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NOTE: This report covers the work of Eleanor H. Whorley, Home Agent from Dec. 1 to Aug. 31 and Bertha Pilson Sept. 1 to Nov. 31.

III. Scope of Work

A. Home Demonstration Clubs:

<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>Membership</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>218</u>

Other groups sponsored by home demonstration clubs:

	<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>Membership</u>
White	<u>3</u>	<u>24</u>
Colored	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

B. 4-H Clubs:

<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>Membership</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>213</u>

C. No. Families Reached Through Neighborhood  
and Community Leaders:

400

D. Estimate total number of families reached 800

No. of farm families in County 905

#### IV. Organization

##### A. County Home Demonstration Committee:

No definite changes have been made in the County Home Demonstration Committee as far as organization is concerned.

An executive meeting was held prior to the County Planning Meeting and another executive meeting held in May before the June meeting. It was found that a meeting of the executive committee in advance to the County H. D. Committee meeting was very helpful in planning the years work.

At the June meeting, the home demonstration committee made suggestions for changes in conducting the Home Demonstration Club Meetings. They are as following:

- (1) More singing at Club Meetings.
- (2) Repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.
- (3) Short devotional program.

A check was made on the GOALS set up at the Planning Meeting. The club presidents reported an increase in membership and felt that each club member reached one or more families with information each month.

The Home Demonstration Committee President attended a District Federation Meeting during the year and presented the information received at this meeting to the Home Demonstration Committee and asked that this information be carried back to the clubs by the club presidents.

Two women were selected to attend the Federation Meeting in Blacksburg. The Agent interviewed these two women and wrote an article for the newspaper so that the information could be given to a larger group of people.

There was a 100% attendance at the Executive Meeting held prior to the Fall Program Planning Meeting of the Home Demonstration Committee. The officers for the following year were nominated at this meeting and elected at the Home Demonstration Committee Meeting. The program for the Home Demonstration Clubs for the year <sup>1945</sup> was decided on. *at the Fall Planning Meeting.*

Rural Youth was selected as the Federation Goal for 1945.

#### B. County Board of Agriculture

The County Board of Agriculture has made no changes in their set up this year.

The Food Fights For Freedom Campaign was conducted by the women on the County Board of Agriculture and the neighborhood leaders. Three hundred and ninety-one families were contacted directly in this campaign in giving out information on where our food goes and on rationing and price control on the farm.

Three neighborhoods were given canning demonstrations. One colored group was given an American Cheese demonstration.

Information was given on canning and storing of root crops to neighborhoods through the neighborhood leaders. Eight leaders have sent in information of the families reporting that a total of 240 families were given garden information, 219 food preservation, and 192 on home storage.

Through these families 9,070 qt's. of fruit, 7,815 qt's. of vegetables, 550 qt's. of meats were reported canned and 1,469 bushels of food was stored.

### C. Professional Workers Conference

The County Agent, Home Agent, and Welfare Worker were the only professional workers in the county. No regular day was set aside for a Professional Workers Conference but quite often the three would meet together to discuss and analyze the problems of the county.

The Food For Fighters Campaign was discussed thoroughly with the professional workers and they assisted the home agent in conducting this campaign. The home agent, the county agent and the soil conservationist attended meetings, called and conducted by the Community Chairman, in the three magisterial districts. The home agent explained briefly the Food Fights for Freedom Campaign and the importance of a home garden. The County Agent discussed the Food Goals for Greene County for 1944. The soil conservationist showed slide films of good soil conservation practices.

## V. Leadership

### A. Adult Work

Twenty-four home demonstration club members served as officers during the 1943-44 term. These members have given about thirty days to their duties as club officers in the past year. The presidents of the home demonstration clubs have acted as information leaders and have given the home demonstration club members a brief report on rationing and price control and other items of interest to the average homemaker each month.

Three clubs have reporters. These reporters send in a summary of the meetings to the home agent and she puts this "write up" in the paper.

