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### III. Summary of Individual Activities

Days in field .....	207
Days in office .....	68
Days annual leave .....	35
Days sick leave .....	1
Days leave without pay .....	0
Legal holidays taken.....	2
Number home visits made (adult).....	641
Number 4-H Club members visited.....	123
Total number different homes visited.....	558
Number office calls.....	54
Number telephone calls.....	172
Number news articles or stories published.....	89
Number individual letters written.....	721
Number different circular letters written .....	39
Number meetings attended .....	339
Number miles traveled .....	14,517

#### IV. THE COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE

Spotsylvania County is located about half-way between the cities of Richmond, Virginia and Washington, D.C., Route #1, the main thoroughfare from the North to the South goes through a section of the county. The County is bounded by Orange, Caroline and Louisa Counties and by the Rappahannock and North Anna rivers. For the most part the county has a rolling surface and loamy soil. The rivers and smaller streams make it a well drained surface. The land lends itself to various types of farming.

Around twelve thousand people populate the county, the greater number of these being farm families whose main source of income is farming and dairying. Those who do not farm find employment in a large manufacturing establishment in the county and in factories in a nearby town.

The homes in general are about the average type farm home. A number of homes in the county have recently installed electricity and have added many conveniences to the homes and farms. Through the home demonstration program many of the homes have been made more attractive and convenient. Around seven hundred and fifty county farm families have profited by the various agricultural programs.

#### V. FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF WORK

The County Club Extension program is supported by the County Board of Supervisors. The Board is composed of four members, one representing each of the four magisterial districts. The supervisors hold monthly meetings at which time the home agent gives a monthly report of activities carried on through the county club organization.

## VI. WOMEN'S WORK

The County Homemaking Board is composed of twenty-five members including Club Presidents, the Farm Security Supervisors and other Representative County Women. The Board has held two regular meetings and two committee meetings during the year. The Homemaking Board helps to plan and execute the county club programs, and through joint planning with the Farm Security Representatives correlates the Club and Farm Security County Programs.

The County Home Demonstration Committee is made up of the club presidents and is known as the Executive Committee of the Homemaking Board. In the summer this committee met to total summaries of county club discussions to learn the desires of the club women for the major club project. Summaries of the discussions on the Needs of the Community and Needs of Club Women showed Clothing was desired for the 1939 major club work, with library work as a Federation Goal and Year-Round Gardens for the county campaign. In the fall the County Home Demonstration Committee met with the State Clothing Specialist and made plans for six demonstrations in clothing work. These demonstrations were included in the programs of the various clubs.

The County club women took an active part in the planning of the 1940 club program. In the early summer each county club devoted part of at least one meeting to the discussion of community and individual needs. Following the club discussions the local club committee composed of club officers and leaders met and summed up the club discussions. Later the County Home Demonstration Committee met to pool the summaries of the various clubs and to arrive at the major project, Federation Goal and County Campaign.

The County had representatives at the State Committee Meetings for the major project, County Goal and County Campaign. In the fall the County Committee met with the State Specialist and made plans for the demonstrations in the County Major Project.

There are Home Demonstration Clubs organized in fifteen communities in the county. The home demonstration clubs are organized with president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter and two club leaders who are trained at Leaders' Training Meetings and who assist the agent with giving demonstrations. The club president automatically becomes a member of the County Homemaking Board.

There are one thousand four hundred and sixty-four white homemakers in Spotsylvania County. Club work is reaching four hundred and fifty homemakers directly and two hundred indirectly. Two additional home demonstration clubs have been organized during the club year.

The following table gives the number of clubs and the enrollment for the past three years:

<u>Year:</u>	<u>No.Clubs:</u>	<u>Membership:</u>	<u>No.Reached</u>	<u>Indirectly</u>
1937:	13	300		175
1938:	13	311		200
1939:	15	352		250

There are four magisterial districts in the county. In Livingston district there are five clubs, in Berkley district there are four clubs, in Chancellor district, three clubs and in Courtland district, three clubs, making a total of fifteen Home Demonstration Clubs in the county.

