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III. PERSONAL REPORT SUMMARY

Days in field	191
Days in office	97
Days annual leave	18
Days sick leave	
Days leave without pay	
Legal holidays taken	7
Number home visits made (adult)	360
Number 4-H Club demonstrations visited	
Total number different homes visited.....	329
Office calls.....	83
Telephone Calls	175
Number news articles or stories prepared	102
Number individual letters written	738
Number different circular letters prepared ..	23
Number meetings attended	284
Number miles traveled	11,317

IV. THE COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE

Tazewell County is in Southwest Virginia, bordering on West Virginia, Buchanan and Russell counties on the west, and Smyth and Bland counties on the south. This is a mountainous limestone section. The valleys are used for farming, the hills for grazing. Most of the land is very fertile and bluegrass grows abundantly. There are many large farms that grow export cattle, small farms that produce truck crops and do general farming. The north and west section has many coal mines. There is found a shifting population that lives well as long as they work every day. Many people own a few acres and work away from home as long as work is available and usually fail to produce as much food as needed at home.

Extension work has been of much benefit to the rural people. The "Live at Home" idea has done much to interest housewives in canning more and a greater variety of foods. There are better gardens, better storage of foods, and better planned meals.

After a study of clothing rural women are much better groomed. They select their clothing with better judgment and taste. The homes show that the standard of living is rising. Labor saving equipment is being installed. The more beautiful home is gradually coming into its own.

VI. STATUS OF COUNTY EXTENSION ORGANIZATION

Home demonstration work in this county receives financial support from the Board of Supervisors, the governing body of the county. This Board is composed of three members, chosen by popular vote every four years to represent the magisterial districts of the county.

The Advisory Board of Extension Work is made up of all club officers with a few members at large. The Board holds two meetings during the year; one in the fall to plan the coming year's work and one in the spring for checking on the progress of the program and to complete plans for summer activities.

The Advisory Board met November 14, 1936, to plan the program for the coming year. The State Federation goals were considered and from these Health was chosen for major emphasis. Clothing, the major project for 1936, had been so successful that the group thought the work should be continued another year, taking a more advanced course.

The 4-H Club Council consists of the officers and leaders of all the clubs in the county. The function of the Council is to meet twice a year to discuss the program of work and draw up resolutions for a county-wide plan of work.

The Council met in November with a majority of the officers present. Goals were selected for the year and types of programs discussed. The Country Home Magazine was chosen as a good source of program material.

McDowell Co W. Va

Mercer Co W. Va

Buchanan Co



Clear Fork District



Bland Va

Maiden Spring District

Jeffersonville District



Russell

- Home Dam clubs
- YH clubs
- △ Rural Youth clubs

Smythe

4-H CLUBS	MEMBERS	MEETINGS HELD
Asberry	14	9
Bandy	14	9
Baptist Valley	10	8
Cedar Bluff.....	36	12
Jewell Ridge	41	12
North Tazewell Jr....	27	8
North Tazewell Sr....	18	10
Pisgah	8	9
Founding Mill	20	11
Raven Jr.....	25	11
Raven Sr.....	33	11
Red Ash	12	11
Richlands	29	5
Shawver Mill	19	15
Springville	19	11
Steelesburg	15	11
Tannersville	23	11
Yards	11	9
TOTAL	<u>374</u>	<u>183</u>

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS	MEMBERS	MEETINGS
Asberry	18	10
Burkes Garden	24	11
Falls Mills	26	10
Gratton	19	11
Richlands	14	11
Shawver Mill	25	11
Tannersville	14	19
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TOTAL	140	73

V. PROGRAM OF WORK

1. Map of County

2. Scope of Work

a. Enrollment for past three years.

<u>WOMEN</u>			<u>GIRLS</u>		
<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>No. Members</u>	<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>No. Members</u>	
1935	11	217	18	367	
1936	8	165	17	334	
1937	7	140	18	374	

RURAL YOUTH

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>No. Young Women</u>	<u>No. Young Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1935	3	37	35	72	
1936	3	35	35	70	
1937	2	29	24	53	

3. Women's Work

The second year of clothing has not been so enthusiastically enjoyed by the club members as it was the first year, but it has been very worth while. More sewing has been done at home. The club members choose their garments with greater care. They keep the whole wardrobe in mind and as a result the women are well groomed. The outfits worn at the dress revues held in each club showed that the selection of accessories has been taken seriously.

Three clothing clinics were held in the county and were well attended. At these clinics each person had an opportunity to receive advice from the state clothing specialist concerning her clothing problems. The basic dress with various accessories was demonstrated. Style trends were discussed. Patterns placed on material for economy of time and material made an interesting demonstration.

Tazewell club members have long since realized the value of a well filled pantry. 31,546 jars valued at \$7,544.80 were reported. This is probably a conservative figure as it was not possible to get a report from every member. One club sponsored an exhibit of canned goods. This aroused much interest, gave each person a chance to tell her favorite recipe for canning, and the agent had a chance to tell the women how to raise their standard of canning. A greater variety of foods are canned and stored for winter use, thus providing a better diet for the winter months.

The purchase of labor saving equipment shows that the increased farm income is being spent to raise the standard of living. Bathrooms are gradually being added and sinks installed. Three pressure cookers, radios, and frigidaires add much to the pleasure of farm living.

Homes are receiving the coat of paint that they could not have until the farm income was increased. Papering and painting is much in evidence. 15 sanitary toilets were reported made. 19 houses were screened.

