUGGESTIONS, PAGES 2 AND 3



Approved:

Date _____ State Extension Director.

SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report should be a summary, with analysis and interpretations, for presentation to the people of the county, the State, and the Nation of the extension activities in each county for the year, and the results obtained by the county extension agents assisted by the subject-matter specialists. The making of such a report is of great value to the county extension agents and the people of the county in showing the progress made during the year as a basis for future plans. It is of vital concern also to the State and Nation as a measure of rural progress and a basis for intelligent legislation and financial support of extension work.

At least four copies of the annual report should be made: One copy for the county officials, one copy for the agent's files, one copy for the State extension office, and one copy for the Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture. *The report to the Washington office should be sent through the State extension office.*

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Where two or more agents are employed in a county they should submit a single statistical report showing the combined activities and accomplishments of all county extension agents employed in the county during the year. Results obtained through assistance rendered agents by specialists should also be included. This report shows, insofar as possible, the part each agent has taken in forwarding the extension program. The county totals should be the sum of the activities and accomplishments of individual agents minus duplications due to two or more agents participating in the same activity or accomplishment. The county totals, when properly recorded, show the progress made in the county during the year in forwarding the entire extension program. Negro men and women agents should prepare a combined statistical report separate from that of the white agents.

The statistical summary should be a report of this year's activities and results that can be verified by records on file in the county office. Where records are not available careful estimates are desired. Such estimates should be marked "Est."

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A separate narrative report is desired from the leader of each line of work, such as county agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, boys' and girls' club agent, and Negro agent. Where an assistant agent has been employed during a part or all of the year, the report of his or her work should be included with the report of the leader of that line of work. Where an agent in charge of a line of work has quit the service during the year, the information contained in his or her report should be incorporated in the annual report of the agent on duty at the close of the report year, and the latter report so marked.

The narrative report should summarize and interpret, under appropriate subheadings, the outstanding results accomplished and the extension methods used for each project. Every statement should be clear-cut, concise, forceful, and, where possible, reinforced with necessary data from the statistical summary. Use a descriptive style of writing, giving major accomplishments first under each project. Give extension methods fully relating to outstanding results only, and where practicable illustrate with photographs, maps, diagrams, blueprints, or copies of charts and other forms used. Full credit should be given to all cooperating agencies. The lines should be single-spaced, with double space between the paragraphs and reasonably good margins. The pages should be numbered in consecutive order.

The following outline is merely suggestive of how the narrative report may be clearly and systematically presented. Each agent should prepare an outline to fit the situation and the work to be reported.

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE OF ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

- I. Cover and title page.
- II. Table of contents.
- III. Summary of activities and accomplishments, preferably of one or two typewritten pages only, placed at the beginning of the narrative report.
- IV. Changes in county extension organization.
 - (1) Form.
 - (2) General policies.
 - (3) Procedure.
- V. County program of work.
 - (1) Factors considered and methods used in determining program of work.
 - (2) Project activities and results.

Under appropriate headings and subheadings present in some detail for each major project or line of work the goals set up, the methods used, the results achieved, and the significance of these results in terms of improved farms and homes and of better community life.
- VI. Outlook and recommendations, including suggestive program of work for next year.

TERMINOLOGY

To insure reports which convey the intended meaning to others and to facilitate the compilation of satisfactory national statistics on extension, it is extremely important that terms be used in accordance with accepted definitions. The following definitions of extension terms have been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. Agents should read these definitions before starting to write the annual reports.

DEFINITIONS OF EXTENSION TERMS

1. A program of work is a statement of the specific projects to be undertaken by the extension agents during a year or a period of years.
2. A plan of work is a definite outline of procedure for carrying out the different phases of the program of work. Such a plan provides specifically for the means to be used and the methods of using them. It also shows what, how much, when, and where the work is to be done.
3. A community is a more or less well-defined group of rural people with common interests and problems. Such a group may include those within a township, trade area, or similar limits. For the purpose of this report a community is one of the several units into which a county is divided for conducting organized extension work.
4. A project leader, local leader, or committeeman is a person who, because of special interest and fitness, is selected to serve as a leader in advancing some phase of the local extension program. A project leader may be either an organization or a subject-matter leader.
5. Demonstrations as contemplated in this report are of two kinds—method demonstrations and result demonstrations. A method demonstration is a demonstration given by an extension worker or other trained leader for the purpose of showing how to carry out a practice. Example: Demonstrations of how to can fruits and vegetables, mix spray materials, and cull poultry.
A result demonstration is a demonstration conducted by a farmer, home maker, boy, or girl under the direct supervision of the extension worker, to show locally the value of a recommended practice. Such a demonstration involves a substantial period of time and records of results and comparisons, and is designed to teach others in addition to the person conducting the demonstration. Example: Demonstrating that the application of fertilizer to cotton will result in more profitable yields, that underweight of certain children can be corrected through proper diet, that the use of certified seed in growing potatoes is a good investment, or that a large farm business results in a more efficient use of labor.
The adoption of a farm or home practice resulting from a demonstration or other teaching activity employed by the extension worker as a means of teaching is not in itself a demonstration.
6. A result demonstrator is an adult, a boy, or a girl who conducts a result demonstration as defined above.
7. A cooperator is a farmer or home maker who agrees to adopt certain recommended practices upon the solicitation of an extension worker. The work is not directly supervised by the extension agent and records are not required, but reports on the success of the practices may be obtained.
8. A 4-H Club is an organized group of boys and/or girls with the objectives of demonstrating improved practices in agriculture or home economics, and of providing desirable training for the members.
9. 4-H Club members enrolled are those boys and girls who actually start the work outlined for the year.
10. 4-H Club members completing are those boys and girls who satisfactorily finish the work outlined for the year.
11. A demonstration meeting is a meeting held to give a method demonstration or to start, inspect, or further a result demonstration.
12. A leader-training meeting is a meeting at which project leaders, local leaders, or committeemen are trained to carry on extension activities in their respective communities.
13. An office call is a call in person by an individual or a group seeking agricultural or home-economics information, as a result of which some definite assistance or information is given. A telephone call differs from an office call in that the assistance or information is given or received by means of the telephone. Telephone calls may be either incoming or outgoing.
14. A farm or home visit is a call by the agent at a farm or home at which some definite information relating to extension work is given or obtained.
15. Days in office should include time spent by the county extension agent in the office, at annual and other extension conferences, and on any other work directly related to office administration.
16. Days in field should include all days spent on official duty other than "days in office."
17. Letters written should include all original letters on official business. (Duplicated letters should not be included.)
18. An extension school is a school usually of 2 to 6 days' duration, arranged by the Extension Service, where practical instruction is given to persons not resident at the college. An extension short course differs from an extension school in that it is usually held at the college or another educational institution and usually for a longer period of time.
19. Records consist of definite information on file in the county office that will enable the agent to verify the data on extension work included in this report.
20. The county extension association or committee is that county organization, whether a membership or a delegate body, which is recognized officially in the conduct of extension work in the county.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities and Results That Can Be Verified

1. List below the names, titles, and periods of service of the county extension agents whose work is included in this report. Include time of assistants with that of regular agent.