Club women gave clothing as the preference for the Major Project, selecting demonstrations on Line and Design in Clothing, Use of Patterns, Clothing Construction and Finishes, Buymanship of Shoes and Hose, Clothing Accessories and the Buymanship of Winter Coats.

The fifteen county clubs with an enrollment of three hundred and fifty two women included the clothing work in the club planning, each club holding five or six of the clothing demonstrations. Reports from the women showed that a number of women improved the selection and construction of clothing. In the actual project work club women made 592 dresses, 462 other garments and remodeled 367 outer garments. In connection with the clothing work, each club held a dress review in the fall with club women wearing dresses of their own making. Ninety-five women participated in the review. As a follow-up of the club dress review, a county dress review was a feature of the annual Home Demonstration Achievement Program.

Thirteen clubs carried Foods as a minor project with demonstrations including, School Lunches, Light Summer Refreshment, Quick Breads and Yeast Breads, Christmas Candies and Home Canning. Club women reported 33,468 quarts of meats, chicken, vegetables and fruits canned.

The fifteen county clubs included Gardening as a minor project. Five clubs had demonstrations in House Furnishings, reporting seventy-six slip covers made, one hundred and thirty-nine pieces of furniture refinished, three hundred and sixty windows improved and one hundred and twenty-two walls papered or painted. Three clubs held meetings on Home Management and

four clubs included Yard Improvement as a minor project.

A number of Community Activities have been furthered through the local clubs. The Maude Wallace, Belmont and Paytes club made donations to the Red Cross organization. The Chancellor, Todd's Tavern, Shady Grove, Maude Wallace, Spotsylvania and Paytes club gave Christmas baskets to needy people in the community. The Belmont, Courtland and Todd's Tavern club sponsored Community Libraries. The Belmont and Maude Wallace clubs sponsored Yard Improvement and Sanitation Campaign with the colored people. The Belmont club donated one hundred and fifty dollars to the Spotsylvania County Health Association, four clubs donated five dollars, each, to the County Christmas Fund and the County Home-making Board contributed twenty-five dollars to the Christmas Fund.

There were twenty-six club leaders selected by the local clubs and were trained at Leaders' Training Meetings to assist with the giving of the demonstrations in the major project. Three meetings were held for the training of the leaders; the State Clothing Specialist assisted with the leaders' meetings. In making club plans, local leaders planned to hold two or more clothing meetings in the absence of the home agent and to assist agent with other meetings.

There was an attendance of fifty-two leaders at the Leaders' Meetings. Leaders held thirty-four meetings in the absence of the home agent, and assisted the agent with seventeen demonstrations in the clothing project.

The Year-Round Garden was selected for the 1939 County-Wide Campaign Project. A committee to make plans for the garden campaign was appointed by the chairman of the Homemaking Board. This committee met with the County Farm Security Supervisor and the Home Agent and made suggestions for the promotion of the campaign which was passed on to the local clubs. Each club had a committee to enroll members for the campaign; those enrolling were given a card to sign on which they checked items in connection with garden work that they would try to carry out. This card was mailed to the home agent and each month the Agent mailed to those enrolled, timely garden letters. Three hundred and two enrolled in the Year-Round Garden Campaign. Cards were sent out recently to check on those having fall and winter gardens, of the three hundred cards sent out, one hundred and eighty-five returned their cards, saying that they had three or more vegetables growing in their garden at this time.

The Spotsylvania Home Demonstration Club Market sponsor a club market in Fredericksburg, Virginia. There have been nine women selling on the market the past year. It is open each Saturday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. with special sales for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The market is managed by a paid manager. The total sales for the year amounted to \$2,954.08.

In addition to the women selling on the market one club member has made \$31.00 through the sale of home-grown and canned vegetables. Four club women have made \$41.00 selling handicraft; two of the women selling handicraft made the sales through the Virginia Home Industries

Market and the other two sold to individuals in their community.

Each club included some feature of recreation in planning the year's work. Eight clubs held community socials and twelve clubs had club socials. Some clubs had a recreation period at club meetings with the recreation directed by club members.