The more beautiful home is coming into being with the planting of shrubbery and flowers, repairing of fences and better placing of walks. 26 backdoor yards were made more attractive; 13 homes show interest in outdoor living.

Furniture has been refinished successfully. People are becoming light conscious. New windows and glass doors are turning in the light. 15 homes have been wired for electricity.

A series of meetings on home poultry management has made the homemaker take greater interest in her flock. Better houses are being provided, better feeding which results in increased income.

The State Federation goal of Health was chosen for the county campaign. Every club gave two meetings to this subject. One subject was teeth and the other venereal diseases. The latter, a discussion for the purpose of promoting the national campaign. The groups were much interested. In making a study of teeth, emphasis was placed on the importance of the care of children's teeth, and what happens when teeth are neglected. Plans are underway to make a more intensive campaign for health the coming year.

The Asberry Home Demonstration club goal was: 1. To create better social atmosphere in the community by visiting the sick, by giving gifts, and by church work. 2. To make better homes through knowledge derived from club demonstrations and contact with fellow club members. Each club in the county has worked toward the same goal more or less. One club contributed canned food for school lunches. Another sponsored a community social in the form of a wiener roast. Husbands roasted wieners for the first time and found it could be fun. One group sponsored a handicraft exhibit and selected the best to send to the Country Gentlemen League Handicraft exhibit. Clubs have had socials to earn money for general club activities and also provide some recreation.

The clothing specialist was used for clothing clinics instead of leader training meetings. This was done to give more people the opportunity to get expert help on clothing problems. The leaders of the clubs did program planning for the meetings and took care of any community activity.

The home demonstration clubs competed in a club dress exhibit for the Fair. These dresses were well made, of small cost, and of suitable materials, truly representing what can be done by home sewing. Richlands exhibit was selected as the best. The annual Achievement Day was an occasion for inviting the husbands. The TVA demonstration farmers and wives also attended. Part of the program was given to the accomplishments of the demonstration farms. This is the first attempt to unify the work of the different agricultural agencies of the county. A Farmers' Picnic, sponsored by the farm and home agents, Farm Bureau, and Soil Conservation Committee proved a great success. The morning was given to a program of general interest to farmers. In the afternoon, Dr. Sanders, cheese specialist from Blacksburg, gave a demonstration on butter and cheese making. About forty women enjoyed this demonstration on butter and cheese making, and several have tried making cheese. This picnic was considered a great success as it brought together farm people from all sections of the county for a good time.

Three members attended the meeting of the state federation of home demonstration clubs. Two of them entered the state style dress revue. All came back to the county and gave enthusiastic reports of the meeting.

Forty-one women attended the district Federation meeting in Abingdon. Every club in the county was represented. The Committees on Federation goals have been appointed in each club. The chairmen of each is to plan a program on her subject some time during the year. It is hoped that every club will acquaint itself with the program of the state organization.

The roadside market which was established four years ago had to be moved when the land was sold under it. The woman who has sold at this market from the beginning has established her trade so well that her customers continue to give orders and come to her home to buy. She has sold around \$300.00 worth of home produce this year. The improvement made in the appearance of her home shows how the money has been spent.

4. Girls' Work

The girls chose as their major project, Room Improvement. 68% of the total enrollment completed the requirements even though about half of the members were doing their first year's work. During the winter months a study was made of clothes' closets and color schemes, arrangement of furniture, and bedmaking. Each girl planned a color scheme and illustrated it in her notebook. The majority of the girls made a laundry bag for the clothes closet. Walls and floors were refinished. 107 pieces of furniture were refinished. Two girls of the Cedar Bluff Club did the most outstanding piece of work. Their room was very unattractive with an open stairway leading to the attic. The girls took some old lumber for enclosing the stairway and built a clothes' closet underneath. They earned money by picking berries to buy wall paper, a mirror, and some curtains. An old washstand was made into a dressing table. They also made a stool and a wastepaper basket. A curtain to the old staircase was made

of dyed feed bags. The girls now have a very attractive room and they have made it so by their own effort. These girls have been given a trip to the 1938 camp for doing such good work.

The club girls have been urged to do some canning. 2,914 jars valued at \$636.50 were reported. 185 girls have worked with gardens and flowers. They are doing their part to add to the appearance of the home.

Much time was given to growth work at the beginning of the year. Each child was given a partial examination and told how to correct her defects. A balanced diet for growing children was discussed.

Twenty girls carried a poultry project. The majority of them raised chickens to sell as a means of earning some money.

The Springville club probably had the best program for the year. The leader did splendid work with the program committee. Several plays were ordered from the Country Home Magazine. One particularly good program was "Our Farm Land." A farmer of the community was invited as its guest speaker. This club has just finished its first year but they have done well.

Only eight clubs had leaders and these helped only with the organization. The home agent did all the project work.

The second annual Taxewell-Nythe camp was held at Blufffield College in June. 26 boys and girls from Taxewell attended. Leathercraft was taught and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Talents were discovered. The camp was better

organized this year and the people in charge considered it more successful than the first.

Seven girls attended the State Short Course and came home with a very enthusiastic report. Taxewell was honored by having one of its members taken into the All Stars, the 4-H honorary organization.

The 4-H clubs made a special effort to help with the Taxewell Fair this year. The majority of the clubs brought an exhibit of articles made by the girls. Cedar Bluff exhibit was judged the best with North Taxewell second. These exhibits aroused much interest and the clubs are planning better exhibits for the next Fair. Many entered individual exhibits and were thus able to earn some money for themselves.

