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AGENT'S PERSONAL SUMMARY REPORT

During this 1934 Club Year beginning December 1, 1933 and ending February 15, 1934 the agent has spent 43 days in the field and 16 days in the office. In connection with home demonstration work 113 home visits were made, 12 circular letters and 113 individual letters were written. Relative to extension work in the county 15 office calls and 72 phone calls have been made--89 meetings with a total attendance of 1,508 were held. In the discharge of her duties the agent has traveled 1,508 miles.

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

The County Advisory Board was organized in 1930, the year home demonstration work was established in the county. The function of the Board, which consists of 30 members is to actually promote club work. On October 26, 1933 the Advisory Board met to select home demonstration projects and make plans for the 1934 club year. The major project chosen was Home Kitchens, and the suggested minor projects were citizenship and Landscape Gardening.

The Advisory Board set the following county goals for 1934.

1. Fifteen minutes Recreation at each meeting.
2. Give a demonstration in communities not having club work.
3. A study of citizenship so we may be better citizens.
4. Reach more people
5. Have production sufficient to meet family needs in garden, dairy, meat and poultry.
6. Boost 4-H Club work by showing more interest.

COUNTY WIDE ENTERTAINMENT

In December the Highland County Advisory Board sponsored

a county wide entertainment to raise funds to be used in the furthering of home demonstration work. Fifty dollars was realized from the entertainment.

4 H COUNTY COUNCIL

The function of the 4 H County Council is to select club projects and to help make up the county programs of work for the 4 H Clubs. The Council is composed of the officers of the 4 H Clubs in the county. The Council met in November to make plans and set goals for the new club year. The following are the 1934 club goals:

I. Requirements for Standard Clubs:

1. Each member attend not less than 10 monthly meetings
2. Each club hold 12 monthly meetings
3. Each member complete project and hand in completed record book
4. Each club have a written plan of work
5. Each club member take part on program
6. Each club member exhibit on Achievement Day
7. Have at least two representatives at County Camp
8. Have at least one representative at State Short Course

II. Requirements for Honor Club Members

1. Know how to preside at a meeting
2. Serve on committee
3. Introduce a speaker
4. Give a public demonstration
5. Attend at least 10 meetings
6. Complete project and have a satisfactory attitude
7. Enter available contests
8. Know words to Ploughing, Dreaming, 4-Leaf Clover and Follow the Gleam
9. Exhibit at Achievement

III. Each club have written plan of work

IV. Have a county 4-H camp

V. Hold Achievement Day in the fall

VI. Let officers of the club be responsible for the enrollment of new members and the collection of records.

VII. Every club have a social

WOMEN'S WORK

There are nine organized Home Demonstration Clubs in the County. The major project for the County is Home Kitchens and the minor are Citizenship, Landscape gardening, Poultry and Foods.

HOME KITCHENS

The 9 Home Demonstration Clubs are each taking the following 6 demonstrations in the major project.

1. The Healthful kitchen
2. Step saving in the kitchen
3. Storage Space for Supplies and Equipment
4. Home made Labor Savers
5. The Back door Yard

On making the plan of work 8 clubs selected Citizenship as one of the minors, 3 clubs selected foods as minors, two poultry and five Landscape gardening.

The demonstration clubs have included community socials in their plan of work.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

All nine clubs have a community club project. Two clubs have already carried out the 1934 projects. The Crabbottom Home Demonstration Club made a donation of fifteen dollars to the school library which supplemented by the county and state will amount to forty dollars. The Clover Creek Club gave an oyster supper and raised funds to buy hymn books for the community church.

COUNTY-WIDE CONTEST

In connection with the major project, Home Kitchens, a more convenient kitchen contest is being planned for the county. Miss Mary B. Settle will score the kitchens of the contestants at the beginning and

at the close of the contest.

JUNIOR WORK

There are 22-4-H Clubs in the county. 8 of these are community groups, the other 14 are in the one room schools. The County Council selected foods as the major project and canning, poultry, and gardening as minor projects.

FOODS

8-4-H Food Clubs are taking the second year Food and Nutrition project. There is an enrollment of around 90 taking this project.

HOT LUNCH CLUBS

In 14 one room schools 4-H Hot Lunch Clubs have been organized. 162 regular club members have enrolled for the hot lunch project and in addition 101 under ten years of age in their schools are having the hot lunch.

GARDENS:

26 -4-H Club members have enrolled for gardening. This enrollment however, is incomplete and other garden members will be enrolled before the time for starting the garden project.

POULTRY

45-4-H Members have enrolled for the poultry project. Graham Hicklin and Olen Blagg have their project well under way. These boys having gotten their baby chicks in December and early January. Graham Hicklin has his own individual project and started his project with 300 baby chicks. Olen Blagg has the home flock project and secured 500 in December to start this year's project work. Recently his family built a brick brooder and are using wood for fuel, they have found the brooder very satisfactory and much cheaper than using either oil or coal.

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4-H COMMUNITY PROJECT

Six of the eight 4-H Clubs have planned club community projects. The Monterey Club plans to secure books for the school library. McDowell Club will make a donation to the school light fund. Headwaters Club is to purchase book racks for the church in that community. The Doe Hill Club plans to help pay for the repairing of the delco engine used at the Community Hall. The Pine Grove Club is to prepare a Box for Seig Cottage, (a mission cottage in the county) and the Big Valley Club plans to make a donation to the band fund which will be used to purchase new instruments for the Big Valley Community Band.

All 4-H Community clubs have written plans of work and have arranged the programs so as to have all club members taking part sometime during the year.