The Home Demonstration Achievement Day was held October 12, 1939, with one hundred and sixty club members in attendance. For the first time the Achievement Program took the form of a luncheon meeting. The program included an interesting talk on "The Farm Home To-day", a musical program, a fall style review and a review of homemade dresses by club women.

Spotsylvania County was well represented at the District Federation meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs. Forty-six women from the county were in attendance. The women expressed themselves as thinking the program was both helpful and interesting. A number of the clubs had a report of the district meeting given at the local club meetings.

Twelve county women attended the State Federation meeting held at Blacksburg in connection with the Institute of Rural Affairs; these women gave interesting reports on the state meeting to their clubs. They also felt that they received a number of suggestions from the meeting that would help them with the planning of their club programs.

Seven Home Demonstration Clubs made tours to points of interest out of the county including: Annapolis, Wakefield, Arlington, Washington, Mount Vernon and historical points in Fredericksburg and Richmond.

The Club Organization sponsored community library work as the County Federation Goal. In connection with the Federation Goal, three clubs maintained community libraries; two clubs subscribed to magazines for club members; one club purchased two outstanding books for club members; one club had several book reviews at meetings and a number of clubs had a monthly magazine exchange.

The Belmont Club because of club and community activities was judged the most outstanding club in the county. The club has an enrollment of eighteen members and report that thirty-six people in the community have attended one or more meetings. The club has held twelve meetings with six demonstrations on the major clothing project. Minor project included Foods and Gardening. In the project work, members of this club report forty-two dresses made, thirty-one other garments made, twenty-seven garments remodeled and two thousand, six hundred and eighty-three quarts of meats, fruits and vegetables canned. Ten members report year-round gardens. The Federation fee of three dollars was paid and a delegate was sent to Blacksburg. The club donated fifty-five dollars to the joint community and school library and was responsible for keeping the library open during the summer months. The club sponsored a tour to Mount Vernon and Arlington. As one of the Community Projects a Sanitation Campaign was sponsored by the club with the colored people.

A Community Horse Show was promoted by the Belmont Club. Something over three hundred dollars was cleared from this event; out of this amount the club made a donation of a hundred and fifty dollars to county

health work and twenty-five dollars to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Bernard Dickerson, of the Chancellor Club, has done outstanding project work. Her project report shows that during the club year she has made twelve dresses, slip covered five pieces of furniture, refinished twelve pieces of furniture, improved the floors in five rooms and two halls, papered or painted the walls in eight rooms, improved one storage space and canned three hundred and seventy quarts of fruits and vegetables to feed the family of four during the winter months.

#### VII. 4-H CLUB WORK

The County 4-H Council is made up of the officers of the various county 4-H Clubs, with a membership of sixty-five. At the beginning of the club year the council met and suggested a plan of work for 4-H Clubs. This suggested plan was used as a basis by the clubs in making the year's program of work. A committee from the council met and made plans for the annual 4-H Achievement and the chairman of the council presided at the 4-H Achievement program. The county 4-H objectives suggested at the council meeting were: each club make a plan of work not later than January; each member complete club project and hand in records; each Senior club send delegates to State Short Course; all clubs send delegates to District Camp; each club try to raise funds; each club include recreation in the club program and the clubs hold an Achievement Day in the fall. A number of club accomplishments resulted from following

the county objectives. Two hundred and sixty girls were enrolled in the Family Activities program with two hundred and fourteen completing the project work and handing in reports. Club recreation was included on the monthly club programs; twenty-five club members attended the State Short Course and twenty-five attended the District Camp. Some of the County 4-H Clubs had money making activities and an Achievement program was planned and held.

There are thirteen 4-H Clubs in the county. At the November meeting members were enrolled and officers elected. Officers serve on committees to plan the club programs. The community 4-H group composed of all boys and girls enrolled in club work meets monthly for a program that is planned to interest both the boys and girls. In addition to this meeting a project meeting is held monthly with the club girls; these meetings are held in the schools for a period of forty-five minutes. Both the Farm and Home Agents attend the community meetings when it is possible. In the event one of the agents cannot be present the other agent is notified and makes plans to attend the meeting. The agent or club leaders meet the project groups.