The agent arranged a model bedroom for a club girl. This carried over the idea of refinishing old furniture and using the orange crate dressing table. This room attracted much attention.

The achievement program was held on 4-H day of the Fair. 400 club members and visitors came for the program. Every club was represented. The delegates from each club gave a report which had been prepared by the club. The state club agent for boys was the guest speaker.

Picnicing seems to be the favorite form of recreation. Outdoor cookery was emphasized and the club members find that is much more fun than taking sandwiches. At some of the picnics parents came out to enjoy the fun.

Two Rural Youth clubs have come through another year. One group had to disband due to not having a suitable place to meet. The meetings have been held monthly with a few socials in between. The clubs have become more social and have planned showers for members who have married. They have been especially interested in good grooming and personal improvement.

VI. PROGRESS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Extension work has made much progress during the past year. There have not been as many clubs as some years but much better work has been done. The organization has been strengthened. The members have taken a greater part in county activities and have been more active in their own communities. Extension work cannot grow until local leaders are willing to take on more responsibility. More leadership is the goal to which the extension program should aim.

PLAN OF WORK
1937
TAZEWELL COUNTY

Vivian Waters, County Home Demonstration Agent

Extension work in Tazewell county is on a firmer basis than ever before. Both 4-H and home demonstration clubs have made a splendid start for the year with a better organization and more interest from children, teachers, and parents. The most influential people of the county are solidly backing extension work.

GOALS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I. County Extension Organization

1. Advisory Board

a. Try to secure active representation from all clubs.

Better representation but not 100%.

b. Hold two meetings.

One meeting held in the fall and one in the spring.

c. Delegates to District and State Federation meetings.

Each club represented at District meeting and two Board members at state meeting.

d. Sponsor Exhibit at Fair and Achievement Program.

All clubs had exhibit at Fairs.

2. 4-H Council

a. Hold two meetings.

One meeting held.

b. Work to improve club programs.

Club programs much improved.

c. Sponsor 4-H camp and Achievement program.

Successful camp and achievement day program.

II. Program of work

A. People reached

1. Adult

a. Continue 8 clubs

One club dropped because it would not assume leadership.

GOALS**ACCOMPLISHMENTS****II. Program of Work****A. People Reached****1. Adult****a. Continue 8 clubs**

One club dropped because it would not assume leadership.

b. Organize one club

None organized.

c. Increase membership.

Slight decrease due to dropping one club.

2. Juniors**a. Continue 17 clubs.**

18 clubs.

b. Membership -375

374

3. Rural Youth Groups**a. Continue work with three groups.**

One group dropped because of inadequate meeting place.

b. Organize one new club.

None

c. Membership - 60

Membership 53

B. Projects**1. Adult****a. Major - Clothing**

Has been carried on successfully.

**b. Minor - Food Preservation
Home Improvement-Health**

Great quantity canned. Much improving has been done. Health problems discussed.

c. Major in 8 communities.

Major in 7 communities.

d. Minor in 8 communities.

Minor in 7 communities.

2. Juniors**a. Major - Home Improvement**

255 members completed requirements.

**b. Minor - Gardening, Food
Preservation**

185 members had gardens.

c. Major in 18 communities.

Major in 18 communities.

d. Minors in 17 communities.

Minors in 17 communities.

GOALS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3. Rural Youth

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| a. Encourage each member to carry a home project. | A few carried home projects. |
| b. Each group to do some community work. | None. |
| c. More pleasing personality through self-improvement. | This is the most interesting study. |
| d. Good recreational program. | This filled a need for each club. |
| e. Planning meeting for officers. | One meeting held. |

III. General Extension Activities:

A. Extension

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Yearbook for all clubs. | All clubs had yearbooks. |
| 2. Better programs for all clubs. | This was the greatest accomplishment. |
| 3. Two Recreation Parks | None. |
| 4. Campaign for Electricity. | Not needed in this county as the AEP Company is extending lines as fast as possible. |

PLAN OF WORK

1936

TAZEWELL COUNTY

Vivian Waters, County Home Demonstration Agent

GOALS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I. Extension Organization

1. Advisory Board

- a. Try to secure active representation from all clubs.
- b. Hold two meetings.
- c. Delegates to District and State Federation meetings.
- d. Sponsor Exhibit at Fair and Achievement program.

2. 4-H Council

- a. Hold two meetings.
- b. Work to improve club programs.
- c. Sponsor 4-H camp and Achievement program.

II. Program of Work

A. People Reached

1. Adult

- a. Continue 7 clubs.
- b. Organize 1 new club.
- c. Increase membership.

GOALS**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

2. Juniors

a. Continue 15 clubs.

b. Membership - 350.

3. Rural Youth Groups

a. Continue work with two groups.

b. Organize one new club.

c. Membership - 60

B. Projects**1. Adult**

a. Major - Home Management

b. Minor - Food Preservation
Home Improvement - Health

c. Major in 7 communities

d. Minor in 7 communities

2. Juniors

a. Major in Home Improvement

b. Minor - Gardening, Food
Preservation

c. Major in 15 communities.

d. Minor in 15 communities.

GOALS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3. Rural Youth

- a. Encourage each member to carry a home project.
- b. Each group to do some community work.
- c. More pleasing personality through self-improvement.
- d. Good recreation program.
- e. Planning meeting for officers.

III. General Extension Activities:

A. Extension

- 1. Yearbook for all clubs.
- 2. Better programs for all clubs.
- 3. Encourage local leadership.
- 4. Reach new communities.

