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Two Most Outstanding Contribution Made to Family Living in 1959

The two most outstanding contributions made in family living as a result of this years program were in home Improvement and Clothing. There were sixteen leaders trained in refinishing furniture and slip covering. Twelve made slip covers and draperies. Nine refinished and re-upholstered furniture. Five assisted club members and non-club members in making slip covers. Nine families with the use of extension information, improved lighting in the home. Seven purchased new lights in their new homes, after receiving training in selection and use of different lights in the home. Information on remodeling, redecorating and planning new homes were given eight home demonstration members who were improving or building new homes. Four of the homes were new brick ranch style.

Four families, who built new homes, were given help from the agent on purchasing draperies, curtains, slip covers, wall and floor coverings.

Eight extension families have installed water systems and two added utility rooms.

The agent visited four families requested and gave demonstrations on furniture arrangement and window decorations. This year there was an increase in the number of families building new homes and improving old ones. There were more requests for help in decorating and redecorating the interior of homes, which, resulted in homes being built as good result demonstrations with modern

conveniences and the latest methods being used.

This year the home demonstration program contributed much to family living through the clothing project.

The families have a better knowledge of how to select different types of material or cotton fabrics and how to select ready-made garments. Since the Clothing Leader Training Meeting in January and the Monthly Meetings on Clothing.

The women have learned what to look for in buying new material; more conscious of reading labels and asking questions when shopping. They have developed the habit of studying what they want before shopping; and are able to compare a poorly made garment with a well made garment.

Approximately two hundred and eleven homemakers and other individuals, have been helped directly or indirectly in selecting and buying clothing.

1959 NARRATIVE REPORT

1. County Situation Considered in Working Out Program for 1959  
Hanover County (land area 466 sq. mi. or 298,240 acres-water area 5 sq. miles) lies in both the Coastal Plain and the Piedmont Plateau; the fall "line" separating these geologic provinces cuts the county roughly in half. In the Coastal Plain the soil is sandy and silty; in the upper or Western part it is of the residual type. About three-fifths of the total area is wooded. The county is dotted with sawmills, planing and excelsior mills and millwork plants. Hanover's many excelsior mills have helped to make Virginia the nations leading excelsior producer.

Because of its nearness to Richmond, many Hanover people are employed in non-agricultural lines. Hanover is an important agricultural county in many ways and is among Virginia's leading counties in income from truck vegetables.

The Negro population in Hanover is 6,532. There are 287 farm operators-197 owners, 53 part owners, 1 manager and 36 tenants. The urban is 11.9 of the total population, non-farm 44.4 and rural 43.9.

The families in the Eastern section of the county receive their income chiefly from truck or vegetables crops, while the families from other sections of the county, receive their income from a variety of occupations. These begin general, tobacco and poultry

farming, lumber mills, sawmills, pulpmills, carpentry, bricklaying, the railroad, shirt factory, freezer plant for chickens, and domestic work.

A large percentage of the women work. Some of these women were reached through night meetings, personal contacts, home visits, letters, training and committee meetings held by the agent and leaders.

There are two consolidated elementary schools, one high school and approximately twenty-five churches in the county. The over-crowded conditions and the bus transportation in high school cause the schedule to be so arranged that there is not much time for a large 4-H Club program in the high school. However, one leader has organized a 4-H Special interest group in the high school and meets during lunch period. There are 26 enrolled. Two clubs hold meetings after school, to reach those 4-H members in the vicinity of Ashland.

Since recreation is a long-time goal and Hanover County has no large urban centers with municipal recreation programs, most of the county recreational activities are sponsored by the Recreation Center. Other community recreation programs are sponsored in the various communities by the schools, churches, 4-H Clubs and other civic and social groups.

With the interest of the county in mind the Board of Supervisors has adopted a Subdivision Ordinance, requiring approval from the Health Department and others before any tract may be used for

housing development. The sanitarian must survey the property and determine whether it is satisfactory from a health standpoint. During the past year fourteen subdivisions were approved. The use of unsatisfactory sewage disposal systems has, in some instances, endangered public health. Consider the dangers inherent in the common situation of individual well and septic tank systems both on the small subdivision lot. Installation of proper systems require at least two visits by the sanitarian and preferably three or four. Last year three hundred and forty-four (344) septic tank systems were installed in the county.

In order to sell milk to a processing plant the dairy farmer must be able to guarantee safe, wholesome milk. To help him produce this safe milk, the sanitarian makes regular inspections of his barn, milk house, etc. He works with the dairy man to solve any sanitation problem. At present we are inspecting eighteen (18) dairy-farms selling milk to Richmond Dairies.

Under supervision at the present time are the following establishments:

- 71 Restaurants
- 9 School Cafeterias
- 31 Service Stations
- 5 Grocery Stores
- 3 Trailer Camps
- 4 Summer Camps

In addition to these duties the sanitarian is available to advise

on various health matters.

## II. County Extension Program-Adult

### A. Organizations

#### 1. County Agricultural Extension Service Board

The County Agricultural Extension Service Board is the overall organization which supports the Home Demonstration Club work and 4-H Club work in the County. The leaders and officers selected by the various clubs in the County serve as members of the organization.

#### Objectives

- a. Meet quarterly
- b. Plan and execute activities for the year to help develop and improve home, community, county and State Extension Programs.
- c. Support the County Recreation Programs, Community Improvement work, Annual Picnic, Farm and Home Development, farm and home week and cooperate with the State Advisory Board and with other County organizations.

The Advisory Board held five meetings this year. The first meeting was held in January to plan the activities for the year. Plans were made to support Live at Home Program (Selected Georgetown Community for the State Community Improvement Contest; delegates were selected to attend the State Advisory Board Meetings; Members were urged to attend, and encourage others to attend the

farm and home week Conference. Committees were appointed to set up plans for financing the Recreation Center, building programs and to Supervise the Annual Picnic activities.

The second meeting was held on February 4, to begin a drive to raise funds to finish payments of the heating system in the Center.

The third meeting was held on April 8, to make final arrangements for the Picnic, Anniversary for the Center, and another drive to purchase equipment for the Center.

The fourth meeting on May 20, was called for the purpose of making final plans for the Anniversary, June 14.

The fifth and last meeting was held on November 11. Reports were made from the various committees and years work evaluated.