There were two hundred and sixty girls enrolled in the Family Activities Club Program. Emphasis was placed on clothing. Two demonstrations were given on Yard Improvement and also on Christmas Gift Suggestions and Christmas Candies. Girls were encouraged to select definite home duties to perform. A number of the girls enrolled in the Family Activities program were

responsible for planting and growing green vegetables in the home gardens. Of the two hundred and sixty girls enrolled, two hundred and fourteen completed the club work and handed in records. In the clothing work, club girls reported two hundred and thirty-two dresses and one hundred and ninety-six undergarments made. One hundred and seventeen garments were remodeled. In connection with the clothing work a dress review by club members was a feature of the 4-H Achievement Program. Club members report that they canned 2,987 quarts and assisted with the canning of 4,961 quarts of fruits and vegetables for home consumption.

Kathleen Hart, a member of the Marye 4-H Club, has done outstanding club work during the year. She attended seventeen club meetings; she attended the State Short Course, the District Camp, attended the county planning meetings and acted as a junior leader for her local club. She was chairman of her club project group and secretary and treasurer of the 4-H community group. Her project report shows that she made two dresses, two undergarments, mended and remodeled seven garments and assisted her family with a yard improvement project.

A recreation period was held in connection with the monthly community club meetings. During the year each club had one meeting devoted to recreation. Some clubs had an exhibit of homemade games. Thought was given to providing recreation through the clubs that could be used for home recreation.

Through special awards that came to the County by club members exhibiting club products at the State Fair, around ten dollars was added to the club treasuries in the R. E. Lee, Marye, Chancellor and Belmont clubs. The Marye 4-H Junior and Senior club gave a square dance, making forty dollars. The club funds were used for sending delegates to the State Short Course and the District Camp.

There were ten women who served as leaders in assisting with the 4-H club project work. There were three leader training meetings held on the clothing project work. In the absence of the agent, the leaders met with the club girls and instructed them in their project work; the leaders also assisted the agent with demonstrations. The leaders held twenty-eight demonstrations with the 4-H club groups.

There were twenty-five club boys and girls from Spotsylvania County attending the 4-H District Camp held at Jamestown in August, 1939. The program at camp included hand work, nature study, first aid, crop judging and recreation. The camp group was given an opportunity to visit Jamestown Island and the restored buildings at Williamsburg. There were twenty-five club members who represented the county at the State Short Course. Interesting reports of the Short Course were brought back by these members to their local clubs.

The Annual 4-H Achievement program was held at Spotsylvania Court House on November 4th with two hundred and fifty club members and parents present. The program for this event included an excellent talk on "Achievement", a dress review by club members and recreation. Club exhibits

were also held in connection with the Achievement Program.

In October, the County 4-H Club organization sponsored a tour to Annapolis where the club members had the opportunity of visiting the Naval Academy and grounds. Two hundred and fifty-five club boys and girls went on the tour.

The Marye 4-H Club carried out the best club program in the county for the year. The program for the years work was planned in January. Delegates were sent to both the State Short Course and District Camp. The club raised over fifty dollars for the club treasury. The Marye club was well represented and took an active part at the 4-H Achievement Program. Project work included clothing, yard improvement, canning, gardens, crops and livestock. Monthly programs included parliamentary practices, yard improvement suggestions, good grooming and personality developments.

#### VIII. PROGRESS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Because of the consolidation of some of the county schools there was a decrease in the 4-H club enrollment, however, there seemed to be a greater interest in the adult work. Two new home demonstration clubs were organized and the home demonstration enrollment was increased by forty members over the enrollment last year. A number of women attended one or two meetings, the attending of three meetings being required before a person is counted as a regular member. In the County Campaign there was an increase of sixty in the enrollment.

## IX. HISTORY AND APPRAISAL OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN THE COUNTY

Home Demonstration Club work has been in Spotsylvania County for about eleven years. Two different home agents having worked in the county, one for a period of five years and one for a period of almost six years. In the beginning of the club program, a county Advisory Board made up of outstanding county women was formed; this organization has helped to plan and execute the yearly club programs. In order to broaden the scope of the Board and to have a better coordination of the activities of various organizations working with rural people, last year the Advisory Board was changed to the County Homemaking Council with the Farm Security Supervisor becoming a member of the council. The Home Demonstration Club programs have carried project work on Clothing, Foods, Home Management, House Furnishing, Poultry, Gardening and Yard Improvement. The club organization has sponsored county-wide campaigns on Sanitation, Improved Storage Facilities, Better Home Gardens, Adequate Canning for Family Consumption and Yard Improvement.