AGENT	Total months of service this year (a)	Days devoted to A.A.A. work (b)	Days devoted to rural work (c)	Total days in office (d)	Total days in field (e)
(Miss) <u>Gonella McElhal</u> (Name) Home demonstration agent	17			72	22 1/2
Asst. home demonstration agent					
4-H Club agent	(2)				
Assistant 4-H Club agent					
<u>D. A. Jackson</u> Agricultural agent	12	263	3	173 1/2	133 1/2
<u>F. S. Jones</u> Assistant agricultural agent	8	176		165 1/2	103 1/2
	20	439	3	339	236 1/2

2. County extension association or committee:

- (a) Agricultural extension: Agri. Advisory Board (2) Number of members 45
- (b) Home demonstration: Advisory Board (2) Number of members 26
- (c) 4-H Club: 4-H Council (2) Number of members 90
3. Number of communities in county where extension work should be conducted 25
4. Number of above communities in which the extension program has been planned cooperatively by extension agents and local committees 25
5. Number of different voluntary county or community project leaders or committeemen actively engaged in forwarding the extension program:
- (a) Adult work (1) Men 15 (2) Women 74
- (b) 4-H Club work (1) Men 2 (2) Women 20
- (3) Older club boys 3 (4) Older club girls 2
6. Number of different paid local leaders engaged in A.A.A. program, or in relief work: (a) Men 42 (b) Women 16
7. Number of clubs or other groups organized to carry on adult home demonstration work 16
8. Number of members in such clubs or groups 348

ITEM	Home demonstration agents (a)	4-H Club agents (b)	Agricultural agents (c)	County total ¹ (d)
9. Number of 4-H Clubs	18		10	28
10. Number of different 4-H Club members enrolled	(1) Boys <u>16</u>		148	164
	(2) Girls <u>265</u>			265
11. Number of different 4-H Club members completing	(1) Boys <u>9</u>		79	88 7/8
	(2) Girls <u>179</u>			179

12. Number of different members enrolled in 4-H Club work for:

MEMBERS	1st year	2d year	3d year	4th year	5th year	6th year and over	
(a) Boys	80	25	23	19	17	6	170
(b) Girls	102	65	39	26	17	16	265

¹ County total should equal sum of preceding three columns minus duplications due to two or more agents participating in the same activity or accomplishment.

² Report the total number of different boys or girls enrolled in club work. This total should equal the sum of the project enrollments reported on pages 7 to 9, minus duplications due to the same boy or girl carrying on two or more subject-matter lines of work.

³ Same as footnote 2 but refers to completions instead of enrollments.

⁴ The total for this question should agree with county total, question 10.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES—Continued

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities and Results That Can Be Verified

ITEM	Age	10 and under	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over
13. Number of different 4-H Club members enrolled according to age ¹	(a) Boys	15	21	34	27	34	11	9	7	5	0	1
	(b) Girls	46	49	33	30	33	25	12	12	2	13	10

14. Number of 4-H Club members:¹ (a) In school 398 (b) Out of school 31 14

ITEM	Home demonstration agents ²	4-H Club agents (a)	Agricultural agents (c)	County total ³ (d)	
15. Number of 4-H Club teams trained	(1) Judging	241		241	
	(2) Demonstration	231		231	
16. Number of groups other than 4-H Clubs organized for extension work with rural young people 16 years of age and older.	2			2	
17. Members in groups reported in question 16.	(1) Young men				
	(2) Young women	34		34	
18. Total number of farm or home visits ² made in conducting extension work.	434		403	837	
19. Number of different farms or homes visited.	497		381	878	
20. Number of calls relating to extension work.	(1) Office	700	18499	19199	
	(2) Telephone	571	1523	2094	
21. Number of news articles or stories published ⁴ .	343		59	404	
22. Number of individual letters written.	1685		2389	4074	
23. Number of different circular letters prepared (not total copies mailed).	30		64	94	
24. Number of bulletins distributed.	236		430	666	
25. Number of radio talks made.					
26. Number of events at which extension exhibits were shown.	6		1	7	
27. Training meetings held for local leaders or committeemen	(1) Adult work	(a) Number	9	49	58
		Total attendance of:		521	521
		(b) Men leaders			
(2) 4-H Club	(c) Women leaders	137		137	
	(a) Number	10	2	12	
	Total attendance of:	109	11	120	
(b) Leaders	(a) Number				
	Total attendance				
28. Method demonstration meetings held (include all method demonstrations in both adult and 4-H Club work given by agents and specialists not reported under question 27).	(1) Number	309	7	316	
	(2) Total attendance	5414	148	5562	
29. Meetings held at result demonstrations.	(1) Number	13		13	
	(2) Total attendance	114		114	

¹ The total for this question should agree with county total, question 14.

² County total should equal sum of preceding three columns minus duplications due to two or more agents participating in the same activity or accomplishment.

³ Do not count a single visit to both the farm and home as two visits.

⁴ Do not count items relating to nation of meetings only.

Note.—Questions 15-24 refer to the total number of different activities conducted this year. The totals should equal the sums of the corresponding information reported on following pages minus duplications where the same activity relates to two or more lines of work.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES—Continued

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ITEM		Home demonstration agents (a)	4-H Club agents (b)	Agricultural agents (c)	County total ¹ (d)
30. Tours conducted	(1) Adult work	(a) Number	3		3
		(b) Total attendance	90		90
	(2) 4-H Club	(a) Number	2		2
		(b) Total attendance	46		46
31. Achievement days held	(1) Adult work	(a) Number	1		1
		(b) Total attendance	89		89
	(2) 4-H Club	(a) Number	1		1
		(b) Total attendance	305		305
32. Encampments held. (Do not include picnics, rallies, or short courses, as these should be reported under other meetings.)	(1) Farm women	(a) Number			
		(b) Total members attending			
		(c) Total others attending			
	(2) 4-H club	(a) Number			
	(b) Total boys attending				
	(c) Total girls attending				
	(d) Total others attending				
33. Other meetings of an extension nature participated in by agents or specialists and not previously reported	(1) Number	75		108	183
	(2) Total attendance	5673		7249	12922
34. Meetings held by local leaders or committeemen not participated in by agents or specialists and not reported elsewhere	(1) Adult work	(a) Number	56	8	64
		(b) Total attendance	1165	228	1393
	(2) 4-H club	(a) Number	18		18
		(b) Total attendance	271		271

SUMMARY OF EXTENSION INFLUENCE FOR YEAR

It is highly desirable for extension workers to consider the proportion of farms and farm homes in the county which have been definitely influenced to make some substantial change in farm or home operations as a result of the extension program for men, women, boys, and girls. It is recognized that this information is very difficult for agents to report accurately, so a conservative estimate based upon such records, surveys, and other sources of information as are available will be satisfactory. Such estimates should be marked "Est."

Include results of emergency activities as well as the regular extension program.

35. Number of farms in county	2492	35
36. Number of farms on which changes in practices have definitely resulted from the agricultural extension program	1500	36 est
37. Number of farm homes in which changes in practices have definitely resulted from the home demonstration program	180	37 est
38. Number of other homes in which changes in practices have definitely resulted from the home demonstration program	75	38 est
39. Number of farm homes with 4-H Club members enrolled	350	39
40. Number of other homes with 4-H Club members enrolled	35	40
41. Total number of different farm families influenced by some phase of the extension program (Include questions 35, 37, and 38, minus duplications.)	2169	41
42. Total number of different other families influenced by some phase of extension program (Include questions 38 and 40, minus duplications.)	102	42

¹ County total should equal sum of preceding three columns minus duplication due to two or more agents participating in the same activity or accomplishment.