There are sixteen members serving as general project leaders in the home demonstration clubs. There are fourteen home demonstration club members serving as garden and poultry leaders.

Seven leader training meetings were held during the year with an attendance of fifty-two women and fifteen men.

A leader training meeting was held by the Food Specialist in December. The attendance was very low at this meeting due largely to hog killing and preparation for Christmas.

A leader training meeting was held by the clothing specialist on the dyeing and laundering of special fabrics. Thirteen members were present for this meeting. A leader training meeting was held on hat cleaning and restyling in September. Ten persons were present. At least fifteen hats were cleaned and restyled. These leaders helped at the club meetings where 50 hats were cleaned and restyled. Others reported fixing hats at home.

Mr. L. C. Beamen visited the county and trained the garden leaders. The training meeting in the winter was held in three communities. Fifty-nine women and fifteen children attended these meetings. Five garden leaders were represented at the meetings.

A training meeting was held in June by the garden and poultry specialist. Twenty-one leaders attended these meetings. Only one poultry leader was absent and this was due to sickness.

The garden and poultry leaders have given short talks or passed the material on gardening and poultry around to club members each month. The garden and poultry leaders have given approximately twenty-eight days to home demonstration work.

The regular club leaders have assisted the agent each month. The leaders of the Ruckersville Club have conducted one meeting without the presence of the agent. One leader of the Geer Club has conducted a meeting each month in Shiflett Hollow without the presence of the agent. This same leader conducted two meetings with the Bacon Hollow group without the presence of the agent. The approximate time given by regular project leaders was twenty-eight days.

The vice-president of the home demonstration committee was appointed in each club. The home agent, county federation goal chairman, and one local chairman set up a number of goals for the club members and for the clubs. Each club member was asked to select from the six goals and strive to reach them. The clubs were asked to strive to reach several of the goals set up for them. The County Federation Chairman attended one home demonstration club meeting out of her own community and talked on the Federation Goal. The time spent by Federation Goal chairman was 4 days.

There are thirty-three women neighborhood leaders and three county chairmen. The neighborhood leaders were all active in the Food Fights for Freedom Campaign.

The agent gave brief talks in the three magisterial districts on Food Fights for Freedom to neighborhood LEADERS. Three neighborhood women attended the follow-up meeting in July on the Food Production Goals for Greene County. Three hundred and ninety-one families were contacted in the Food Fights for Freedom Campaign.

Canning demonstrations have been given in three neighborhoods and a cheese making demonstration was given to one colored neighborhood. Approximate time given by neighborhood leaders was 12 days.

#### B. 4-H Work

Twelve women and one man served as sponsors and project leaders in the 4-H Clubs during the year. No training meetings were held but some 4-H Club leaders were in attendance at the clothing, garden and food training meetings held for H. D. work. The 4-H Club leader and members of the Ruckersville Club attended a garden meeting in the early spring. Fifteen 4-H Club members were present for this meeting.

The leaders trained the officers of the clubs in correct parliamentary procedure, assisted with the programs and project work; encouraged the keeping of accurate records and promoted 4-H Club work in general. The leaders pushed the drives for making money for the clubs and assisted with any program sponsored by the 4-H Clubs.

The officers of the clubs assumed their duties at each meeting and promoted 4-H Club work in every way.

They gave approximately fifty days to their duties as officers. The two 4-H Club Members who attended the State Short Course gave canning and clothing demonstrations and taught new games to their club. The girl who selected canning at the Short Course gave demonstrations and taught new games to two other clubs. These girls also attended The Fall Home Demonstration Committee Meeting and gave an account of 4-H Club Work in her club.

VI. Results:

A. Home Demonstration Clubs

1. Project works:

A Food

(1) Production

One of the chief interests of the club women of Greene County has been gardening. The women assume most of the responsibility in the planting and cultivating of the garden. The home agent has found that the training meetings held by the garden specialist are better attended than any other training meeting.

(An account of the attendance at the leader training meeting for garden leaders and others interested in gardening was given under Leadership. An account was also given of the work these leaders did.)