The club organization has also promoted community activities by which school libraries and yards have been improved, hot lunches have been provided for some of the school children and community health work has been furthered. The clubs have sponsored club and community socials. Yearly Annual Achievement Programs have been held. Club leaders have been trained at leader training meetings to assist with club demonstrations.

In the period that Home Demonstration work has been in the

county, fifteen Home Demonstration Clubs have been organized with an enrollment of three hundred and fifty-two members. In addition to the work with the women, thirteen 4-H Clubs have been organized to carry on club work with girls. The project work with girls have included Foods, Gardens, Yard Improvement, Clothing and Home Improvement. The club organization has afforded the opportunity for both women and girls to attend State meetings of club representatives.

The club program has promoted a number of interesting tours for both club women and girls. Through the Home Demonstration work in the county many homes have been made more attractive and convenient. A great deal leadership has been developed with the county people and the club program has been a means of better fellowship in the community and county.

#### X. PLANS AND GOALS FOR 1940

In considering the 1940 Club Work the individual clubs discussed the needs of the community and club members. Two county planning meetings were held in connection with the planning of the Home Demonstration Program. Club women are taking for a Major Project, House Furnishings with demonstrations on Color Harmony in the Home, Wise Choice of Fabric for Curtains, Draperies and Slip Covering, Arrangement of Furniture, Accessories for the Living Room and An Attractive Dining Room.

The County Campaign will stress A Live-at-Home Program and the County Federation Goal for the year will be Citizenship. It is an

aim of the club organization to create a greater interest in club work and to enroll more members in the Home Demonstration Clubs.

The State Home Improvement Specialist met with members of the 4-H Council to make plans for the 4-H Program. The clubs will stress Home Improvement in the 4-H Family Activities Program. The project demonstrations for 4-H members include Christmas Decorations, Attractive Flower Boxes and Potted Plants, Color Harmony, Color Schemes for Living and Bedroom, Porch Pillows and Pictures in the Home. Each club member will select definite home tasks which she will do as part of her club activities program.

Miller's  
Joseph H. Uman  
The Vogue Shop  
The Florence Shop

Full Fashions Club Members Katering  
Through the courtesy of the following stores:

Welcome \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Ashton White  
"Family Life Today" \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Maude E. Wallace  
Assistant Director of Extension \_\_\_\_\_  
Piano Selections \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Glen Marshall  
Review of homemade dresses \_\_\_\_\_ County club women  
Special vocal selections: \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Ralph Bass  
Mrs. Treton Goldman  
Mrs. Charles Clark  
Mrs. Irma Wiser

12:30 P. M. Luncheon -  
Mrs. Henry Gore - Presiding

P R O G R A M



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY  
HOME DEMONSTRATION ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM  
STRATFORD HOTEL - FREDERICKSBURG  
OCTOBER 12, 1939

Miss Mattie Puckett - HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

HOMEMAKERS      CREED

As Homemakers we will strive to:

- Have our organization foster the highest ideals  
in home, church, school and public life
- Have our home reach out in service to the  
Communities and help unite the people
- Have cooperation and progress the leading forces  
in our communities

Study the best ways to do every day work that

- We may find joy in common tasks well done
- Be kind beyond the standards of charity; avoid thoughts  
and words that condemn; be more thoughtful than  
love requires; maintain the highest ideals of  
Christian Life.

COUNTY SUMMARY OF H. D. CLUB WORK - 1939  
Mattie Puckett, Home Demonstration Agent

During the past year the Agent has had the pleasure of working with 15 H. D. Clubs, with an enrollment of 352; and with 13 4-H Clubs with 260 girls enrolled. Clothing was the major project for women, with minor projects including Foods, Yard Improvement, Home Management, Slip Covers and Chair Reseating.