NOTE.—Questions 18-34 refer to the total number of different activities conducted this year. The totals should equal the sums of the corresponding information reported on following pages minus duplications where the same activity relates to two or more lines of work.

CEREALS¹

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ITEM	Corn (a)	Wheat (b)	Oats (c)	Rye (d)	Burley (e)	All other cereals ² (f)	
43. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents							} 43
(2) 4-H Club agents							
(3) Agricultural agents	16	7			3		
(4) Specialists	2	1					
44. Number of communities in which work was conducted	14	3			7		44
45. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting	2	3			12		45
46. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen	3	2			4		46
47. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted							47
48. Number of meetings at result demonstrations							48
49. Number of method-demonstration meetings held							49
50. Number of other meetings held	2						50
51. Number of news stories published	2	1					51
52. Number of different circular letters issued	2	1			1		52
53. Number of farm or home visits made	26	6					53
54. Number of office calls received	41	9	3	17	6		54
55. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled:	61						} 55
(1) Boys							
(2) Girls							
56. Number of 4-H Club members completing:	36						} 56
(1) Boys							
(2) Girls							
57. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing	36.4						57
58. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H Club members completing	12645 ³ bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	58
59. Number of farmers following fertilizer recommendations	3				5		59
60. Number of farmers following insect-control recommendations							60
61. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations		15					61
62. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations	6						62
63. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise	4	3					63
64. Number of farms for which production-reduction contracts were signed	4	9					64
65. Total acres taken out of production on such farms in accordance with contracts reported in question 64	36	18					65
66. Number of farmers following other specific practice recommendations: ⁴							} 66
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

¹ Report fall-sown crops the year they are harvested.² Indicate crop by name.³ Include all corn and hog contracts. This total should agree with 262(d).⁴ For the sake of uniformity it is suggested that each State prepare a list of the more important practices to be reported upon by all agents in that State.

LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS

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ITEM	Alfalfa	Sweet-clover	Clver (red, crimson, alba, white)	Vetch	Lespedeza	Others	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
67. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents							67
(2) 4-H Club agents							
(3) Agricultural agents	4		3		6	2	
(4) Specialists							
68. Number of communities in which work was conducted	8		8		25	3	68
69. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting	2		1		4	1	69
70. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen	2				3	1	70
71. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted							71
72. Number of meetings at result demonstrations							72
73. Number of method-demonstration meetings held							73
74. Number of other meetings held							74
75. Number of news stories published	1		1		3		75
76. Number of different circular letters issued			1		2		76
77. Number of farm or home visits made	4				9	6	77
78. Number of office calls received	12		8		46	4	78
79. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled							79
(1) Boys							
(2) Girls							
80. Number of 4-H Club members completing							80
(1) Boys							
(2) Girls							
81. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing							81
82. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H Club members completing	(1) Seed	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	xxxx
	(2) Forage	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	xxxx
83. Number of farmers following fertilizer recommendations	5						83
84. Number of farmers following insect-control recommendations							84
85. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations							85
86. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations					12		86
87. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise							87
88. Number of farms for which production-reduction contracts were signed							88
89. Total acres taken out of production on such farms in accordance with contracts reported in question 88							89
90. Number of farmers following other specific practice recommendations: ¹							90
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

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LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS—CONTINUED

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ITEM	Soybeans	Cowpeas and field peas	Velvet-beans	Field beans	Peanuts	All other legumes and forage crops ¹	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
67. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents							67
(2) 4-H Club agents							
(3) Agricultural agents	2				108	6	
(4) Specialists							
68. Number of communities in which work was conducted	12				18		68
69. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting	1				4		69
70. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen	1				8		70
71. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted	2						71
72. Number of meetings at result demonstrations							72
73. Number of method-demonstration meetings held							73
74. Number of other meetings held					12		74
75. Number of news stories published	1				5		75
76. Number of different circular letters issued					4		76
77. Number of farm or home visits made	5				45		77
78. Number of office calls received	7	3			810		78
79. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled					4		79
(1) Boys							
(2) Girls							
80. Number of 4-H Club members completing					1		80
(1) Boys							
(2) Girls							
81. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing					1		81
82. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H Club members completing	(1) Seed bu.	(1) Seed bu.	(1) Seed bu.	(1) Seed bu.	lb.	bu.	82
	(2) Forage tons	(2) Forage tons	(2) Forage tons	(2) Forage tons	1050 tons	tons	
83. Number of farmers following fertilizer recommendations							83
84. Number of farmers following insect-control recommendations							84
85. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations							85
86. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations							86
87. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise					450		87
88. Number of farms for which production-reduction contracts were signed					403		88
89. Total acres taken out of production on such farms in accordance with contracts reported in question 88					80		89
90. Number of farmers following other specific practice recommendations: ²							90
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

¹ Indicate crop by name.

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POTATOES, COTTON, TOBACCO, AND OTHER SPECIAL CROPS

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ITEM	Irish pota- tous (a)	Sweetpota- tous (b)	Cotton (c)	Tobacco (d)	All other special crops ¹ (e)	
91. Days devoted to line of work by:						
(1) Home demonstration agents						} 91
(2) 4-H Club agents						
(3) Agricultural agents	1	2	143	200		
(4) Specialists			12	12		
92. Number of communities in which work was conducted	6	9	25	22		92
93. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting		1	8	11		93
94. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or commit- teemen		1	20	24		94
95. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted						95
96. Number of meetings at result demonstrations						96
97. Number of method-demonstration meetings held						97
98. Number of other meetings held	1	1	34	17		98
99. Number of news stories published			17	13		99
100. Number of different circular letters issued			18	15		100
101. Number of farm or home visits made	9	12	51	53		101
102. Number of office calls received	6	9	9626	7464		102
103. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled	2	4	10	35		} 103
(1) Boys						
(2) Girls						
104. Number of 4-H Club members completing		2	5	17		} 104
(1) Boys						
(2) Girls						
105. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing		3/4		158		105
106. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H Club members completing	bu. 75	bu. 3	5375 lb.	13615 lb.		106
107. Number of farmers following fertilizer recommendations			12	164		107
108. Number of farmers following insect-control recommendations			37	45		108
109. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations		5		39		109
110. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations		2	63	25		110
111. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic informa- tion as a basis for readjusting enterprise			1410	1260		111
112. Number of farms for which production-reduction contracts were signed			1257	1242		112
113. Total acres taken out of production on such farms in accordance with contracts reported in question 112			2215	2125		113
114. Number of farmers following other specific practice recom- mendations: ²						} 114
(1) _____						
(2) _____						
(3) _____						
(4) _____						
(5) _____						

¹ Indicate crop by name.

² Report yield of cotton in pounds of seed cotton.