A great deal of interest was shown in poultry too. Only one training meeting was held for poultry leaders, however, a poultry specialist visited 4 communities with a total of thirty-three persons present at these demonstrations.

(2) Conservation:

The home demonstration agent gave two cheese making demonstrations to colored groups during the year. Eighteen colored women were present for the demonstration. Cheese making demonstrations were given to six white groups by the home agent. Forty-six women attended these demonstrations. One club member gave five demonstrations on the making of cheese. Five pounds of cheese was made each time.

An account of attendance at training meetings and an account of work done by poultry leaders was given under Leadership. Approximately twenty women attended these demonstrations.

A great deal of emphasis was placed on canning at the June club meetings. Information demonstrations were given ~~given on~~ the use of new jars and tops, proper care of pressure cookers; how to clean valves and petcocks; how to rid pressure cookers of canning odors; the danger of canning acids; the recommended methods of canning non-acid vegetables and meats and other fruits and vegetables. Ninety-four women received this information. Twelve pressure cooker gauges were tested by the representative of the National Pressure Cooker Company. The agent tested four gauges by the use of the district gauge tester.

Much information has been given on the canning of meats. One demonstration was given on the canning of chicken by the home agent. A club leader gave demonstrations on the canning of corn, chicken, apples, snap beans, and soup mixture during the year in Shiflett Hollow and Bacon Hollow. There was an average of six women present for these demonstrations.

All members reporting stated that they raised at least 75% of the yearly food supply for the family. One member reported canning 346 qt's. of fruit, 416 qt's. of vegetables and 60 qt's. of meats. She dried 10 lb's. of fruit and 20 lb's. of vegetables for home use and stored 7 bushels fruit and 15 bushels vegetables.

The demonstration for the month of August was the drying and brining of food. About ninety women received information on drying and brining.

The storage of root crops, dried foods and canned goods was demonstrated in September at six Home Demonstration Club Meetings with fifty-four persons in attendance.

### (3) Nutrition:

The Nutrition Committee met once during the year with an attendance of twenty people. The vegetable garden specialist from Blacksburg gave a talk on gardening.

A general discussion on the things the Nutrition Committee could do in the county to better the conditions was thoroughly discussed at this meeting. The committee was asked to give help in gardening, canning and foods in general in their communities.

Nutrition and Cookery in War Time was the Demonstration given at the January club meeting. Emphasis was placed on vegetables that could be used in the diet in place of fruits. Two vegetables were prepared as desserts. Tomatoes were prepared as tarts or as a punch and sweet potatoes were prepared as a souffle or a raw sweet potato pudding. Peanut outlets were also prepared. Eighty-five women attended this demonstration.

B. Clothing:

(1) Consumer Problems

The home demonstration club members have received the latest information on consumer problems throughout the year. This has been given to the clubs by the club presidents.

The problems discussed by the clothing specialist at the hat clinic were thoroughly discussed at the October club meeting by the project leader and agent.

The care of summer clothing, war production regulations as related to clothing, and the buying of new fabrics were included in this discussion. At least eighty persons received this information.

(2) Conservation:

(a) Woolen garments

The club members were reviewed on the dry cleaning and storage of woolen garments in the early spring; and felt hat dry cleaning in the fall. Nine demonstrations were given on dry cleaning old felt hats. One demonstration was given on the dry cleaning of woolen garments.

Ten members were present for this demonstration. The agent has been informed that many women dry cleaned this spring. Most of the hats restyled have been worn on dress-up occasions since.

The laundering of sweaters was emphasized at the March Club Meeting. Seventy-eight women received information on the laundering of woolen sweaters. Woolens, rayons, silks, cottons, etc. were tinted and dyed. Many club women have dyed feed bags for the first time and have made some lovely garments from the bags.

b. Sewing Machine Clinics:

Four sewing machine clinics were held this year. Ten sewing machines were cleaned and adjusted. Three of these sewing machines didn't sew at all. Seven sewing machines were adjusted by the agent independently. These served nicely after adjusting.