PUBLICITY

New Officers Elected By Shawver Mill Club

The Shawver Mill Home Demonstration Club, one of the most active clubs in the county, met with Mrs. Harrison Kinser, Tuesday, November 16th. There were 18 members present.

New Officers were elected for the coming year. They are:

President, Mrs. Nellie Gregory.
Vice-President, Mrs. Ada Pruitt.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Osie Crabtree.

Reporter, Miss Dot Gregory.
Leaders, Miss Elizabeth Kidd,
Mrs. Lillian Shawver.

Miss Waters gave demonstrations on how to make useful gifts for Christmas, which will prove helpful to all that were present.

After the business part of the meeting was over, the ones that were present helped Mrs. Kinser quilt. Then delicious refreshments were served consisting of pickles, cake and grape juice. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Will Kirby, on December 15.

SEWING SCHOOL FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS.

Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, clothing specialist from the Extension Division at Blacksburg, will be in the county March 17, 18, and 19, for a series of clothing schools.

The club members will bring any sewing problems they may have. There will be demonstrations on cutting and fitting a dress, finishes for various materials. Special emphasis will be put on assembling a complete wardrobe which will suit the individual from the standpoint of use, design and color.

These schools will be held at the following places:

Club members from Burke's Garden, Gratton and Shawver Mill will meet at Mrs. Harrison Kinser's at Shawver Mill on Wednesday, March 17, at 9:30.

Club members from Falls Mills and Yards will meet at Mrs. W. L. Buckland's, Thursday, March 18th, at 10 o'clock.

Club members from Asberry and Tannersville will meet at Mrs. Joe Holmes at Tannersville, Friday, March 19, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Vivian Waters Plans Sewing Schools for Women

TAEWELL, March 5.—The Tazewell Miss Vivian Waters, county home demonstration agent, announces plans for sewing schools to be held among the women's clubs, in the conduct of which she will be assisted by Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, clothing specialist from the extension division at Blacksburg.

At these class sessions demonstrations will be given on selection of a complete wardrobe from individual standpoint of use, design and color; the cutting and fitting and suitable finishes for various materials. The club women are invited to bring any sewing problems they may have.

Club members of Burke's Garden, Gratton and Shawver Mill will meet at the home of Mrs. Harrison Kinser at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 17.

Members of the Falls Mills and Yards clubs at the home of Mrs. W. L. Buckland in Falls Mills at 10 o'clock on Thursday, March 18. The final session will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Holmes at Tannersville, beginning at 10 o'clock, Friday, March 19, for the benefit of the Asberry and Tannersville clubs.

Gratton Club Has Meeting

The Gratton Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Marcus Bourne on January 26th.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Lala Baugh and minutes read by the secretary, Mrs. Howard Bourne.

A very interesting program was given by the president on "Care of the Feet." Miss Waters then gave a demonstration on "Selecting the Wardrobe." A committee was appointed by the president to make plans for our year book, which is to be started soon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and we adjourned to meet again February 17th at the home of Mrs. J. E. Yost.

SHOWER FOR MRS. REPASS.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. P. Leffel, for Mrs. Ernest Repass, formerly Miss Ethel Leffel. Those taking part in the entertainment were members of the Women's Demonstration Club of Shawver Mill.

Games were played and prizes awarded to winners of the numerous contests. The guest of honor was drawn by a clue leading all over the house to a large box filled with many useful and handsome presents.

The hostess served lunch to 20 guests.

Asberry Club Meets

The Asberry Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Earl Ellis, with ten members present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Edl Neal. After the business session the following program was given:

Song, Home on the Range, sung by all; reading, Reach out for Happiness, by Mrs. W. T. Correll, Jr.; Poem, Mrs. Carl Kinder.

Due to the absence of Miss Waters, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Stewart Neal gave a very interesting demonstration on selecting colors. The meeting adjourned to meet again in June at the home of Mrs. W. B. Vanhookier.—Mrs. Earl Ellis, reporter.

State Federation Will Meet Friday

Mrs. L. A. Tynes Presides At Sessions To Be Held in the Abingdon Methodist Church Today.

The annual meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs of Southwest Virginia will be held at the Methodist church in Abingdon Friday. Mrs. L. A. Tynes, the district chairman, will preside. One feature of the program which will be of much interest to homemakers will be the talk by Dr. Ada Arlitt, of the University of Cincinnati, on some problems of the modern family.

There will be delegates from Burke's Garden, Gratton, Shawver Mill, Falls Mills, Tannersville, Asberry and Richlands.

Following is the program:

Morning.
Mrs. L. A. Tynes, of Tazewell, presiding. 10:30, Hymn; Invocation, Rev. Earl Gilbreth; Welcome by Mrs. Jennie Davis, of Washington county club; Response, Mrs. Don Hale, of Giles county; roll call by counties, Reports by Advisory Board Chairmen; music by Mrs. French Moore; Report of Progress, Mrs. Don Wallis, State President; Address, Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt; Music by Montgomery chorus; Announcements, Mrs. W. B. Gillespie, Chairman; Adjourn for lunch.

Afternoon.

1:30—Group I, Mrs. L. J. Crowg, presiding. Subject: Family Relationships. Discussion leader—Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt.

Group II, Mrs. B. T. Young, presiding. Subject—Rural Electrification. Discussion leader, Mrs. J. S. Moss. Advisor—E. T. Swing, Agriculture Engineer.

Group III, Mrs. Frank Gardner, presiding. Subject—Home and Roadside Development. Discussion Leader—Mrs. W. H. Cruise. Advisor—F. C. von Richter, Jr., Landscape Inspector, Department Highways.