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND BEAUTIFICATION OF HOME GROUNDS

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ITEM	Home gardens	Market gardening, truck, and canning crops	Beautification of home grounds	Tree fruits	Bush and small fruits	Grapes	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
115. Days devoted to line of work by:	15		6				
(1) Home demonstration agents.....							115
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	1		5	2		1	
(3) Agricultural agents.....			3				
(4) Specialists.....							
116. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	26		15	4		3	116
117. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	3		6				117
118. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	2		10				118
119. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	313		18	3			119
120. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....			3				120
121. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	18		10			1	121
122. Number of other meetings held.....							122
123. Number of news stories published.....	10		4				123
124. Number of different circular letters issued.....	2		1			1	124
125. Number of farm or home visits made.....	55		26	4		4	125
126. Number of office calls received.....	35		30	17		9	126
127. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	3						127
(1) Boys.....							
(2) Girls.....							
128. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	3						128
(1) Boys.....							
(2) Girls.....							
129. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	17						129
130. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H club members completing.....	41 bu.	bu.	xxxx	bu.	bu.	bu.	130
131. Number of farms or homes where fertilizer recommendations were followed.....				1		4	131
132. Number of farms or homes where insect-control recommendations were followed.....				8			132
133. Number of farms or homes where disease-control recommendations were followed.....	200			2		6	133
134. Number of farms or homes where marketing recommendations were followed.....	15						134
135. Number of farms or homes where assistance was given in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise.....							135
136. Number of homes where recommendations were followed as to establishment or care of lawn.....	xxxx	xxxx	11	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	136
137. Number of homes where recommendations were followed regarding planting of shrubbery and trees.....	xxxx	xxxx	8	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	137
138. Number of homes where recommendations were followed as to treatment of walks, drives, or fences.....	xxxx	xxxx	7	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	138
139. Number of homes where recommendations were followed as to improving appearance of exterior of house and outbuildings.....	xxxx	xxxx	9	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	139
140. Number of homes where other specific practice recommendations were followed: ¹							140
(1) <i>Sagunosa planted</i>			104				
(2).....							
(3).....							
(4).....							

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FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

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ITEM	Forestry (a)	Agricultural engineering* (farm and home) (b)	
141. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(1) Home demonstration agents.....		15	} 141
(2) 4-H Club agents.....			
(3) Agricultural agents.....	2	158	
(4) Specialists.....	1	12	
142. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	4	15	142
143. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	2	9	143
144. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	1	17	144
145. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	3	36	145
146. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....			146
147. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....		4	147
148. Number of other meetings held.....		9	148
149. Number of news stories published.....	1	7	149
150. Number of different circular letters issued.....	1	11	150
151. Number of farm or home visits made.....	5	182	151
152. Number of office calls received.....	6	73	152
153. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....			} 153
(1) Boys.....			
(2) Girls.....			
154. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....			} 154
(1) Boys.....			
(2) Girls.....			
155. Number of units handled by 4-H Club members completing.....	(1) Transplant beds cared for..... (2) Acres planted to forest trees..... (3) Acres thinned, weeded, pruned, or managed..... (4) Acres of farm woodland protected from fire.....	(1) Acres terraced..... (2) Machines or equipment repaired..... (3) Articles made..... (4) Equipment installed.....	} 155

FORESTRY—Continued

156. Number of farms on which new areas were reforested by planting with small trees.....			156
157. Acres involved in preceding question.....			157
158. Number of farmers planting windbreaks or shelter belts.....			158
159. Number of farmers planting trees for erosion control.....			159
160. Number of farmers making improved thinnings and weedings.....			160
161. Number of farmers practicing selection cutting.....		3	161
162. Number of farmers pruning forest trees.....			162
163. Number of farmers cooperating in prevention of forest fire.....		60	163
164. Number of farmers adopting improved practices in production of naval stores.....			164
165. Number of farmers adopting improved practices in production of maple sugar and sirup.....			165

* 4-H farm shop clubs should be reported under this heading.

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FORESTRY—Continued

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166. Number of farmers assisted in timber estimating and appraisal.....	166
167. Number of farmers following wood-preservation recommendations.....	167
168. Number of farmers following recommendations in the marketing of forest products.....	4 168
169. Number of farmers following other specific practice recommendations: ¹	
(a).....	} 169
(b).....	
(c).....	
(d).....	

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING—Continued

Engineering activities	Number of farms (a)	Number of units (b)	Total value of service or savings (c)	
170. Terracing and erosion control.....	42	496 acres.	\$2976.00	170
171. Drainage practices.....		acres.		171
172. Irrigation practices.....		acres.		172
173. Land-clearing practices.....		acres.		173
174. Better types of machines.....		machines.		174
175. Maintenance and repair of machines.....		machines.		175
176. Efficient use of machinery.....		XXXXXXXXXX		176
177. All buildings constructed (include silos).....	40	43 buildings.	3540.75	177
178. Buildings remodeled, repaired, painted.....	35	40 buildings.	1698.55	178
179. Farm electrification.....				179
180. Home equipment (exclude sewing machines).....	34	47	1902.07	180
181. Total of columns (a) and (c).....	151 farms.	XXXXXXXXXX	\$10,117.30	181

182. Number of machines repaired as reported in question 175, by types:

(a) Tractors.....	(e) Mowers.....	} 182
(b) Tillage implements.....	(f) Planters.....	
(c) Harvesters and threshers.....	(g) Other.....	
(d) Plows.....		

183. Number of buildings and equipment improved as reported in questions 177, 178, 179, 180, by types:

(a) Dwellings constructed according to plans furnished.....	1	} 183
(b) Dwellings remodeled according to plans furnished.....	3	
(c) Sewage systems installed.....	(i) Silos.....	} 183
(d) Water systems installed.....	26 (j) Hog houses.....	
(e) Heating systems installed.....	(k) Poultry houses.....	
(f) Lighting systems installed.....	8 (l) Storage structures.....	
(g) Home appliances and machines.....	(m) Other.....	
(h) Dairy buildings.....		
	79	
	102	

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POULTRY AND BEES

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ITEM	Poultry (a)	Bees (b)
184. Days devoted to line of work by:		
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	30	} 184
(2) 4-H Club agents.....		
(3) Agricultural agents.....	6	
(4) Specialists.....		
185. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	30	185
186. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	2	186
187. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	3	187
188. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	43	188
189. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	3	189
190. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	16	190
191. Number of other meetings held.....	8	191
192. Number of news stories published.....	10	192
193. Number of different circular letters issued.....	4	193
194. Number of farm or home visits made.....	108	194
195. Number of office calls received.....	106	195
196. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	(1) Boys 11	} 196
	(2) Girls 4	
197. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	(1) Boys 8	} 197
	(2) Girls 4	
198. Number of units in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	1136 chickens	colonies 198

POULTRY—Continued

199. Number of families following an organized improved breeding plan as recommended.....	15	199
200. Number of families following recommendations in purchasing baby chicks.....	24	200
201. Number of families following recommendations in chick rearing.....	15	201
202. Number of families following production-feeding recommendations.....		202
203. Number of families following sanitation recommendations in disease and parasite control.....	43	203
204. Number of families improving poultry-house equipment according to recommendations.....	20	204
205. Number of families following marketing recommendations.....	2	205
206. Number of families assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise.....	79	206
207. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		} 207
(a)		
(b)		

BEES—CONTINUED

208. Number of farmers following recommendations in transferring colonies to modern hives.....		208
209. Number of colonies involved in question 208.....		209
210. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations.....		210
211. Number of farmers following requeening recommendations.....		211
212. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations.....		212
213. Number of farmers following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		} 213
(a)		
(b)		