2. County Home Economics Committees, General Interest, Home Economics Council.

There are no Home Economics Committees or Council organized, however, there is one General Interest Committee. This Committee plans and presents Recreation Programs for the Recreation Center and work with the 4-H Club members in presenting community programs in cooperation with other organizations. This Committee met twice this year. Programs were planned for encouraging more urban people to attend and participate in the Recreation Center Program. One 4-H Program on "Citizenship" was given in the Adult Community Meeting in January.

3. County Home Demonstration, Committee

The County Home Demonstration Committee consists of officers and program development leaders from each adult Club.

Objectives

- a. Meet twice a year.
- b. Assign Chairman in each of three districts to help set up and carry out goals.
- c. To plan and Sponsor an Achievement Day; publish a yearbook and cooperate with County Picnic, Home Demonstration Week Program, District Home Demonstration Committee, Advisory Board(county and state) and other County organizations.

The first meeting was held in January to make plans for District meeting, Home Demonstration Week and Achievement Day. The second meeting was held on April 15, to plan the program for 1960 and to assign leaders to conduct activities or meetings, while the agent was attending Summer School in July. Projects selected were Home Made Mixes, Simplifying House work, Selecting and Planting a Wardrobe, Family use of money, How to score the Kitchen, More Milk in the diet, How to Buy Household Appliances. The month of October was allowed for the Club choice.

B. Subject Matter and Special Emphasis Areas

1. Clothing

Objective

Teach women how to select different types of Material or cotton fabrics; use of pattern; how to construct a good cotton garment and care for it, and how to select ready-made garments.

Clothing was selected because there were several Young Mothers and other Adults who had enrolled in the club work wanted and needed to learn about the new types of fabrics, (drip dry etc.) how to make garments for the children, as well as themselves, and other wanted to know how to buy ready made garments.

On January 15, Miss Betty McCleskey, assistant clothing Specialist, V-P-I, Blacksburg, assisted with a Training Program on "How to buy cotton fabrics in yard goods and in "Ready-To-Wear"

Topics emphasized during the meeting were:

When shopping take time, read tags, labels; ask questions; compare prices; the need and use of fabric and the type of fabric that will best fit this need; the care necessary and the cost.

What to look for when buying ready-to-wear garments, style, fabric, cost, fit and how it is made.

Example of good and poor labels were brought to the meeting by the specialist, leaders and agent, and were discussed. Samples of ready-to-wear cotton garments and sample of new cotton materials were also available to help in the discussion on prices, quality, labels and care of garments. Each person present participated in the demonstrations and discussions with great interest and left the meeting very satisfied with information received.

Thirteen leaders and Agent were present they were Mrs. Annaviev

Rivers; Miss Viola Myrick; Miss R. C. Taylor; Mrs. Forest Lewis; Mrs. Iris Carter; Mrs. Dorothy Watson; Mrs. E. E. Moore; Mrs. Egertha Robinson; Mrs. Martha Price; Mrs. Leona Goodwin; Mrs. Bertha Allen; Mrs. Julia Melton; Mrs. Ruth Shelton; Miss Bettie McClaskey, Clothing Specialist, and Mrs. S. G. Fleming, local Home Agent.

Following the training meeting the leaders assisted the agent in giving demonstrations in club meetings, using the information Miss McClaskey and home agent used in the leaders training meeting. As a result of the training and experience of the homemaking in the various communities, they have learned what to look for in buying new material and ready-made garments. They have become more conscious of reading labels and asking questions when shopping. After learning the types of fabrics they gained more knowledge and confidence and know what they want before shopping.

There were homemakers who had interest in clothing, but felt they did not have enough experience in using a pattern. Others wanted to know some of the latest, best and shortest methods of sewing. Demonstration on selecting, studying and using a pattern and constructing a garment were conducted. Example of a well made and poorly made garment were shown. This method of teaching gave the women a chance to make a comparison and actually see the good and poorly made garments.

The garments made were judged and the best were worn in the Fashion Show in May, during Home Demonstration Week.

As a result of the Training Meetings, new articles, circular letters, Pamphlets, demonstrations and home visits, approximately two hundred fifty four home makers and other individuals, have been helped in selecting and buying clothing. Two hundred and eleven have been assisted directly or indirectly with clothing construction. The leaders or individuals who work and could not attend the meetings, were very grateful for the pamphlets or material sent to them. There are twenty five or more who use special folders to keep their extension information convenient for using when needed.

2. Health

Objectives

To teach the important steps in caring for a sick patient and how to make and set up a first aid kit for the family.

There were leaders having Home Nursing Course, but wanted to review or have a refresher course in bed making in order to be better prepared to teach others in the Community how to make a bed and care for the sick.

Training Meetings were held by the agent in the leader homes, one training meeting in each community where help was needed. The leaders had an opportunity to work as teams, in making and changing beds. This method gave each member a chance to go through all of the steps.

The lessons in fixing trays, lifting and bathing a patient were not accomplished this year because of leaders work schedule, however, the agent and leaders are looking forward to completing the bed making in club meetings and other training meetings next year. All of the goals were not reached this year, but there is a definite change in the appearance of beds and bedrooms since the bedmaking projects began. One leader stated that she was called upon to change the linens and make beds while on her job. She felt very happy to know she could do it or show someone else how it should be done. This experience gave her more confidence and much satisfaction as an extension leader.

Through Club Meetings, Training Meetings and Home Visits the club members have been encourage to have First Aid Kits. If they did not have a medicine cabinet, dresser drawers, linen closets or boxes were used to put all medical supplies. This project influenced some of the women, however, the agent and members were not satisfied with the number reporting. The Home Demonstration and 4-H Planning Committee decided to continue and work cooperatively in getting more Kits or Medicine Cabinets in the home through the county. The 4-H members will include this project in their Health project in 1960 in order to reach the entire family.

3. Foods

Objective

Teach families the Nutritive value of meat; how to use the

cheaper cuts of meat in the diet; how to cook meat to preserve the food values and prevent shrinkage.

The agent attended the agents training meeting on "Meats" March 19, Virginia State College. She had planned to train leaders to help with demonstrations in the club meetings, but due to illness in the late Summer and Fall this project was not reached, however, the agent will schedule time for the selection and cooking of meat in the program for 1960. It is needed and the women are very anxious to take time out for information that will help them solve some of their buying and meal preparation problems. The chart and pamphlets have been purchased for the demonstrations, and will be considered first in the program for next year.

4. House Furnishings

Objective

To continue projects on refinishing, which were not completed in 1958, with two groups.