Group IV, Mrs. O. B. Winnett, presiding. Topic—The Federations' Health Program. Discussion Leader—Mrs. T. E. Lovens. Advisor—Miss Maude E. Wallace.

At the 2:30 session Mrs. L. A. Tynes will preside.

Adisory Board For Club Women Meets

The Advisory Board for Home Demonstration Clubs held its semi-annual meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Tynes, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Tynes, chairman, called the meeting to order and presented several items of business for consideration.

Miss Waters, Home Demonstrator, led the discussion on plans for the remainder of the club year. A style dress revue will be planned for each club during the month of July. Each club will try to send delegates to the State meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs which will be held in Blacksburg July 27-30. Plans for Achievement Day were also

discussed.

Miss Apperson assisted Mrs. Tynes in serving delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. A. S. Greaver, Burke's Garden; Miss Osa Crabtree, Mrs. Mustard Pruett and Mrs. Carl Gregory, Shawver Mill; Miss Lula Baugh and Mrs. Howard Bourne, Gratton; Mrs. C. V. Blankenship and Miss Hughes, Richlands.

Tannersville 4-H Club.

The Tannersville 4-H Club met Thursday at the home of Georgia Hill. The president being absent, the vice-president opened meeting.

Following the reading of the minutes and roll call, Miss Waters gave an interesting talk on Colors for the bedroom.—Maggie Barrett, reporter.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county will give reports of the work done during the year at the meeting here on October 14th. Mr. Paul Derring, Y. M. C. A. secretary of V. P. I., will be the guest speaker. Arrangements are being made by Miss Waters, the Home Agent.

Ninth Institute Of Rural Affairs

"Conservation of Human Resources" Theme of Three-Day Session At V. P. I.

"Conservation of Human Resources," theme for the ninth institute of Rural Affairs, will be treated from several angles during the three-day session at V. P. I., July 27, 28 and 29, according to announcement by Dr. John R. Hutcheson, director, Virginia Agricultural Extension Division, sponsoring organization.

Pacing the trend of thought will be W. M. Landess, of TVA, with the first principal address Tuesday evening, July 27. His topic: "Man and the Land." Also on this program, Dr. Julian A. Burruss, president of V. P. I., will welcome institute attendants and make the annual award of certificates of merit to outstanding farmers.

Business meetings of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and of the Agricultural Conference Board will be held Tuesday morning. The evening sessions are joint meetings of all interested groups, including the State Farmers' Institute. Special entertainment and a social hour the first night, are part of the evening programs.

GRATTON CLUB MEETS.

The Gratton Home Demonstration Club met June 16th at the home of Mrs. George Bourne with nine members present. Miss Waters gave a very interesting demonstration on "the teeth."

Plans were made for a Bingo Party and sandwich supper to be given July 3rd at the home of Miss Lula Baugh. Everyone invited.

Tazewell Farmers Plan Large Picnic

TAEWELL, July 18 (Special).—August 7 has been selected as date for a Tazewell county farmers picnic at the Fair Grounds under the sponsorship of the Soil Conservation Association, the Farm Bureau and other agricultural interests.

The aim is to have an old-fashioned picnic with the farmers bringing the entire family and a basket of lunch, have speaking for the elders, recreation for the youngsters and fellowship for all.

John R. Hutcherson, director of agricultural extension and Prof. T. B. Hutcherson, professor of agronomy at V. P. I., have been invited to speak. Following the lunch, the annual sale of purebred rams will take place and while it is in progress, Dr. W. D. Sanders, of V. P. I., will give a cheese and butter making demonstration.

The fair grounds provides an ideal setting for such an occasion in any kind of weather.

Asberry Club

Asberry's, Jan. 19.—The January meeting of the Asberry's Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Kinder. Miss Waters gave an interesting demonstration on "Choosing Your Wardrobe."

The most important points Miss Waters brought out were:

1. Choosing suitable accessories.
2. Wearing colors that will suit your type.

After the demonstration belated Christmas presents were exchanged. The hostess then served delicious refreshments.

There was only one member absent from this meeting.—Mrs. W. T. Corell, Jr., reporter.

Asberry's, Feb. 24.—The Asberry's Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Necessary. The meeting came to order with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Necessary. Miss Waters gave a very interesting demonstration on "Fabrics." Plans were made for the all day sewing demonstration to be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Holmes on March 19th.

Several of the members were unable to attend the meeting.

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Asherry Club

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Miss Waters cut out the laundry bags and gave instructions on drawing a picture of the girl's bedroom.

We adjourned to meet again in March.—Louise Jones, reporter.

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The Raven Junior 4-H club gave an interesting program at the regular meeting in February. The club sang a song "Little George Washington."

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Bible reading, Elizabeth Nipper. Song, My Old Kentucky Home, by all.

Poem, The Gift, by Helen Brown. Song, It Isn't Any Trouble to Smile, by all.

Poem, Flossy Miller.

Miss Waters showed how to make a bed, hospital style, and Mr. Litton gave the boys their project record books.—Elizabeth Nipper, Reporter.

STEELESBURG 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club held its regular meeting at Steelesburg school on Thursday afternoon, February 18. A very interesting program was given by the members, consisting of recitations and songs. Miss Waters also demonstrated the making of laundry bags for the clothes closet. Each member hopes to have their work finished by the next meeting.

MORE THAN A MILLION.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

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Scripture, Virginia Witten; song by all; Poem, Irene Hawkins; Questions, Nancy Boyd; Short Story, Charlotte Hower; Song by all; Jokes, Howard Kitts; Poem, Billy Kay Canipe.