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DAIRY CATTLE, BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, AND HORSES

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ITEM	Dairy cattle (a)	Beef cattle (b)	Sheep (c)	Swine (d)	Horses and mules (e)	Other livestock ¹ (f)	
214. Days devoted to line of work by:	5	6					
(1) Home demonstration agents.....							} 214
(2) 4-H Club agents.....							
(3) Agricultural agents.....	1			3			
(4) Specialists.....				1			
215. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	3			5			215
216. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....				3			216
217. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....				5			217
218. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....							218
219. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....							219
220. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	5	7					220
221. Number of other meetings held.....							221
222. Number of news stories published.....	2	2					222
223. Number of different circular letters issued.....	1			1			223
224. Number of farm or home visits made.....	32	10	3	6			224
225. Number of office calls received.....	24	45	7	14	6		225
226. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	2			14			} 226
(1) Boys.....							
(2) Girls.....				6			} 227
227. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	1						
(1) Boys.....							} 227
(2) Girls.....				6			
228. Number of animals in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	2			6			228
229. Number of farmers assisted in obtaining purebred sires.....							229
230. Number of farmers assisted in obtaining high-grade or purebred females.....							230
231. Number of bull, boar, ram, or stallion circles or clubs organized or assisted.....							231
232. Number of members in preceding circles or clubs.....							232
233. Number of herd or flock-improvement associations organized or assisted.....							233
234. Number of members in these associations.....							234
235. Number of farmers not in associations keeping performance records of animals.....							235
236. Number of families assisted in home butchering, meat cutting, and curing.....				3			236
237. Number of families assisted in butter and cheese making.....	10						237
238. Number of farmers following parasite-control recommendations.....	10		6	15			238
239. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations.....				6			239
240. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations.....							240
241. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise.....	9	18					241
242. Number of farms for which production-reduction contracts were signed.....				4			242
243. Total reduction in number of animals on such farms in accordance with contracts reported in question 242.....				61			243

¹ Include rabbits, goats, game and fur animals.² Include all corn and hog contracts. This total should agree with 64(c).

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

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ITEM	Public Problems and economic planning on county or community basis ¹	FARM MANAGEMENT			Outlook	Marketing, buying, selling, and financing	
		Farm records (inventories, accounts, etc.)	Individual farm planning	Farm and home financing (short and long time)			
		(a)	(b)	(c)				(d)	(e)	(f)
244. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents							2
(2) 4-H Club agents							
(3) Agricultural agents	6	8	2	12	6	8	244
(4) Specialists	1	2		1	2		
245. Number of communities in which work was conducted	8	25	3	25	25	12	245
246. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting	10	8	2	9	6	6	246
247. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen	12	14	1	10	6	5	247
248. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted						8	248
249. Number of meetings at result demonstrations							249
250. Number of method-demonstration meetings held		2					250
251. Number of other meetings held	5	4		3	2	2	251
252. Number of news stories published	2	1		2	1	1	252
253. Number of different circular letters issued	2	1		2	1	1	253
254. Number of farm or home visits made	5	7	4	4	1	7	254
255. Number of office calls received	8	60	8	145	5	35	255
256. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled	(1) Boys	XXXX		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	256
	(2) Girls	XXXX		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
257. Number of 4-H Club members completing	(1) Boys	XXXX		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	257
	(2) Girls	XXXX		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
258. Number of farmers keeping farm accounts throughout the year under supervision of agent					(a) Regular 6 (b) A.A.A.F.S.O.		258
259. Number of farmers keeping cost-of-production records under supervision of agent							259
260. Number of farmers assisted in summarizing and interpreting their accounts						6	260
261. Number of farmers assisted in making inventory or credit statements							261
262. Number of farmers assisted in obtaining credit						150	262
263. Number of farmers assisted in making mortgage or other debt adjustments						6	263
264. Number of farm credit associations assisted in organizing during the year							264
265. Number of farm business or enterprise-survey records taken during year							265
266. Number of farmers making recommended changes in their business as result of keeping accounts or survey records						6	266
267. Number of other farmers adopting cropping, livestock, or complete farming systems according to recommendations							267
268. Number of farmers advised relative to leases							268
269. Number of farmers assisted in developing supplemental sources of income							269
270. Number of families assisted in reducing cash expenditure:							
(a) By exchange of labor or machinery							
(b) By bartering farm or home products for other commodities or services							
(c) By producing larger part of food on farm						946	270
(d) By making own repairs of buildings and machinery							
271. Number of urban families moving to farms who have been assisted in getting established						4	271
272. Number of farm families on relief assisted to become self-supporting						12	272

¹ Include taxation, land utilization, rural rehabilitation, economic basis of extension program, drought and flood relief. Include as possible, production adjustment activities should be reported under the crop or livestock concerned.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS—Continued

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273. Number of marketing associations or groups ¹ assisted in organizing during the year	1	273
274. Number of marketing associations or groups ¹ previously organized assisted by extension agents this year	3	274
275. Membership in associations and groups organized or assisted (273 and 274)	1650	275
276. Number of individuals (not in associations) assisted with marketing problems	200	276
277. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations		277

ITEM	Standardizing, packaging, or grading (a)	Processing or manufacturing (b)	Locating markets and transportation (c)	Use of current market information (d)	Financing (e)	Organization (f)	Accounting (g)	Keeping membership informed (h)	
278. Number of organizations assisted with problems of	2		1	3	1	1	1	4	278
279. Number of individuals (not in organizations) assisted with problems of				75	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	279

ITEM	Hay and grain (a)	Cotton (b)	Tobacco (c)	Dairy products (d)	Livestock (e)	Wool (f)	
280. Value of products sold by all associations or groups organized or assisted	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	280
281. Value of products sold by individuals (not in organizations) assisted	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	281

ITEM	Fruits and vegetables (a)	Poultry and eggs (b)	Home products		Livestock (e)	Wool (f)	
			Food (c)	Handicraft (d)			
280. Value of products sold by all associations or groups organized or assisted	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	280
281. Value of products sold by individuals (not in organizations) assisted	\$6800	\$2106.75	\$113.80	\$12.00	\$	\$	281

ITEM	Livestock (a)	Feed for livestock (b)	Farm equipment (c)	Oil and gas (d)	Fertilizer, seed, and other farm supplies (e)	Home equipment (f)	Home supplies (g)	
283. Value of supplies purchased by individuals (not in organizations) assisted	\$6400	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	283

¹ Include independent local associations, units of federations, branches of centralized organizations, terminal sales agencies, production associations which do buying or selling, and curb and home demonstration club markets.