There were eighteen leaders and club members who were not able to complete their training in Slip Covering, Refinishing and Upholstering and needed additional information and instructions

Sixteen of these leaders were trained and made improvements in their refinishing project. Twelve made Slip Covers, and Draperies. Nine refinished and upholstered furniture.

Five leaders assisted neighbors in making drapers and slip covers.

The eighteen leaders were provided with pamphlets on house furnishings to file for future reference. Nine families with the use of extension information, improved lighting in the house.

Seven purchased new lights for their new homes, after receiving training in the selection and use of different lights in the home.

Four families, who built new homes, requested help from the agent on purchasing draperies and curtains. Information was given on the proper lengths of curtains and drapers and selection of colors to harmonize with furniture, slip covers, wall and floor covering.

5. Arts and Craft

Objective

To bring out the hidden talent in arts and crafts by showing families how to make inexpensive articles such as scarves, curtains, etc. and paint designs they like from choice designs.

There were families that wanted to decorate their new homes, others redecorate. They were interested in art and had asked for more information on textile painting for curtains, scarves

and towels, twenty one leaders were trained in textile painting. Each leader was asked to bring her own material for the project. Demonstrations were held on how to cut a stencil, steps in painting, color combinations, care of equipment. Leaders had the opportunity to go through all steps in textile painting, using their own material. After completing the articles were judged in the meeting.

Six home demonstration clubs purchased their own textile painting kits and leaders assisted members in making articles. Four of the six clubs conducted their own demonstrations in the meeting with out the agent being present. Those members who were not able to complete their work in the meeting organized small groups in the Community and asked one or two leaders to come in and help. As a result of this art work fifteen members made curtains and painted designs on them. Twenty four made scarves, cup towels and breakfast sets as christmas gifts for the family and friends. The clubs worked more effectively in small groups. The members gained more confidence in themselves and were more willing to teach others who could not attend because of their work schedule.

6. Judging

Objective

To train leaders and club members, good workmanship; to recognized qualities of perfect products; to improve own workmanship; to enjoy friendly competition; to have a constructive attitude toward her own and others work; and to make

a contribution to other communities by Judging and helping others to judge.

The information on judging was selected or taken because members wanted to be able to recognize the good and bad points in their work as well as others.

Each club had its own exhibit of articles made. These articles were judged by members and leaders with the assistance of the agent.

An achievement day was not held this year, due to the illness of two of the officers of the committee and the Home Agent.

7. Yard Improvement (Result Demonstration)

Objectives

Teach Methods of improving yard projects started in 1958, and to give help in planning and arranging flowers, shrubs and buildings.

There were four result demonstrations given in yard improvement. The four families (club members) were visited by the leaders and agent and given assistance through pamphlets, charts and demonstrations to aid in beautifying their yards.

In late spring these yards were visited by the same group to check results and get the report from the demonstrations. The result showed that the yards of two (new homes) had been improved by landscaping, planting grass, shrubs and flowers; and laying cement walks. The other two had rearranged shrubs and flowers. The shrubs were changed from the center of the yard to

the side, back and closer to the house. This year fifty two club members, and non-club members were give information on yard improvement, and as a result, thirty one yards are better planned, and more attractive. The old idea of planting shrubs and flowers in the center of the yard is gradually disappearing.

8. Housing

Objectives

- a. Encourage more people to remodel and redecorate homes.
- b. Encourage more families to install running water in the home.

New homes were being built, old homes remodeled and requests for information on building and remodeling ideas were made by the club members.

Information on remodeling, redecorating and planning new homes were given to eight members who were improving or building new homes. Four of the new homes are brick ranch style and owned by leaders in Browngrove and Georgetown Communities.

Eight extension families have installed running water this year, in Kitchen, bathroom and basements, Two families added utility rooms.

Significant Story in House Furnishings

There is an increase in the number of new homes being built, especially by young married couples, who are extension workers in the County. Most of them wanted to know how to decorate the interior of thier homes, arrange furniture, in bedrooms, living rooms and kitchens, The agent has given information through

extension bulletins on color schemes, window treatments, floor covering, buying and arranging furniture.

Four families requested the Agent to visit and give demonstrations on furniture arrangement and window treatments, which included type of curtains and draperies to purchase how to measure for length and width and what colors to buy that would harmonize with furniture, floor covering and walls; what type of furniture to buy for the different style of furniture to buy for the different style homes.

There is great satisfaction in seeing families take more interest in home life, and realize that a home of their own makes them more independent, gives them more freedom, and they are more willing to accept responsibilities.

In visiting these homes in October and November after completion, the agent found that most of the suggestions offered by the extension service were used. The colors of rooms were well selected. The floors coverings, furniture, or slip covers, and window decoration harmonized with floors. The Draperies and Curtains were the proper length.

C. Other Activities

1. Community Improvement

Objective

Promote better living through improved farm, home and community practice.

The Community Improvement project is sponsored by the State and County Advisory Boards. Georgetown was in the State Contest

this year. There are thirty-three families in Georgetown, twenty-six are home owners.

In 1959 eighteen families improved farm buildings and machinery, four installed water; four bathrooms were completed; four families painted, papered or renovated rooms; one family remodeled porch; two made slip covers for furnitures; six families purchased fifty one pieces of furnitures; thirteen painted, refinished or covered floors; seventeen bought window shades, blinds, curtains, and draperies; and twelve bought or remodeled major appliances. Two home demonstration leaders built new brick homes. One new church has been built and a heating system installed in another church. The home demonstration leaders distributed the score sheets, assisted families in filling in information and collected sheets in time to be tabulated and reported with other information due at the end of the year.

2. County Recreation Center

Objective

- a. To be of service to more county people by providing a place for meetings, programs, and other Community or County activities.
- b. Encourage more parents to assist with recreation programs and to support the Center.

An attempt was made to re-organized a Parent-Leader Group to plan and supervise recreation. The response was good in the beginning.

but as the adults Community activities began to grow and more went back to work, fewer persons were left to develop a regular program, however, with the help of ten Junior Leaders and four Adults, the program was carried on. An average of once a month. Games and dances were taught by the leaders. Teen age parties or record hops were held once a month to give the Young People some form of social activity that was supervised and enjoyed by most of them.

#### Recreation Center Marks 20th Anniversary

The Hanover County Extension Advisory Board celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Recreation Center on Sunday, June 14. The program consisted of welcome address, devotionals, Greetings from the State Extension Service, Home Demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs; the founders of the center were presented certificates, The History of the Center was given by the Agent. Contee Robinson was presented a Honorary Pin for his forty years of Service to the Advisory Board and Center.