At the conclusion of the program, Miss Waters gave an interesting talk about colors.—Virginia Witten, reporter.

The North Tazewell Senior 4-H Club met April 29th at the school. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mildred Witten. The roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The program was as follows:

Poem, "Old Doc Brown," Evelyn Ferrell; Poem, "The Heroine of Honor," Lucy Alice Phillips; Piano Solo, "Turkey in the Straw," Carol Peery.

Miss Waters showed the girls and boys how a bed was made up. After the explanation Glenn L. lap and Vernon Burroughs put the first sheet on the bed. To the surprise of all Vernon made the best bed of the two.—Viola Graham, reporter.

The Cedar Bluff 4-H Club met April 27, with a large attendance. The auditorium was attractively decorated with wild flowers. It was decorated by the seventh grade.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the minutes read and roll called by the assistant secretary as our regular secretary was absent. The following program was enjoyed by the group:

Devotional, Avey Tolliver; song by all; talk, flower gardens, Lee Elswick; poem, Frances Goodwin; demonstration, Miss Waters; critic, Mr. Priode.

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4-H CLUB NEWS.

Pounding Mill.

Pounding Mill 4-H Club met at the school house March 29, with Evelyn Childress as leader. The following program was given:

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The Pisgah 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting at Pisgah school Friday, April 8. After the roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the following program was given:

Scripture, Nancy Boyd; song by all; Poem, Billy Canipe; Jokes, Va. Witten; Story, Nancy Boyd; Riddles, Charlotte Howery; Questions, Wallace Gline, Poem, Donald Howery.

On April 8th at 7:30, the Baptist Valley 4-H Club met at home of Evelyn Peak. The program consisted of readings and a poem. New plans were brought up on

improving the bedroom. Each girl will also have a minor project. Miss Waters gave an interesting demonstration on judging canned goods. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and a game on "Proverbs" was played, the winner receiving a prize.

4-H CLUB NEWS.

Pounding Mill.

Pounding Mill 4-H Club met at the school house March 28, with Evelyn Childress as leader. The following program was given:

Song, Rhododendron and 4-H Trail; Poem, Anna Lee Nunley; piano solo, Margaret Ringstaff; questions, Madelin Short; story by Clara Brewster.

Miss Waters talked to the girls about canning and presented record books to the boys. The meeting closed with the club motto.—Billy McGee, reporter.

The Asberry Club met March 24 and gave an interesting program about trees. Mr. Fricke discussed project work with the boys and gave each a record book. The following program was given: Scripture, Nell Abel; song, 4-H Trail; poem, Soil Management, Pierce Necessary; Rhode Island Reds, by Calvin Martin; reading, Nancy K. Neal; poem, What Do We Plant



Shawer Mill Club

Shawer Mill, Feb. 17.—The girls responded nicely with their notes books and it won't be long until Mr. Litton will check upon the boys. His talk on live stock gave so many the desire to have history of their stock, and all the animals have been questioned about their coat of arms.

Nearly every home needed more wardrobe space and all needed more light. Miss Waters helped solve the first problem and electricity has come to solve the other.

There was a donation from the club to flood sufferers and there has been sympathy extended to our victims of mumps.

Cookie sales have been held to remind everybody that a growing "nickle" in club work produces dollars of joy and knowledge. The treasury helped us to V. F. I., where we learn to follow the Glean.

RED ASH 4-H CLUB.

The Red Ash 4-H Club met on January 18th with a demonstration on making clothes bags, for the girls, and livestock books for the boys.—Hazel Smith, reporter.

BAPTIST VALLEY 4-H CLUB.

The regular meeting of Baptist Valley 4-H Club was held at the home of Helen Hale on January 26. Plans are being made for the coming year with much interest. The club organized a Sunday school which is proving a success.

Miss Waters gave a demonstration on making laundry bags and other articles.

CLUB NEWS.

Shawer Mill.

The Shawer Mill 4-H Club held their meeting March 23. The meeting was called to order by the president who announced the following program:

Bible reading by Henry Kinser; Club Pledge, by all; Song, 4-H Trail, by Club; Poem, by Louise Gregory; Story, by Jack Kidd.

Miss Waters gave a talk about canning standards. Mr. Priode gave the boys the club record books for the following year. The committee to get the program for next month will be Mary Katherine Fox and Blanch Slade. Jack Kidd, reporter.

Tannersville.

The Tannersville 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 25th. Most of the members were present. After the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll the following program was given:

Song, fourth and fifth grades; Scripture reading, Rees Kinder; a poem, by Patsy Patrick; Demonstration, How I Made a Laundry Bag, by Maggie Barrett; Health Hints, by eight girls; Jokes by John Osborne; Play, Pooling the Agent, by Beryl Ashley, Kathleen Griffiths and Howard Taylor, Song by the club.

At the end of the meeting all members were presented several new pages for their notebooks, which they have made this year. We regret very much that Miss Waters could not be with us at this time. The Club met on March 11 at the school house and enjoyed a social meeting.—Maggie Barrett, reporter.

Cedar Bluff.

The Cedar Bluff 4-H Club met Thursday, March 23. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. An interesting program was given. Miss Waters inspected the laundry bags which were completed and gave a demonstration on canning standards. Mr. Litton gave out record books of the projects, which have begun to make rapid gains. The meeting adjourned until April.—Vernie Wilson, reporter.

ASHBERRY CLUB.

The Ashberry's 4-H Club met on Thursday, January 21, and gave a very interesting program as follows:

Song, Sunshine.