(3) Construction

(a) Two remodeling clinics were held for hats in addition to the regular club meetings. Each club member brought old hats and these were restyled.

(b) Home made purses and bags were demonstrated and several persons asked for patterns and made bags similar to the ones demonstrated.

(c) Individual help was given to several persons on clothing construction.

C. House Furnishings:

(1) Conservation

(a) Information was given to eighty-seven club members on the cleaning of rugs and upholstered furniture.

An article was written for the Greene County Record giving the correct way to clean rugs and upholstered furniture.

b. Furniture and Furnishings

Repair

Information was given to eighty-seven families on the care and repair of household furnishings. Screens were cleaned, patched, enameled and repaired; doors were oiled; locks were made workable; dresser drawers and windows were fixed; and shades were turned, repaired and painted.

c. Furniture clinic

Thirteen chairs were resealed with splint or corded bottoms and two chairs were resealed with cane at club meetings. Many more chairs were resealed at home as the agent was asked to get a great deal of material for members.

Help and information was given on the upholstering of furniture in one community. One member upholstered a three piece living room suite; another member upholstered a lounging chair.

(2) Construction:

Information and help was given on slip covering in one community.

d. Home Management

Information was given in the September meeting on Kitchen storage. Pictures sent by the Home Furnishing Specialist showed different kitchens and several members got ideas that they have used in their own kitchens.

3. Home Demonstration Club Activities:

a. Federation Goal

Conservation of time, energy and mental strain was selected as the Federation Goal for the County. One club meeting was devoted to the Conservation of time, energy and mental strain. Each club member gave a way that she saved time, energy or mental strain. Ninety-three women were given information on the conservation of time, energy and mental strain.

C. Other Special Activities:

The Home Demonstration Clubs sponsored the Cancer Drive. Forty-five dollars was collected for the Control of Cancer. The Home Demonstration Clubs gave thirty-five dollars to the Red Cross War Fund. The clubs have sold food at the closing of school, had lawn parties and used various other methods for making money.

The Agent and six Home Demonstration members helped directly with the T. B. Chest Clinic. At all Home Demonstration clubs, the members were urged to have the X-ray and to encourage others to come.

One club gave five dollars to the War Fund Campaign.

Each club donated to the Ambulance Fund and a total of \$25.20 was sent in to the State Chairman.

3. Brief account of years work of one outstanding club.

The Geer Home Demonstration Club has been one of the most outstanding clubs this year. They do not have a large enrollment as there are only fifteen members on roll. However, there is good attendance at this club meeting each month. The president attended the planning meeting in the fall and in June. The club paid it's.

federation dues well in advance. Ten dollars were given to the Red Cross War Fund Drive and ten dollars was collected for the Cancer drive. Money was also given to the furnishing of the Greene County Room in the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital. Two club members dyed feed bags and made numerous garments for the Grecian Relief. The president acted as information leader and gave a brief report each month on rationing and other items of interest to the homemaker. The gardener gave an interesting talk each month on gardening and a leader training meeting was held in this community for the garden leaders, club members and others with twenty-two adults present. The poultry leader has not been able to attend the meetings because of severe illness but has passed the poultry information around among the club members.

The club leaders attended every training meeting with the exception of one. They assisted the home agent with every meeting. One leader gave a talk on gardening at another club meeting and gave demonstrations to neighborhood groups on the canning of apples, corn, chicken; gave the American cheese making demonstration five times; gave chicken culling demonstrations and gave instructions on sewing. All of the demonstrations mentioned above were given by this leader without the help of the agent.

The clubs strived to reach the goals "set up" at the County Planning Meeting. Three new members have been brought into the club and each club member has worked

to increase the enrollment. There are not many people left in this community who are not in the club.

The club had a lawn party in August and cleared around seventy-five dollars for the club treasurer.