A memorial service for deceased founders were presented by Georgetown Community Chorus.

### 3. County Picnic

#### Objectives

Give extension workers and friends the opportunity to get together, share their experiences and participate in recreational activities.

The Annual Picnic was held on Thursday, July 30, Creighton Lake,

Richmond, Virginia. Approximately 150 persons attended, representing six Communities.

Contests were conducted by the adult leaders. Prizes were awarded for the oldest, shortest, youngest, tallest, largest family represented, person driving the longest distance and birthday nearest the date of the picnic.

The Prizes were donated by the 4-H and adult Clubs.

The adult leaders made plans for the picnic while the agent was attending Summer School.

Everyone had an opportunity to go in swimming, if desired.

4. Achievement Day

Objectives

To offer an opportunity to develop leadership, give recognition to leaders and show the public, through exhibits, reports and programs, progress made during the year.

An Achievement Day was not held this year, due to illness of the agent and two members of the planning committee, however, articles were brought to club meetings, exhibited and judged. Club reports were made and turned in to the Extension Office.

5. National Home Demonstration Week.

Objectives

Give Extension workers a chance to sum up their goals and accomplishments made during the year.

During the National Home Demonstration Week the home demonstration club members invited their neighbors and non-club members to attend the Home Demonstration Fashion Show to see the garments made and modeled by members and to acquaint them with the objectives of the Extension Service. Two clubs invited neighbors to their club meetings to see what was included in the Home Demonstration Program. The Fashion Show was presented May 4. Six clubs were represented, modeling 43 garments. Adult garments modeled were dresses, suits, skirts and blouses. Children's garments modeled were coats and cotton dresses. The majority of the cotton dresses modeled were made from drip-dry fabrics.

The agent visited one church in the county and gave a talk on the purpose of Home Demonstration Week and the Home Demonstration program. One article was published on the week's activities.

Home Demonstration Week gave the public a chance to see, read and understand some of the objectives of the Home Demonstration clubs and to acquaint them with various projects. It gave the members a chance to evaluate their work, to find out what had or had not been accomplished by them and the important part each member must play in order to improve the work as a whole in the county.

The members are planning to contact more non-club members who attended the Fashion Show and try to interest them in joining the Home Demonstration clubs in the county.

6. District Home Demonstration Committee

Objective

Bring together leaders and Agents from the various Counties to exchange ideas through reports, skits, demonstrations and visual aids showing progress made in various county projects and to make plans for helping to support and improve home demonstration and 4-H club work in the State.

The agent and seven women from Hanover attended the meeting on May 7. Hanover County presented a skit entitled "Ten Years Progress of the Recreation Program". The participants were Mrs. Martha Price and Mrs. Bertha Allen of Geortetown Community.

7. State Advisory Board

Objective

Cooperate with the State Extension Service in improving agriculture and the standard of living among rural and urban people.

Two delegates and Agent attended the State Advisory Board in New Kent and Charles City Counties on September 2-3.

The program for the two days included Tours to three outstanding farms in the counties to show the accomplishments made over a period of years.

Demonstrations from the winning counties in the State Community Improvement Contest were given, Speeches on Living Abundantly in the Extension Service, Future of Farmers and Part-Time Farmers and Good Citizenship. A progress report of the Extension Service in New Kent and Charles City was made by the Agent, C. E. Callendar, and time allotted for a business session.

Those attending from Hanover were Mrs. Betty Shelton, Lercy Winston and S. G. Fleming, Home Agent.

8. Farm and Home Week Conference

Objective

Get as many homeworkers and farmers together as possible to teach methods of strengthening homes and family living in the State.

The Agent was attending Summer School at the time the Conference was held. The Vocational Agriculture Instructor cooperated in taking four farmers to represent Hanover County.

9. News Articles

Objective

To publicize home demonstration work through the county paper to keep people informed on its activities.

Thirty two news articles and pictures, and Home Demonstrations Yearbook of extension activities were published this year, through the cooperation of the Editor of the Herald Progress (county paper)

10. Pamphlets and Bulletins

Objective

To enable families to keep well informed on new ideas in homemaking and agriculture.

11. Circular Letters

Objective

To carry Subject Matters or educational programs to people in the County.

County extension workers, and other interested workers were kept up to date on programs, special interest activities and other necessary extension information.

D. Urban Work

There are not any Special Projects in Urban Communities. Club Members in that Area following the same program of work as in other areas.

E. Farm and Home Development

A. Problems encountered most often:

	<u>No. Families</u>
<u>Lack of finance</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Lack of time to do minor repairs themselves (parent and boys work)</u>	<u>2</u>

B. Subject Matter Areas and Assistance given

	SHORT-TIME GOALS	LONG-TIME GOALS	OUTLOOK INFORMATION BUYING	INFORMATION IMPROVED METHODS AND PRACTICE DEMONSTRATIONS	SPECIALIST ASSISTANCE
<u>Food and Nutrition</u>	2		2	2	1
<u>Vegetable Gardening</u>	2			2	1
<u>Clothing</u>	2		2	2	2
<u>Housing</u>			1	1	
<u>Home Management</u>	1	2		1	
<u>House Furnishings</u>	2		2	2	2
<u>Yard Improvement</u>		1		2	1
<u>4-H Club</u>				2	2

The Advisory Board is cooperating with the Farm and Home Development work by helping to explain its purpose to the public.

C. Progress Stories

There are two families participating in the Farm and Home Development work. They are Mr. & Mrs. Berry Shelton of Providence Community and Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Stills of Bethany Community.

There are six members of the Stills family one daughter, twenty-one; three sons, ages 19, 17 and 14, and the mother and father. The daughter is a 4-H leader, high school graduate and secretary at J. M. Gandy High School, Ashland. Two sons, 4-H members, completed high school and are now working; one received County and State garden prizes. One son is in high school, has won a County award for leadership and entered the State Leadership Contest last year. The mother is a housewife, the father a bus driver and part time farmer. Two sons are now employed as shipping clerks in Richmond.