FOODS AND NUTRITION

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ITEM	Food selection and preparation	Food preserva- tion	
	(a)	(b)	
284. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(1) Home demonstration agents	50	68	} 284
(2) 4-H Club agents			
(3) Agricultural agents			
(4) Specialists	1		
285. Number of communities in which work was conducted	18	35	285
286. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting	22	25	286
287. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen	19	15	287
288. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted	89	562	288
289. Number of meetings at result demonstrations		2	289
290. Number of method-demonstration meetings held			} 290
(1) By agents or specialists	65	75	
(2) By leaders	22	5	
291. Number of other meetings held			} 291
(1) By agents or specialists	4	32	
(2) By leaders	8	6	
292. Number of news stories published	6	8	292
293. Number of different circular letters issued		3	293
294. Number of farm or home visits made	36	98	294
295. Number of office calls received	28	107	295
296. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled			} 296
(1) Boys	16		
(2) Girls	231	231	
297. Number of 4-H Club members completing			} 297
(1) Boys	9		
(2) Girls	181	179	
298. Number of units in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing:			
(a) Dishes of food products prepared	1661		} 298
(b) Meals planned and served		1930	
(c) Quarts canned	2656		
(d) Other containers of jelly, jam, and other products		896	
(e) Pounds of vegetables and fruits stored or dried			
299. Number of families budgeting food expenditure for a year			299
300. Number of families following food-buying recommendations			300
301. Number of families serving better-balanced meals			68 } 301
302. Number of families improving home-packed lunches according to recommendations			302
303. Number of schools following recommendations for a hot dish or school lunch			3 } 303
304. Number of children involved in question 303			130 } 304
305. Number of families following recommended methods of child feeding			305
306. Number of individuals adopting recommendations for corrective feeding (such as weight control, anemia, pellagra, and constipation)			54 } 306
307. Number of families producing and preserving home food supply according to annual food-supply budget			568 } 307
308. Number of families assisted in the canning or otherwise preserving of fruits, vegetables, and meats			778 } 308
309. Number of quarts canned by families reported under question 308. (Do not include 4-H Club members)			3683 } 309
310. Number of other containers of jam, jelly, or other products made by families reported under question 308. (Do not include 4-H Club members)			1877 } 310
311. Total estimated value of all products canned or otherwise preserved (questions 298, 309, 310)			\$14415265 } 311
312. Number of families following recommendations for the storage of home food supply			64 } 312
313. Number of families assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting family food supply			778 } 313

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PARENT EDUCATION

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314. Days devoted to line of work by:		
(a) Home demonstration agents.....	} 314
(b) 4-H Club agents.....	
(c) Agricultural agents.....	.....
(d) Specialists.....	.....
315. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....		315
316. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....		316
317. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....		317
318. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....		318
319. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....		319
320. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	{ (a) By agents or specialists..... (b) By leaders.....	} 320
321. Number of other meetings held.....	{ (a) By agents or specialists..... (b) By leaders.....	} 321
322. Number of news stories published.....		322
323. Number of different circulars ¹ letters issued.....		323
324. Number of farm or home visits made.....		324
325. Number of office calls received.....		325
326. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	{ (a) Boys..... (b) Girls.....	} 326
327. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	{ (a) Boys..... (b) Girls.....	} 327
328. Number of 4-H Club members not in special child-development projects who participated in definite child-development work.....		328
329. Number of families improving habits of children.....		329
330. Number of families substituting positive methods of discipline for negative ones.....		330
331. Number of families providing recommended play equipment.....		331
332. Number of families following recommendations regarding furnishings adapted to children's needs.....		332
333. Number of different individuals participating in child-development and parent-education program.....	{ (a) Men..... (b) Women.....	} 333
334. Number of children involved in question 333.....		334
335. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		
(a).....	} 335
(b).....	
(c).....	
(d).....	
(e).....	

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CLOTHING

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336. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(a) Home demonstration agents	8	} 336
(b) 4-H Club agents		
(c) Agricultural agents	.....	
(d) Specialists	.....	
337. Number of communities in which work was conducted	.....	14	337
338. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting	.....		338
339. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen	.....		339
340. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted	.....	274	340
341. Number of meetings at result demonstrations	.....	2	341
342. Number of method-demonstration meetings held	.....		} 342
		{ (a) By agents or specialists 14	
		{ (b) By leaders 2	
343. Number of other meetings held	.....		} 343
		{ (a) By agents or specialists 1	
		{ (b) By leaders 1	
344. Number of news stories published	.....	2	344
345. Number of different circular letters issued	.....	1	345
346. Number of farm or home visits made	.....	13	346
347. Number of office calls received	.....	8	347
348. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled	.....		} 348
		{ (a) Boys	
		{ (b) Girls	
349. Number of 4-H Club members completing	.....		} 349
		{ (a) Boys	
		{ (b) Girls	
350. Number of articles made by 4-H Club members completing	.....		} 350
		{ (a) Dresses 99	
		{ (b) Other 88	

ITEM	Adults (a)	Juniors (b)	
351. Number of individuals following recommendations in construction of clothing	215	15	351
352. Number of individuals following recommendations in the selection of clothing	215	46	352
353. Number of individuals keeping clothing accounts			353
354. Number of individuals budgeting clothing expenditures			354
355. Number of families following clothing-buying recommendations		x x x x x	355
356. Number of individuals improving children's clothing according to recommendations			356
357. Number of individuals following recommendations in improving care, renovation, and remodeling of clothing	40	15	357
358. Number of families assisted in using timely economic information in determining how best to meet clothing requirements	215	x x x x x	358
359. Total estimated savings due to clothing program	\$302.25	\$214.50	359
360. Number of individuals following other specific practice recommendations: ¹			} 360
(a) _____		69	
(b) _____			

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HOME MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

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ITEM	Home management	House furnishings	Handiwork	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	
361. Days devoted to line of work by:	47	3	11	
(1) Home demonstration agents.....				} 361
(2) 4-H Club agents.....				
(3) Agricultural agents.....				
(4) Specialists.....	2			
362. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	17	5	12	362
363. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	1			363
364. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	6			364
365. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	256	10	215	365
366. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	3			366
367. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	64	3	29	} 367
(1) By agents or specialists.....	23	3		
(2) By leaders.....				
368. Number of other meetings held.....	4			} 368
(1) By agents or specialists.....				
(2) By leaders.....				
369. Number of news stories published.....	45	4	2	369
370. Number of different circular letters issued.....	6	1		370
371. Number of farm or home visits made.....	35	10	18	371
372. Number of office calls received.....	45	35	6	372
373. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....		34		} 373
(1) Boys.....				
(2) Girls.....				
374. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....				} 374
(1) Boys.....				
(2) Girls.....				
375. Number of units in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....		26 rooms 65 articles	16 articles	375

HOME MANAGEMENT—Continued

376. Number of kitchens rearranged or improved for convenience according to recommendations.....	180	376
377. Number of families following recommendations in obtaining labor-saving equipment.....	69	377
378. Number of families adopting recommended laundering methods.....	21	378
379. Number of families assisted in home soap making.....	18	379
380. Number of families adopting recommended methods in care of house.....	29	380
381. Number of families assisted in making home-made equipment or conveniences.....	29	381
382. Number of women following a recommended schedule for home activities.....	10	382
383. Number of 4-H Club members keeping personal accounts.....		383
384. Number of families keeping home accounts according to a recommended plan.....		384
385. Number of families budgeting expenditures in relation to income according to a recommended plan.....		385
386. Number of families assisted in developing home industries as a means of supplementing income.....	21	386
387. Number of families following recommended methods in buying for the home (other than foods and clothing).....		387
388. Number of families assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting family living (other than reported under foods and clothing).....	10	388
389. Number of families assisted in making adjustments in home making to gain a more satisfactory standard of living.....	12	389