The club organization sponsored a county-wide Year-round garden campaign with over 300 enrolled.

In connection with the Federation Library goals, 3 communities maintained community libraries, 2 clubs subscribed to magazines, 1 club bought 2 books for members and several clubs had magazine exchange.

14 clubs held money making activities.

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7 clubs went out county tours to historical points of interest, 9 clubs held community socials.

Nine women have sold on the Spotsylvania club market the past year--Sales amounted to \$3,029.92.

45 women attended the District Federation meeting; 10 women attended State Federation meeting at Blacksburg.

Club women reported the following project work: 641 dresses made; 445 other garments; 245 rooms improved; 73 slip covers made; 327 windows improved; 33,676 quarts fruits and vegetables canned.

The past club year the Agent made 601 home visits; attended 281 meetings and traveled 12,132 miles.

Program for the Home Demonstration Achievement Day

Program - 1939

SPOTSYLVANIA  
4-H CLUB



SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE

NOVEMBER 8, 1939

10:30 A.M.

Program for the 4-H Club - 1939

PROGRAM

OPENING SONG... (Led by Miss Goodloe..... "AMERICA"  
My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee, I sing.  
Land where our fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's  
pride, From every mountain side,  
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love.  
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed  
Hills; My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Our Fathers's God, to Thee, Author of Liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy  
light; Protect us by Thy might  
Great God, our King.

4-H CLUB PLEDGE.....All Club Members.

As a true Club member -  
I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty, my hands  
To larger service, and my health to  
Better living, for my club, my community,  
and my country.

INVOCATION.....Rev. B. K. Chappell

WELCOME.....Isabel Hilldrup

ROLL CALL AND REPORTS OF COUNTY CLUBS.....

Belmont Junior  
Belmont Senior  
Chancellor Junior  
Chancellor Senior  
Good Hope  
Margo - - Maryo  
R. E. Lee

PROGRAM -- (Continued)

TALK BY CLUB MEMBER..... "What Club Work Is".....

SONG..... (Led by Miss Goodloe) "Ploughing Song"

A growing day, and a waking field,  
And a furrow straight and long;  
A golden sun, and a lifting breeze,  
And we follow with a song.

Chorus.

Sons of the soil are we,  
Lads of the field and flock;  
Turning our sods, asking no odds,  
Where is a life so free,  
Sons of the soil are we,  
Men of the coming years;  
Facing the team, brain ruling brawn,  
Lords of our lands we'll be.

A guiding thought, and a skillful hand,  
And a plant's young leaf unfurled;  
A summer's crown, and a summer's rain,  
And we harvest for the world.

Chorus

TALK BY ALL-STAR..... "What Club Work Does"..... Thomas Tharburn

ADDRESS BY DISTRICT AGENT..... Mr. J. H. Quisenberry..

BASKET LUNCH.....

RECREATION AND SONGS..... Miss Goodloe  
(Forty-five minutes)

AWARDING PRIZES..... Mrs. Harris and Mr. L. thictum

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

## Belmont Horse Show to Have 31 Classes; Date Is August 19

A total of 31 classes, including a tournament, are planned for the annual Belmont Horse Show to be staged Saturday, August 19, at "Prospect Hill," Spotsylvania County home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holladay by the Belmont Home Demonstration Club.

The show last year attracted a large entry list and even more are expected this year. Prospective exhibitors can enter their animals by writing to Billy Gootwin, Rose Valley Farm, Mineral, Va.

Mr. Holladay is general chairman of the show and nine committees have been appointed to carry out arrangements.

The money realized from the show is used for the county health work and for the work of the club.

### LIST OF CLASSES

- The classes:
1. Five gaited stallions to be shown under saddle at walk, slow gait, trot, canter and rack.
  2. Wearing saddle colts, with or without mothers.
  3. Special class. Thomas Graves is offering a prize for the best colt under a year old bred by his saddle stallion.
  4. Wearing mule colts, with or without mothers.
  5. Draft colts, one year old and under two to be shown in hand.
  6. Saddle colts, one year old and under two to be shown in hand.
  7. Draft colts, two years old and under three, shown in hand.
  8. Saddle colts, two years old and under three, shown in hand.
  9. Draft horses, three years old and over shown in hand.
  10. Saddle horses, three years old and over, shown in hand.
  11. Bred mares, draft, shown in hand.
  12. Bred mares, saddle, shown in hand.