In Feb. 1959 the agent visited the Stills family to talk over Long-Time-Goals and Objectives. Each member participated by giving his ideal of what main problem were and what could be done to solve them. Since the father, daughter and two of the three sons were employed, each would share financially in making the following improvements in the following rooms. Dining Room, Kitchen, Living Room and Back Porch, Front Porch and Bed Room. The dining room was painted, drop leaf table, buffet and mirror were purchased. A white cabinet and yellow utility table was purchased for the kitchen. The table has an extension cord installed to make use of electricity. A new iron was purchased by the daughter. A new chair was purchased for the living room, an old rocking chair was upholstered and painted. A slip cover was purchased for the couch in the living room. In the Spring 1959, two cement porches were built. The back porch was screened

in. A storm-door was purchased for the front door, a folding table was purchased for the back porch. It was used for out door meals also.

The Long-Time-Goal, installation, bathroom fixtures, and finishing floors were not reached this year, however, all members of the family are looking forward to accomplishing one or both of these Goals in 1960 .

III. County Extension Program (Youth)

A. Organization

1. County 4-H Council

The County 4-H Council is the over-all Youth organization consisting of officers of the twelve clubs with leaders as advisors

Objective

- a. Meet once a year to bring clubs leaders and officers together to check on progress made in the present years work and make plans for the next year.
- b. Appoint a planning committee to plan Special Activities.
- c. Support the I F Y E Program.
- d. Offer pins and certificates to leaders and friends of 4-H who have made outstanding contributions to the progress of 4-H club work.

The council met twice this year, in January and June. The first meeting was held to get organized for the year, plan activities for the year, train new officers, appoint a planning committee

and make arrangements for contribution to I F Y E.

The second or last one was held in June to check on progress of years work and plan for leaders and delegates to attend the State 4-H Short Course and State Wildlife Conference. The members were also given details on annual picnic, which was held in July.

2. County 4-H Planning Committee

Objectives

- a. Assist 4-H members in selecting suitable projects for the year.
- b. Plan for training programs.
- c. Plan for 4-H Day (National 4-H week) March 14, 1959.
- d. Plan for Rural Life Sunday.

The 4-H Planning Committee met on June 13, 1959 in the Recreation Center. Projects for 1959 were received, available projects presented by agent and leaders. Delegates from the various Communities reported the things, their clubs were interested in carrying. Project selected for 1960 were Health, Electricity, Gardening and Meal Preparation.

Plans were made for 4-H Day, March 14, 1959, which would include training in Electricity, parent, Leadership, Home Improvement, Health, Clothing and Gardening.

The leaders and clubs were requested to celebrate Rural Life Sunday in their own Churches or Communities.

All meetings were publicized through home visits, news articles,

meetings and circular letters.

E. 4-H Project Work

1. Clothing - So You'd Like To Sew.

Objective

To teach members, who have limited time, to make simple articles without depending on the use of a pattern and, at the same time, give them experience which would help them prepare for more difficult articles.

This project was selected by the planning committee, representing each club in the County. The clubs discussed the thing they liked and needed to do most. The majority of the girls wanted to learn how to construct simple clothing articles for themselves.

Club members were trained by leaders and agent, through demonstrations, and discussions, how to equip a sewing box, make a wrist pin cushion; craft articles for Christmas presents (candles, table decorations) aprons, blouses, handkerchiefs, collars and skirts.

One hundred fifty one girls enrolled in clothing and one hundred twenty one members completed articles and exhibited on 4-H Day.

One hundred thirty seven garments were made (aprons, skirts, blouses, collars) and three hundred and twenty seven articles were made.

2. Meal Preparation

Objective

To help the 4-H members learn principles of meal planning, skills in preparing nutritious and attractive foods.

Since the majority of the girls have responsibility of preparing or help prepare meals and pack lunches while their parents are employed away from home, they thought it was best to carry this project because there would be, extension information available to help them solve some of their food problems.

The members were taught through demonstrations, discussions and use of bulletins, how to use receipes in meal planning; skills in preparing meals and how to fix attractive meals, lunches, and club refreshments. There were not as many lunches packed this year by the members because most of them buy lunches during school time.

There were ninety four girls enrolled in meal preparation, seventy five completed. Five hundred twenty seven dishes were prepared and five thousand seven hundred seventy three meals were served. There is an incresse in the number of parents working and an increase in the number of girls assisting their mothers in preparing, serving meals and marketing. The agent talked with most of the girls individually and found that they liked foods and wanted to learn more about it. There wdre a few who did not like milk, raw salads, carrots and corn breads. These members will be given new receipes for preparing the foods they dislike and will be shown how important they are in the diet.

3. Electricity (unit I)

Objective

Help 4-H club members to learn more about electricity and its practical uses in the home and on the farm.

The boys in the clubs felt that they wanted to do something to help their parents more also in the home, and at the same time give them more experience and confidence. In each club, the boys thought that knowing more about electricity would help them solve some of the home problems.

The club members were given electricity record books to keep. Discussions and demonstrations were given on importance of electricity, how to repair service cords, use of fuses, and how to replace them, how to convert an oil lamp or bottle into an attractive light. There were ninety four boys enrolled sixty-nine completed. Seventy eight different articles made or repaired.

One 4-H member of Elmont, John Fleming, won a county prize in 1957 and a state prize in 1958 in electricity. This year he gave a demonstration during the State Short Course on testing a circuit, installing an electric bell and repairing a service cord. He had experience last winter with the help of his father in stalling light fixtures and new receptacles.

A training class was taught by J. R. Fleming, WO-AG Instructor on 4-H Day on electricity. The boys were delighted with

information received. One boy, Linwood Green from Bethany Club, made the following report in his record book:

"The most enjoyable thing about 4-H this year was attending Training Day. The satisfaction and encouragement I received was winning a blue ribbon on my electric light. In class I learned how to make a circuit tester, how to install an electric bell, what a kilowatt was, and how to put in fuses. I visited my relatives in Pennsylvania and observed the milk plant there. I saw how the large refrigerator room was used to run the whole plant!

4. Gardening

Objective

Interest club members in learning how to grow and begin to read and use more gardening information.

Two thirds of the boys enrolled live in the section of the county where truck gardens are operated. The boys help their parents to cultivate, plant and market products raised. They wanted to learn new ideas, along with what they already knew and had experienced. The members were given literature on gardening and encourage to read more and keep better records of what each (4-H member) had done to help parents, and how much money they had received and how it was spent. Record Keeping is a problem among 4-H members, however, there is an increase each year in the number and type of

records kept, not only in gardening, but other projects. Ninety four boys enrolled in gardening, sixty-five completed.

C. 4-H Activities

1. 4-H Week (Achievement Day)

Objective

Have a program to give leaders and members a better chance to participate in a training program, and receive more training; to exhibit work done. Present awards to members and leaders who have done outstanding work.