Scripture, Daisy Turley.

Talk, Meat Canning, by Lucille Turley.

Talk, Berkshire Hogs, by Calvin Martin.

The Oddity Crop, by group.

Play, by Helen Neal and Calvin Martin.

Reading, Peggy Hypes.

Poem, by Robert Neal.

Jokes, by Anne Neal.

SHAWVER MILL 4-H CLUB.

The Shawver Mill 4-H Club held their regular meeting February 23rd at Cove Creek school. Meeting was called to order by the president and a good program followed, after which Mr. Priode gave the boys an interesting talk about projects for the coming year. Miss Waters gave a talk to the girls about clothes bags.—Jack Kidd, Reporter.

The Cedar Bluff Community League met Wednesday night to get up donations for the flood refugees. Everyone was generous in their giving.

The 4-H Club of this place met Tuesday at the school. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes read and roll called by the secretary. The program was:

Devotional, Lee Elswick; poem, Mildred MacDilda; song, by all; reading, Francis McGuire.

Miss Waters gave a very interesting talk on a hastily clothes closet. Mr. Priode talked to the boys about livestock. The boys suggested that at next meeting they should make a shoe rack, and the girls a laundry bag.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB NOTES

Council Meets And Plans The Work For Coming Year— Tannersville Elects Officers And Reorganizes.

The Tazewell County 4-H Club Council met at the Court House Saturday to make a plan of work for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, Ralph Fox, Shawver Mill; Vice-president, Kent Brown, of Pounding Mill; Secretary, Louise Farmer, of Baptist Valley; Song Leader, Sue Howell Shawver Mill. The following objectives were set up for the county for the year 1937:

1. 100 percent participation of club members in Growth Work Program.

2. Project work started or members dropped during April.

3. Each club work up an exhibit for county fair.

4. All club members turn record of club work into Secretary of Club at October meeting.

5. Each club sponsor a community project.

The girls will take Room Improvement for their major project. The purpose of this project is to assist each girl in providing for herself an attractive, comfortable bed room which meets her needs and expresses her personality. The following topics will be studied: arrangement of furniture, how to make a bed, color notes for the bed room, handy clothes closets, refashioning furniture, homemade furniture, lines for the bedrooms, window curtains and winter bouquets.

The boys will select projects which are of interest to them, such as, gardening, poultry, livestock and farm crops.

Miss Vivian Waters and Mr. George Litton met the Pounding Mill 4-H Club at school Monday afternoon. The children gave a program on health.

Tannersville.

The Tannersville Club was reorganized in October with the following officers elected.

President, James Barrett; Vice-president, Helen Hill; Secretary Patsy Patrick; Treasurer Evelyn Slaughter; Reporter, Maggie Barrett; Song Leader, Georgia Hill.

The club has 40 members on roll. The club members and their guests met at the home of Mrs. George French for a party. The music was furnished by Raymond Wyatt, George Kyle and Maynard French. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

The club met November 19 and presented the following program: Scripture reading, Uva Taylor; Recreation, Dorothy Taylor; Song, Fourth Grade; Poem, Helen Hill; Jokes, Evelyn Slaughter; Song, by the Club.

After the program Miss Waters told the members that they must have a note book for their project work this year. Some practical Christmas gifts were displayed and each member asked to make one.

Helen Hill was awarded one dollar for her exhibit entered in the Ball canning contest.

Georgia Hill received \$2 for her exhibit entered in the Ball canning contest for women. Georgia was also named the most outstanding club girl in the county for 1936. For her fine achievements she will receive a trip to the State Short Course in 1937.

SPRINGVILLE 4-H CLUB.

The Springville 4-H Club met at the school on Friday, December 11th. Meeting called to order by the president, Harold Broodlove. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting given by secretary. A short program was given and the rest of the time was spent in shellacing note books. Miss Waters checked part of the work cards and gave an exhibit of gifts. Mr. Litton gave an interesting talk which will be helpful to members in choosing their projects for the coming year. The meeting adjourned to meet again in January.—Bettie Louise Jones, reporter.

4-H Clubs

Eight Hundred Members Will Receive \$2,500.00 For Best Records in 1937 Accounting Contest.

Cash prizes of \$5.00 to \$25.00 will be awarded 400 boys and girls making the best records in 1937 National 4-H Farm Accounting Contest, announces the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Five other contestants whose record books score highest will receive merchandise prizes valued at \$100 to \$500.

Winners of the 805 prizes, which total \$8500.00, will be selected by state and federal extension specialists. All private information in the records will be held confidential and the records returned to owners after judging.

Parents are urged to aid contestants whose work in the past three contests has shown how to cut costs and increase profits.

Every bona-fide club member is eligible to compete in this contest, and no fees or obligations of any kind are incurred. Records must run for a period of 12 consecutive months between January 1, 1937, and February 28, 1938, and contestants are urged to obtain their record books at once in order to collect the required data while it is still warm.

STEELESBURG CLUB.

The Steelesburg 4-H Club met Thursday afternoon, January 21. The meeting was called to order by the President and the roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Miss Waters gave an interesting talk on arranging clothes closet, and Mr. Litton gave a talk on livestock.

We also checked up on our Christmas gifts, and adjourned to meet again the third Thursday in February.—Reporter, Elizabeth Nipper.

BI-COUNTY 4-H CLUB CAMP.