13. Two horse teams, hitched to wagons.

14. Two mule teams, hitched to wagons.

15. Four horse teams, hitched to wagons, owned by one person, to be driven with check line or reins.

16. Four mule teams, hitched to wagons, owned by one person, to be driven with check line or reins.

17. Good hands and seat class, for girls of 17 years old and under.

### COUPLES TO RIDE

18. Ladies and gentlemen riding in couples.

19. Best mule in show, any age.

20. Ponies, Welsh or Shetland, ridden by children 13 years old and under at walk, trot and canter.

21. Good hands and seat class for boys 13 years old and under.

22. Costume class for ladies, 15 years old and over. Contestants must represent characters in American history or literature.

23. Colts and horses suitable to become hunters, shown in hand.

24. Novelty class, for boys and girls, 14 years old and under, riding or driving.

25. Three gaited riding horses to be shown under saddle at walk, trot and canter.

26. Five gaited saddle horses, to be shown under saddle at walk, slow gait, trot, canter and rack or singlefoot.

27. Families riding together, no age limit.

28. Best horse in show, any age, shown in hand. Class will be made up of blue ribbon winners in other classes.

29. Fox hounds, male.

30. Fox hounds, female.

31. Tournament. Open only to riders from Spotsylvania, Orange and Louisa.

## AGENT REPORTS ON WORK FOR MONTH

### Spotsylvania Home Demonstration Club Activities Outlined.

Miss Mattie Puckett's report on home demonstration club work in Spotsylvania County during the month of February is as follows:

Several clubs held money-making schemes to raise funds for club activities. The Shady Grove Club gave an eraser supper; the Courland Club sponsored a square dance, and the Forrest Hill Club had a musical program.

The county-wide year round garden campaign, sponsored by the club organization, got under way February 1. Members are being secured by committees from the various clubs.

Mrs. George Eubank, a member of the Courland club, reported at the February meeting that she had seven or eight vegetables growing in her garden.

### SANITATION DRIVE

The Maude Wallace Club, conducted a very successful sanitation campaign for colored people in the community the past year. A committee was appointed at the last meeting to secure the enrollment and to continue this work another year.

In making the plan of work for 1939, the Chancellor Home Demonstration Club included current events, book reviews and other features in addition to the demonstration. A very interesting book review was given by a club member at the February meeting.

A new club is being organized in the Marye community. The first meeting was held recently, with 16 women present.

In carrying out her duties in the county, Miss Puckett attended 25 meetings, visited 87 homes, and traveled 1937 miles during the month.

## New Members Join Home-Makers Club

The January meeting of the Chancellor Home-Makers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Leo Jones, with nine members and two new ones—Mrs. John Orrock and Mrs. Colton Linnbrick—present.

Mrs. O. C. Zechel, secretary, called the roll and Count Agent W. H. Linticum talked on gardening. The president, Mrs. Jones, gave a summary of work as planned by Miss Mattie Puckett, home demonstration agent, and club officers.

Other features of the meeting were reading of an article about the Dionne quintuplets by Mrs. Zechel, foreign current events by Mrs. Seale and discussion of news events of the day.

The new members, Mrs. Orrock and Mrs. Linnbrick, will lead next month's discussion which will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hildrup. The meeting topic will be material and designing.

Refreshments were served by the hostess after the session.

## Garden Campaign Has 300 Members

Approximately 300 Spotsylvania County people are enrolled at present in the "year round garden" campaign being conducted by the home demonstration clubs.

The purpose of the campaign is to interest the county people in planting and raising better gardens so there may be an adequate supply of vegetables for the family table throughout the year.

For the past few weeks, club committees have been enrolling members. Persons wishing to take part should communicate with a committee member. Upon receipt of the enrollment card, the home demonstration agent sends garden information, including the variety of vegetables, how to plant and cultivate the garden, and the control of insects.