"4-H Training and Achievement Day"

Approximately 462 Four H'ers leaders, parents and friends participated in another successful 4-H Achievement and Training Day Saturday, March 14, 1959, J. P. Barrett School, Peaks, Virginia.

Gloria Stigger, President Barrett 4-H Club, presided over the morning session. The Theme was "Improving Family and Community Living"

Mrs. P. S. O'Kelly, Superintendent, J. P. Barrett School, Extended a friendly and cordial welcome to all in attendance. Beatrice Lewis, Secretary 4-H County Council, responded to Mrs. O'Kelly's welcome. Roll call followed with all clubs reporting.

Mrs. Louis Fryor, Leader, Bethany 4-H Club, gave the purpose of 4-H Day and the high lights of 4-H club work in Hanover County. This year, in addition to classes, a discussion on parent Leadership was held by R. W. Newsome, State Agent, Virginia Extension

Service, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, to give parents a definite part in the 4-H Day.

Classes taught and instructors were: Home Improvement, Miss Hilda P. Johnson, Local Home Agent, Henrico County; Electricity, J. R. Fleming, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, J. M. Gandy High School; Gardening, R. A. Eracey III, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, J. M. Gandy High School; Health, Mrs. Christine Thompson, Local Home Agent, Louise County, and Clothing, Mrs. A. B. Rivers Clothing Instructor, J. P. Barrett School.

The afternoon session was presided over by Moses Wright, Vice President, Pleasant Grove Sr. 4-H Club. Opening music was rendered by the Pleasant Grove Jr. 4-H Club, Mrs. Ethel Morris, Pianist. Mrs. Morris leader of Pleasant Grove Club, also sang a solo, "Bless This House! Class reports followed.

Sixteen 4-H members were presented 1958 County Awards by the local home agent for outstanding projects work. They were Bevely Green, Gardening; Charlotte Lantney, Leadership; McClinton Storrs, Swing; Floyd Roane and Beatrice Lewis, Achievement; Leon Clarke, Agricultural; Lillian Carter and Juanita Dandridge, Bread Demonstration; Betty A. Carter, Canning; Audrey Hayden, Clothing; James Harris, Electricity; Thomas Bolden, Field Crops; and Rebecca Carter, Food Preparation.

R. W. Newsome, State Extension Agent, Virginia State College, Petersburg, And Mrs. Ethel Lowe, Assistant Supervisor, J. P.

Barrett School, were awarded Honorary 4-H Pins for their contributions to 4-H Club Work. Corsages were given to leaders, 4-H alumni, instructors, judges and 4-H members who presided. Booster Buttons were given to parents.

Club projects were exhibited. The results of the judging was as follows: Union, Pleasant Grove Sr. and Browngrove-Third Prizes; Bethany, Georgetown and Gayteen 4-H Club of Gandy -First prizes, Pleasant Grove Jr. ; Rockhill and Ashland-Second prizes.

Elmont 4-H Club won the grand prize (purple award) the 4-H Cup, for the best project club exhibit. Rockhill won the Motto Banner for Completing and reporting the best project work for 1958. The Attendance Banner won by Pleasant Grove for having the largest number present at the program. Thirty 4-H club members were awarded prizes for turning in their project records to the office on time.

The judges for the day were Mrs. E. K. Jones, Local Home Agent, King William County, Mrs. Moses Payne, Hanover Industrial School for boys and M. T. Poles, Local Farm Agent, King William County. A recreation period brought to a close the program for the day. Pictures were taken during the day by J. R. Fleming, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, Gandy High School, Ashland.

## 2. Rural Life Sunday

### Objective

Help members realize the value of worship..

Three clubs held special services in their communities to observe

Rural Life Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Price, leader of the Georgetown Community, Sponsored 4-H Rural Life Sunday, on Sunday, May 10, at the Nazarene Church. Pastor spoke on "What Farm and Home Life Means to Youth! The home agent spoke on "The Objectives of the 4-H Club" and "Why Rural Life Sunday is Celebrated!"

A program was presented by the Youth Choir and 4-H club members in the Georgetown Community.

3. State 4-H Short Course

Objective

- a. Teach 4-H girls and boys improved practices in agriculture, Home economics and Community Leadership.
- b. Give 4-H members a chance to get acquainted with other in the State and exchange ideas.

Five delegates attended the State 4-H Short Course, June 29- July 3. They were Beartice Lewis, Jr. Leader, Gloria Williams, Rebecca Carter, Earl Hunter and John Fleming.

A demonstration on electricity was given by John Fleming, representing Hanover County in the program.

4. State Wildlife Conference

Objective

Carry the purpose of conservation and the protection of Natural resources to the people on the farms.

Two girls and three boys attended the State Wildlife Conference,

Virginia State College Petersburg, on August 4-6. They were Lillian Carter, Ola Randolph, Beverly Green, James Harris, Mc Clinton Storrs, McClinton Storrs, has a special interest in "Wildlife" and has read all of the pamphlets given him during the Conference. He has told other 4-H members about his trip and has made several bird cages since then. He says he has developed greater appreciation for Nature and is able to identify more birds.

5. Two 4-H Club Members Win State Awards

Earl Hunter of Pole Green, and John Fleming of Elmont were presented 1958 State awards during the State 4-H Short Course, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, in July. Both have completed requirements for County and State contests. Earl has carried gardening for four years, won the county prize for 1957 and state prize for 1958. John has carried electricity for four years, won the county prize in 1957 and state prize in 1958.

The State Garden prize was a \$10.00 scholarship donated by the Colonial Stores. The State Electricity prize was a \$50.00 Savings Bond donated by the Westinghouse Education Fund.

6. New Club Organized in February

A 4-H club was organized in February by Miss Isabell Stills, 4-H leader of Bethany Community, and Secretary to the Principal of John M. Gandy High School, Ashland. This club has ten 4-H girls and one boy enrolled who are attending Gandy and are not able to

attend the meetings in their communities. The name of the club is "The Gay Teen 4-H Club". Five clubs are represented. They meet once a month with Miss Stills at lunch hour for discussion on club work and their project problems.

The project is Good Grooming. Craft is taught also.

Miss Stills has been a 4-H Club leader for five years and is active in County Activities, 4-H Short Course and Wildlife Conferences.

She received her 4-H Service Certificate in 1958.