HOME HEALTH AND SANITATION—Continued

415. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	{(a) Boys.....	} 415
	{(b) Girls.....	
416. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	{(a) Boys.....	} 416
	{(b) Girls.....	
417. Number of 4-H Club members not in special health projects who participated in definite health-improvement work.....	{(a) Boys.....	} 417
	{(b) Girls..... 215	
418. Number of individuals having health examination on recommendation of extension workers or participating in health contests.....	{(a) 4-H Club members.....	} 418
	{(b) Others..... 8	
419. Number of individuals improving health habits according to recommendations.....		419
420. Number of individuals improving posture according to recommendations.....		46 420
421. Number of individuals adopting recommended positive preventive measures to improve health (immunization for typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, etc.).....		421
422. Number of families adopting better home-nursing procedure according to recommendations.....		422
423. Number of families installing sanitary closets or outhouses according to recommended plans.....		8 423
424. Number of homes screened according to recommendations.....		92 424
425. Number of families following other recommended methods of controlling flies, mosquitoes, and other insects.....		164 425 <i>reported</i>
426. Number of individuals enjoying improved health as a result of health and sanitation program.....		426
427. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		
(a)		} 427
(b)		

EXTENSION ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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ITEM	Extension organization and program making	Community or country-life activities	
	(a)	(b)	
428. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	12	15	} 428
(2) 4-H Club agents.....			
(3) Agricultural agents.....			
(4) Specialists.....	1		
429. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	25	25	429
430. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	60	28	430
431. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	86	10	431
432. Number of meetings held.....	25	16	432
433. Number of news stories published.....	16	3	433
434. Number of different circular letters issued.....	1	1	434
435. Number of farm or home visits made.....	15	18	435
436. Number of office calls received.....	19	10	436

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COMMUNITY OR COUNTRY-LIFE ACTIVITIES—Continued

437. Number of communities assisted in making social or country-life surveys, or in scoring themselves or their community organizations	437
438. Number of country-life conferences or training meetings conducted for community leaders	438
439. Number of community groups assisted with organizational problems, programs of activities, or meeting programs	439
440. Number of communities developing recreation according to recommendations	16 440
441. Number of families following recommendations as to home recreation	441
442. Number of community or county-wide pageants or plays presented	1 442
443. Number of community houses, clubhouses, permanent camps, or community rest rooms established for	{(a) Adults (b) Juniors} 2 443
444. Number of communities assisted in establishing work centers for canning, seed treatment, meat curing, etc.	444
445. Number of communities assisted in improving hygienic or public-welfare practices	445
446. Number of school or other community grounds improved in accordance with plans furnished	3 446
447. Number of communities assisted in providing library facilities	7 447
448. Number of 4-H Clubs engaging in community activities, such as improving school grounds, conducting local fairs, etc.	12 448
449. Number of families aided in obtaining assistance from Red Cross or other relief agency	449

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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ITEM	Predatory animals	Rodents	General- body insects ¹	Wool	All other work	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
450. Days devoted to line of work by:						} 450
(1) Home demonstration agents				1		
(2) 4-H Club agents						
(3) Agricultural agents						
(4) Specialists						
451. Number of communities in which work was conducted					25	451
452. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting						452
453. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen					325	453
454. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted						454
455. Number of meetings at result demonstrations						455
456. Number of method-demonstration meetings held						456
457. Number of other meetings held					10	457
458. Number of news stories published					222	458
459. Number of different circular letters issued					11	459
460. Number of farm or home visits made					57	460
461. Number of office calls received	1	4			218	461
462. Number of farmers following recommendations						462
463. Pounds of poison used						463
464. Total estimated saving due to control program	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	464

MISCELLANEOUS 4-H CLUBS (Indicate by name)

ITEM	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
	465. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled					
(1) Boys						
(2) Girls						
466. Number of 4-H Club members completing						} 466
(1) Boys						
(2) Girls						

¹ Include grasshoppers, army worms, chinch bugs, and other insects not reported under specific crop or livestock headings.

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

The content of this report is a complete narrative summary of the extension program in Brunswick County for the year 1935, containing the aims and goals of the program, the degree of accomplishment and the explanation of various items not completely recorded in the statistical report.

The county's extension organization is composed of a county agent, two assistant county agents, home demonstration agent, and a colored farm agent, with each having an advisory council. The county agent's council consists of twenty-four farmers and business men representing the different sections of the county, who aid in the formation of and approve the yearly plan of work, and are consulted by the agent in all important phases of the extension program. These outstanding men know local and county-wide conditions and the agent feels that their recommendations are always worthy of consideration.

Chief among the policies of the county extension organization is that of advocating and encouraging such practices that will tend to provide the more abundant life in its rural districts. It encourages a more abundant living from the farm itself for both man and beast, supplementing the regular cash crops with the production of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry to be sold locally or on nearby markets. It stresses the need for cooperative effort in buying and selling and seeks through the support of 4-H club work to build up and have its rural people take an active part in furthering improved practices, cooperative spirit and community building.

PLAN OF WORK - 1935

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

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INTRODUCTION

The 1935 plan of work for Brunswick County can of necessity differ but very little from that of 1934, due to the various acreage adjustment programs to be put into effect in cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The advisory council, believing the adjustment programs with Cotton, Flue-Cured Tobacco, Fire-Cured Tobacco, Burley Tobacco, Peanuts, Wheat, and Corn and Hogs of paramount importance to the welfare of its farmers recommended that the Agents devote as much time as would be necessary to successfully carry on this work.

Four major projects: 4-H Club work, Soil Conservation and Improvement, Marketing and Seed Improvement, together with two minor projects; Farm Credit and Gardening will be concentrated upon in 1935.

The advisory council requested that especial emphasis be placed upon the 4-H Club, Soil Improvement and Marketing projects.

4-H CLUB WORK

This important work was, due to the time required by the agent on the various adjustment programs in 1934, curtailed to an alarming extent. Early in February of 1935 Mr. W. B. Ramsey was appointed as assistant county agent and has conducted the club work during the year devoting considerable time to this important work.

Goals

1. To have 12 organized clubs.
2. 150 boys enrolled in the following projects.

Achievements

Ten organized clubs.

Corn ----- Enrolled 61, completed 36

GoalsAchievements

Peanuts -----	Enrolled	4,	completed	1.
Cotton -----	"	10,	"	5.
Garden -----	"	3,	"	3.
Tobacco -----	"	35,	"	17.
Potatoes -----	"	2,	"	0.
Sweet Potatoes -----	"	4,	"	2.
Dairy Calf -----	"	2,	"	1.
Fattening Pig -----	"	14,	"	6.
Poultry -----	"	11,	"	8.
Total -----	Enrolled	146,	completed	79.

3. 100 per cent completed projects. This goal was not reached, 54 per cent completed projects.
4. To encourage club members and leaders to attend District and State Short Courses. Due to an epidemic of infantile paralysis the district short course was not held. No members attended the State Short Course.
5. To have more exhibits of members at State Fair. Number of exhibits of members were increased.
6. To hold club tours. This goal was not reached due to insufficient time. Twelve boys visited the State Fair.
7. To construct a 4-H Club camp. Camp site has been obtained and part of materials.
8. A county achievement and rally day. This was held, 305 attending.

Four club members exhibited at the State Fair in Richmond winning a total of \$8.00 in prizes. One club member won a prize of \$5.00 on best yield of corn.