The second annual Tazewell-Wythe Club camp was held at Bluefield College, June 21-25, with Geo. Litton as its director. There were 25 4-H members from Tazewell and 29 from Wythe with the following leaders and agents: George Litton, County Agent; Miss Vivian Waters, Home Agent; Dan Kite, Wythe assistant; Chilton Elyburn, Wythe Home Agent; Miss Grubb, Mrs. Huddle, Wythe leaders, Evelyn Simpson, New Castle; Mrs. Schell, recreation director; Dorothy Hughes, assistant.

The camp was formally opened Monday evening with a group meeting, under the leadership of the Camp president, Kent Brown and Mrs. Schell. The group was divided into 3 sections, each taking the name of Senators, Representatives, and Supreme Court, respectively. Each group elected a set of officers and a leader and sponsors were appointed.

A very interesting part of the camp program was the Vesper Service held each evening. The general theme for the week was "How Our Lives May Bloom as Nature is Blooming This Year." Miss Scott was advisor to the Vespers committee and talks were given by Rev. Eastwood of the Methodist church; Rev. Farmer, Calvary Baptist and Rev. Clary, of the Episcopal church.

Classes were conducted each morning in Forestry by Mr. O'Bryne, V. P. I.; in Wild Life by Mr. Patton, V. P. I.; Personality, by Chilton Elyburn, Wythe Home Agent; Leather Work, Miss Waters and Dan Kite, Wythe assistant agent. The girls made coin purses and the boys made key rings. The hand work exhibit made a very creditable showing.

The girls attended a cooking demonstration given at the Appalachian Power Co., Tuesday afternoon. The whole group enjoyed a theatre party at the Granada on Wednesday afternoon. Thursday the boys made a livestock judging tour to Burke's Garden, where K. E. Litton, of V. P. I., gave them some points in judging.

One of the most attractive features of the camp was the daily newspaper edited by the group with the assistance of Ned Jones, George Litton and Ada Mitchell.

The camp was officially closed Friday at noon by the lowering of the flag by the winning group which proved to groups—since representatives and Supreme Court tied, with the Senate only one point behind.

The following club members from Tazewell attended: Nancy Kirk Neal, Anns Neal, Louise Farmer, Virginia Nash, Ruthola Loeffel, Doris and Margaret Ringstaff, Dana Wallace, Jaunita Day, Lottie Mae Johnson, Virginia Ferguson, Pauline Van Dyke, Laura Claypool, Frances Kirby, Myrtle and Charlotte Howery, Mary Edna McGuire, Jack Kidd, Bobby Caudill, Reese Kinder, Bobby Thacker, Billy Adams, Roy Kirby, Russell Haak, Pap Ireson, Kent Brown.

FARM PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED

Tri-County Conference Is Called at Tazewell

TAZEWELL, Jan. 2 (Special).—George W. Litton, farm demonstration agent for Tazewell county, announces a meeting of farmers from Bland, Russell and Tazewell counties at the courthouse here January 6th.

The meeting will be presided over by B. A. Warriner, district farm agent, and B. L. Hummel, rural organization specialist, and W. H. Bain, agronomist, all of V. P. I., will speak. Discussion of the farm program for 1937 is the object. The matters presented will form the basis for subsequent discussion for six successive weeks by community leaders throughout the area after which the chosen community committees will gather at their respective county seats to adopt a program to be forwarded to the experiment station at Blacksburg to form material for the makeup of a general program for agriculture for the State.

Thirty-five checks totalling about \$4,000 were received by Tazewell county farmers shortly before Christmas representing compensation under the soil conservation program. Additional checks due tenants for co-operation in this program are soon to be mailed out, it is understood.

Farm Success Spoiled

Disappointments came to two important farm groups in 1936—the fat cattle producer and the turkey grower. Both of them had particularly successful years in the matter of production. The cattle market opened on a basis giving the grazier about an even break, struggled along weakly for a few weeks and closed the season strong. The fowl market ran an even tenor around thirteen cents in the field when fifteen is regarded as an even break.

Hogs sold at a satisfactory price, and wool of which the annual production is around 100,000 pounds, was marketed profitably. Lambs sold lower than last year but yielded the producer profit.

Under the leadership of the county agents, Miss Vivian Waters, home demonstration agent, George W. Litton, farm demonstration agent, and Miss Ada Mitchell, secretary, rural life has assumed new interests through the various club organizations. Work among the Four-H clubs was notable. Health will receive a great deal of attention from the club members and will be an emphasized factor in all ratings this year.

Winners

Cedar Bluff 4-H Club Exhibits Won First Place at Fair; Fountaing Mill Has Cup.

Cedar Bluff club exhibit was judged first at the Fair; North Tazewell, second; Raven, third, and Shawver Mill, fourth.

Stella and Laura Claypool, of Cedar Bluff, will be given a trip to the county camp for having outstanding work in improving their bedroom.

The Fountaing Mill club won the cup for having the greatest number of its members present for Achievement Day. This is the second year that they have won the cup and it now belongs to them.

The Red Ash club won the banner for being the best club in the county this year. They have done outstanding work along all lines and have developed their musical talent by organizing a string band which gives a creditable performance.

4-H CLUB REPORT.

The Raven Senior and Raven Junior 4-H Clubs had an outdoor meeting at the home of Miss Emilie Greene in West Raven on Monday, June 7th. A short program was given with the following taking part: Miss Lucile Shortt, Miss Mary Belle and June Lambert, and Miss Gladys Cordle.

The chief topic discussed was "Improving the Bedroom" and also a continuation of last month's chief topic, "Color Scheme in the Bedroom." Games were played with a picnic following. The meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Miss Mary Belle Lambert.—Muriel Dixon, reporter.