7. 4-H Sewing Machine Training Meetings

Since the adult 4-H leaders completed the Sewing Machine Courses there has been an increase of interest in Sewing among the leaders and the 4-H members they trained. Three leaders trained 13,4-h members this year using the Sewing Machine and constructing simple clothing articles- aprons, gathered skirts, scarves, handkerchiefs and collars. Three 4-H members have taught their Younger Sisters how to use the Machine. Total articles constructed with use of the Sewing Machine 33.

One girl, who is in high school, has received much help and encouragement from her mother. Her mother was one of the leaders completing the training courses. She has taught her daughter how to construct most of her blouses, summer skirts and collars 10 garments and 9 other articles this year.

The leaders, club members and agent feel that this type of training is one of the best programs for 4-H club work and more time will be allotted in the program next year for training older 4-H members.

4-H Cooperates With Other Organizations

The Elmont 4-H club presented a 4-H Citizenship Program in the Community League Meeting on January 2, 1959. The program included Debotionals, National 4-H Citizenship Ceremony, and a Symposium, on "Citizenship in the Home and Community". Eighteen 4-H members and two leaders participated in the program. The agent directed the Program.

Bethany 4-H club presented a program in February, for the purpose of buying linens for the Clinic Room in the new Elementary School. The Principal and teachers were very grateful for this contribution and thanked the group for its cooperation.

The Georgetown 4-H club cooperated with the Recreation Center by sponsoring a music program in June. Funds received were presented to the Center to help purchase draperies.

#### IV. Scope of Work

##### A.

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
No. H. D. Clubs	16	16	17	17	16
Membership	166	184	198	202	194
No. H. D. Groups* (unorganized)			3	3	2
Membership			27	27	20
No. 4-H Clubs	10	11	12	12	12
Membership	199	233	273	262	246
No. YMW Clubs	0	0	0	0	0
Membership	0	0	0	0	0
No. Communities Clubs	1	1	1	1	1
Membership	16	15	17	20	22
No. Home Ec. Committees	0	0	0	0	0
No. General Interest Committees	0	0	0	0	0
No. Youth Committees	0	0	0	0	0
No. Other Organizations	0	0	0	0	0
No. Farm & Home Dev. Families	0	0	0	0	0
No. Other families reached	175	203	241	254	269
No. Different families reached	366	421	449	452	459

\* All groups that met 3 or more times a year.

B. Scope of work was increased through the cooperation of leaders, parents and friends of Home Demonstration Club work.

Twenty five adult leaders assisted in getting information over to the public by helping to publicize the home demonstration work through news articles, circular letters and exhibits. Thirty-two news articles were published.

The leaders and members also helped acquaint others with the objectives of home demonstration work by cooperating with other organizations in the county through meetings and programs.

Unorganized Communities were reached through leaders, news articles circular letters, church visits and bulletins.

The families and other individuals not participating in organized work were reached through agent, leaders and other key people in the community who distributed the bulletins, pamphlets, circular letters and other information. Other contacts were made through telephone, home visits, news articles; in public gatherings and conversations in stores or on the streets; approximately a third or more of the phone calls for information are received over the agent's home telephone after and before individuals work hours.

V. Leadership

A. Growth of leadership

1. Overall program leaders

	1957	1958	1959
a. County Extension Service Board	72	76	76
b. Youth Council	57	61	64
c. Home Economics Council	---	---	---

2. Home Demonstration Club Leadership

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
No. Organizational leaders	67	68	152	184	179
No. Project leaders (subject matter)	73	86	89	110	97
No. Federation program of work chairman	12	12	14	17	17
No. program development leaders	23	24	23	25	25
No. result demonstrators	27	40	47	56	60
No. training meetings by specialists	3	4	5	3	2
No. training meetings by dist. agents	2	3	4	6	7
No. training meetings by agents	21	24	35	43	45
No. training meetings by others	0	0	0	1	2
Attendance at all training meetings	214	528	653	911	952
No. meeting held without an agent	52	58	59	68	72
No. meetings leaders assisted	37	42	53	65	74
Demonstrations by leaders	63	58	75	91	103
Talks and discussions by leaders	59	60	67	77	83

3. 4-H Club Leadership

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
No. Club Officers	60	66	57	84	84
No. adult project leaders	23	24	27	31	31
No. junior project leaders	8	12	14	21	25
No. result demonstrators	20	29	31	38	42
No. training meetings by specialists	1	1	1	3	1
No. training meetings by dist. agents	1	1	1	2	2
No. training meetings by agent	21	24	21	25	31
No. training meetings by members club dept.	0	0	1	0	0
No. training meetings by others	0	0	1	2	4
Total attendance at ldr. tr. meetings	203	214	354	434	486
No. 4-H leaders trained individually	23	25	35	37	34
No. club mtgs. held by ldr. w/out agent	53	60	63	67	75
No. additional club meetings at which leaders assisted	46	43	57	59	69
No. demonstrations given by adult ldrs.	43	40	45	53	62
No. demonstrations given by junior leaders	27	20	27	31	43

- B. Thirty one leaders assisted in giving demonstrations conducting meetings, discussions, sponsoring programs exhibits Achievement Day.

The Home Demonstration Leaders conducted club activities while agent was attending Summer School in July. There were five club leaders who gave demonstrations and conducted meetings. They were Mrs. Iris Carter, Bromsgrove; Mrs. Martha Price, Georgetown; Mrs. Francis Davenport, Elmont; Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, J. P. Barrett School.

The Annual Picnic committee made plans and necessary arrangements for the picnic for July 30. Mrs. Francis Davenport, Secretary, and Percy Howard, Chairman, sent out letters and made plans for advertising for the picnic.

In October, while the agent attended the Annual Agents Conference three leaders carried out meetings and programs scheduled. These leaders were trained by the agent in Textile Painting the first of October, since then, they have given demonstrations in their club meetings and organized small neighborhood groups and trained others who worked away from home and were not able to attend club meetings.

Three leaders helped in judging County 4-H club records for the County Contest.

Outstanding Leader.

Mrs. Bernice Storrs of Pole Green Community has been an active leader for six years. She has attended training meetings in the

County and State each year. Her special interest is in clothing. Since her first training in 1953 she has learned how to do most of the sewing for her six year old daughter, which included cotton and woolen suits, coats, skirts, jumpers; underwear; and cotton dresses. After attending the Judging School, sponsored by the Extension Service and held at Virginia State College, Mrs. Storrs has trained the club members how to judge foods, clothing and other articles. Her next interest is food preservation. This year she preserved and judged her own foods, observing rules learned in the training meetings, judging school, and club meetings.