A most excellent program, arranged by the leaders, and girls and boys of every club was given at the joint County Achievement Day held in the local theatre at Lawrenceville. The attendance was 305.

ADULT WORK

Under this head must be reported the activities that have required eighty-five per cent of the agent's time during the year, namely, the various agricultural adjustment programs. Two complete years of operation under the programs of the agricultural adjustment administration which have been voluntarily participated in by more than ninety per cent of the farmers in this county, have worked almost a miracle in restoring a fair return to the farmers for their crops,

A very severe drought during the Summer of 1930 coupled with sharply breaking prices, higher taxes and county bank failures during that and the two succeeding years, caused not only a large number of the farms to be lost to their former owners but saw the business houses as well being forced to close their doors. During these years farmers generally lacked sufficient funds to buy the actual necessities of life, taxes went unpaid, houses and buildings fell into decay, banks failed, farmers and the small town merchants of the county alike were panic stricken. Such were conditions when the Adjustment Act was passed early in 1933. The cooperation of the farmers almost as a whole has been truly amazing.

During the month of December plans were made for conducting the 1933 cotton program. Also during that month were conducted the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act Referendum for Flue and Fire-Cured tobaccos. Votes favoring a continuance of the Act were cast by ninety per cent of the growers of both types. The referendum on the Bankhead Act was also conducted in December with more than eighty per cent of the growers voting for continuance of the Act.

Early in the year preparations were made for holding the educational meetings prior to the signing of the peanut contracts, and these meetings were followed by the signing of the contracts by 403 growers, which represented practically every farm eligible for a peanut contract. From this point the peanut program was handled almost entirely by Mr. Ramsey, Assistant Agent.

During the Spring months 1082 contracts were signed by Cotton, Flue-Cured Tobacco, Fire-Cured Tobacco and Peanut growers which makes a total of 2910 contracts for the county signed by cooperating Flue-Cured, Fire-Cured and Burley Tobacco growers, Cotton, Peanut, Wheat and Corn-Hog growers.

1675 applications for Cotton Exemption Certificates were handled through the agent's office during the year.

The Compliance Work necessary on the five previously mentioned commodities worked with in connection with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, consumed quite a bit of the agent's time. A number of District, County and Community educational meetings were attended and held by the agent in connection with compliance work.

Numbers of meetings were held in every community of the county and it can be safely said that every adult in the county has been reached by some phase or extension work this year.

SOIL CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

To conserve the soil by use of a county-wide terracing program, believing that fewer acres properly protected against the ravages of erosion will produce more and better crops, provide better pasture land, and allow many acres of cleared land to reseed to pine forests.

To stress soil improvement over the entire county by the continued and increased use of lime, and the seeding of more legumes.

Beginning June 1, 1935 preparations were made for the establishment of a terracing unit for the control of erosion. Mr. T. D. Jones, Agricultural Engineer, was sent to this county as Assistant County Agent to have charge of the construction of the terraces and help to promote the project in general. A board of directors consisting of one farmer from each magisterial district was elected by the farmers of that district with one director at large appointed by the Director of Extension. Application for a charter was made to the State Corporation Commission, under the name of Brunswick County Terracing Association, Inc., which charter was granted. Demonstrations of one day each were given by four of the leading terracing equipment manufacturers, which were attended by the directors. The directors selected the equipment they believed best fitted for the work, and had same delivered to the association. This equipment has been in operation approximately five months and has terraced 496 acres of land on 42 farms. This work is being carried on in a most satisfactory manner by Mr. Jones and interest in the work is steadily increasing. The agent feels that a fine start has been made toward controlling erosion through the use of terraces. Incorporated in this report are several photographs of the terracing unit in operation.



Nine carloads of lime were used by farmers during the year for general crop purposes, and as a preparation for several small seedings of Alfalfa. Interest in Alfalfa seeding is slowly increasing with several new farms seeding small acreages for the first time. Lespedeza continues to be a very popular crop, being used for hay, pasture, and land improvement. Increased acreage of Lespedeza are being seeded on those farms that have tried the crop with many farmers seeding this year for the first time.

MARKETING

Especial emphasis to be placed on the marketing of tobacco within the county in an effort to improve and retain a market locally for tobacco. To continue to emphasize the advantages of cooperative selling and purchasing of farm products.

The local flue-cured tobacco market has for a number of years sold a very small quantity of tobacco and was this year forced with the problem of assuring the leading tobacco companies of a sufficient quantity of tobacco being sold or buyers would not be furnished. The agent working in cooperation with the local Chamber of Commerce was able to arrange for groups of farmers to take over the operation of the two warehouses and in this way were able to obtain a corps of buyers.

To date more than twice the quantity of tobacco has been sold through the local warehouses than was sold during the entire season last year. Thus a market has been retained which is of a great value, especially to small growers who are saved the expense of long hauls to markets outside the county.

The Kenbridge Fertilizer Cooperative was aided in their work during the year, and farmers of this county bought 630 tons of open analysis, high grade fertilizer from this cooperative concern, at a saving of more than \$1500.00.

SEED IMPROVEMENT

Demonstrations to show the advantages of pure-bred seed corn and long staple cotton, with only seed of known varieties being used. To have several farmers produce certified seed.

Eight farmers bought 125 bushels of cotton seed of known variety and are having the crop produced state certified, and will attempt to sell as much seed locally as possible. One farmer purchased pure-bred seed corn and conducted a very successful demonstration.

FARM CREDIT

To aid farmers in obtaining necessary credit, chiefly through the South Hill Production Credit Association which was so successfully established and operated during the past year. To aid farmers in establishing credit ratings with this association. To distribute as widely as possible throughout the county farm record books as an aid to farmers in establishing proper credit ratings.

The agent continued to aid in every way possible the South Hill Production Credit Association which serves this county and which is being operated so successfully. 140 Brunswick County farmers secured money for crop production purposes through the association during the year, and farmers generally are well pleased with the type of credit offered.

The agent distributed 1200 farm record books, which have proved of great value to the farmers, and an excellent start has been made toward having farmers generally keep good accounts.

GARDENING

To conduct a county-wide garden program, endeavoring to show the true value to the farmer of the "year around" garden from both a momentary and health view point.

The agent was unable to devote much time to this work. Miss McGhee, Home Demonstration Agent was very active in this field and did excellent work. Numerous office calls were received, and help given with control of insects.

MISCELLANEOUS

Several farm visits were made during the year in connection with diseases of livestock, care of farm orchards, and other matters of a miscellaneous nature. Very little time was available for work of this kind.

CONCLUSION

The agent realizes that what success has been attributed to the extension program during the past year in Brunswick County has not been so much through the agent's efforts but to a large extent to the willing and timely assistance given by his district agent, Mr. P. S. Farrar, and the extension specialists. The following specialists were invaluable to the agent in putting across the following important agricultural adjustment programs: S. K. Cassell, flue-cured, fire-cured, and burley tobacco; K. N. Ellis, cotton; W. H. Daughtrey, peanuts; and J. A. Waller, Jr., terracing.

In the capacity of Assistant in Cotton Adjustment, Mr. W. G. Harrison has been in charge of the cotton program and deserves much credit for the manner in which he has conducted that program.

A major share of the success of the county's extension program is due to the many committeemen and volunteer workers who gave so freely of their time and to the efficient and conscientious efforts of the office workers.