The following were preserved by Mrs. Storrs this year:

49 qts. pears	9 qts. sweet potatoes
22 qts. beans	34 qts. apple sauce
32 qts. string beans	9 qts. spinach
12 qts. salad	69 qts. preserves & jellies
12 pints carrots	22 qts. corn
24 qts. tomatoes	8 qts. squash
32 qts. peaches	6 qts. surcatash
7 qts. blackeye peas	30 pints pickles & relish

Mrs. Storrs is interested in other community organizations also. She is active in Sunday School, Churches and supervises a Teenage group in her district. Through her cooperation and guidance, her son was able to complete his Swine project last year. He won a County Prize and was able to attend the State Wildlife Conference last year at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia.

VI.

A. Significant Achievement of Extension Work in 4-H Club Work

The 4-H County Council and Planning Committee have worked cooperatively since 1953 in giving more training in various 4-H projects. There was a need for greater participation by club members, and leaders and a better understanding on the part of the parents in order to increase interest in 4-H club work.

In 1954 the 4-H Council re-organized and appointed a planning committee to help with projects and Special Activities.

The Planning Committee decided to ask the home agent and leaders to get together the early part of the year and decide on projects which would be available or could be carried the following year with the use of facilities that the clubs had. After these projects were discussed, a list was compiled and sent to each club to be reviewed. Each club with the help of leaders and agent decided on what it would like to carry and reported in the next planning meeting. A list of Projects were made. With the supervision of leaders and agent major projects were selected by the planning committee. In addition to training received in club meetings, the committee felt that there should be a special day for more training and a time when parents could come and see what projects were being offered for their children. The 4-H Council decided to work cooperatively with 4-H week observance and have training classes with two hour periods taught by teachers in the county, farm and home agents and other professional people.

In 1955, the training classes taught were, Foods, Clothing, Art and Crafts. Seventy-five 4-H members, leaders and parents were present.

In 1956, the training classes taught were parliamentary procedure, Leadership, Foods, Clothing, Art and Crafts: One-hundred-fifty 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends were present.

In 1957 the training classes taught were Foods, Good Grooming, Yard Beautification, and News Reportings. Two hundred fifty 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends were present.

In 1958, the training classes taught were Foods, Hair Styling, Citizenship and Gardening.

Three hundred seventy five were present.

This year the training classes were increased in number due to large enrollment expected. The projects taught were Health, Home Improvement, Clothing, Parent Leadership, Gardening and Electricity. Four hundred sixty two were present.

The leaders served as guides and supervisors for the 4-H members.

Some served on the program and others helped with the demonstrations, which the classes gave following the class periods. The older 4-H boys and girls served as Ushers and Presiding Officers.

The 4-H workers and agent are very pleased to see this phase of the program improve each year.

The Planning Committee believes that the increase in enrollment and interest in 4-H club work is due to the special training program, which was made available for 4-H members and parents. Members and parents

had an opportunity to meet one another from the different districts and share the training available. This type of program has developed better family and community relationship through out the county among 4-H members and parents. Parents have become better acquainted with 4-H work and give more support each year. The public is more aware of the objectives of the work, which is due mostly to cooperation of the Editor of the County paper and other interested persons.

B. Public Relations in the County

The agent cooperated with the T. B. organization in helping to stuff five hundred envelopes for mailing Seals.

Churches, P. T. A., Community Leagues were visited and participation given when requested. The Sunday School Union was attended twice this year. The Annual Day of the Sunday School Union No. 2, was attended and cooperation given by serving as chairman of the Education Committee. The Agent gave a speech on the womens day program at Greenwood Church. The subject was "Christian Values in the Home and Church".

On February 10, the agent attended and participated in the Polio Clinic Committee Meeting in Ashland.

Good public relations were developed through meetings, news paper, articles, circular letters and personal contacts weekly, a news colum and a yearbook of 4-H and Home Demonstration activities, were published by the Home Demonstration Committee with the cooperation of the news paper Editor, Mrs. Marion Watkins. Leaders of other County and State organizations were invited to attend programs given by the Extension Service. Some of these leaders appeared on programs as instructors for training groups, judges for exhibits, and speakers.

The agent cooperated with the vocational agriculture instructors by giving a speech on a program giving the Life of Mr. Contee Robinson, an Extension Leader for thirty five years, and also an active leader in School and Community work for a long period of time.

C. Professional Improvement

The home agent attended the Extension Summer School, Cornell University, Ithaca New York, in July of this year. The courses taken were 4-H Youth Program and Leadership Development.

The agent attended an Agents Training Meeting on "Meat", sponsored by the Extension Service in cooperation with the National Live-stock and Meat Board and the Department of Home Economics, Virginia State College; Meat Cookery Demonstration by Mrs. Mary Thompson, Food Specialist; Clothing Selection Training Meeting by Miss Betty McGlaskey, Clothing Specialist; Extension Work Shop, by Extension Service, Virginia State College, Petersburg; Agent Group Meetings by Mrs. T. T. Hewlett, District Agent.

Other meetings attended were District Home Demonstration Committee, State Advisory Board, Farm and Home Agents Conference; Farm and Home Agents Association.

Books, Newspaper, Bulletins, Magazines and Pamphlets were read to give the agent an opportunity to learn and teach others new ideas and how to improve educationally.

VII. Appraisal of this Year's Program

The Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Work have accomplished many of their objectives this year, however, there are more problems to be solved. There are leaders enrolled but cannot perform a number of their leadership roles, due to their long working hours. They give assistance when possible but not nearly as much as desired and necessary. There was an increase in the number of leaders

willing to give demonstrations without the agent being present, which is very encouraging. The 4-H club program improve this year. There were more interest and participation in projects and other activities by members, leaders and parents. The agent feels very encourage with the progress of 4-H club work, yet there is still more improvement to be done.

The Home Demonstration Work will improve more in the future, if the Extension workers and other county people are willing to accept changes. There is an increase in the number of mothers working. The problems of reaching these people who desire information or help will become greater. Those who work have less time for home responsibilities or improvements and will need more help in family budgeting or management, family relationship and more new ideas and short cuts in food and clothing that will require less time. There will be an increase in the number of urban people moving in to the rural areas. The Extension Service must have projects and programs to meet the needs of both urban and rural. As the times change more emphasis will have to be placed on good family relationship to keep the families together, since there are and will be more members of the family working.