The Secretary of the Club attended the Federation Meeting in Blacksburg and brought some very valuable information back to the County. If clubs with larger enrollments would do as much as this smaller club the Extension Program would make much more progress in Greene County.

A. How A Club Member Has Adjusted To War Conditions:

Mrs. Anna Watson of Ruckersville Club is the sponsor and a project leader for the 4-H Club. She helps the girls to plan the program and encourages them to be better 4-H Club Members. Two of these girls was selected to attend the State Short Course. Two were selected as County Winners.

Mrs. Watson is principal of Ruckersville School. She plans, solicits for, and manages the only lunch room in the county. Equipment is inadequate, but good lunches are served at a small cost to the student.

When there is a drive on for a good cause, Mrs. Watson always comes to the front with her help. This year she has put on several dinners at the school house, the proceeds going to a war effort.

She attends all meetings of the Home Demonstration Club and always cooperates in every way possible.

**B. Agriculture Board:**

The Agriculture sponsored the Food Fights for Freedom Campaign. This has been explained under heading IV B.

**C. 4-H Club Work:**

**1. Project work:**

**a. Food and Nutrition**

One hundred and fifty-four girls selected foods and nutrition as their project for 1944. One hundred and twenty-three enrolled in food selection and preparation. The majority of these girls selected breads. Thirty-one enrolled in food preservation.

Instructions have been given for the making of rolls, muffins, biscuits and corn meal muffins also in canning and stop-food-waste. The club members actually did the work under the supervision of the home agent and club leaders. One hundred and three girls completed the project on food work.

One of the 4-H Club Members attending the State 4-H Club Course gave three demonstrations on canning.

**b. Clothing:**

Fifty girls enrolled in clothing. Demonstrations were given on the dyeing and tinting of clothing; the care of clothing; the restyling of clothing; the restyling of hats and the making of new garments. Twenty-six girls completed this project.

C. Home Laundry:

No girls were enrolled in this project, but the agent found forty-one girls doing enough for a completed project. For next year, the girls will be encouraged to take this as a project so they will learn to do the work better.

D. Poultry:

Several boy 4-H Club Members selected Poultry as their project. The home agent feels that more training might be given to leaders along this line.

E. Gardening:

Only two girl 4-H Club Members selected gardening as their project. Information was given at several club meetings during the year on gardening.

F. Child Care:

The agent found thirty-four girls completing this project although not enrolled in it. These girls will be encouraged to do the job better for another year.

2. Health:

Emphasis was placed on health all during the winter. Good nutrition was emphasized greatest. A great deal of time was spent on improvement of postures.

3. Community Activities of the Club:

The club members bought war stamps with their spending money. Contests were conducted in some of the 4-H Clubs.

Many 4-H Club boys and girls attended apple and peach picking because they saw the need of labor to save the crops.

4. Brief Account of Work of one Club Member:

Mildred Lamm of the Ruckersville 4-H Club was the most outstanding 4-H Club member during the year. She was Secretary and Treasurer of the Club and assisted the song leader.

Mildred was selected to attend the State Short Course because of her outstanding work. She brought much valuable information back to her club and other clubs of the County. She has given three demonstrations on canning equipment and has taught Folk Games to four groups. She selected canning, clothing and housekeeping as her project and has made much headway toward the completion of these projects.

She assisted with the programs of the Ruckersville 4-H Club in any way that she could. She also assisted the younger 4-H Club Members with their sewing. The club made ice cream to sell at the closing of Ruckersville School in order to make some money. Mildred assisted with the making and selling of the ice cream.

Mildred won several prizes on the Club and County bases last year and has continued her good club work and worked with a fine spirit this year.

Mildred came to the County Planning Meeting and told the Home Demonstration Club Members what she had learned at the State 4-H Club Short Course.

D. Other Work Done By Home Demonstration Agent

1. County Home Economics Worker

The County has only one other Home Economics Worker. The F. S. A. Worker is only here part time. The agent has assisted her in every way possible.

The Agent made it possible for the Home Economics teacher at the Blue Ridge Industrial School to be transported to the district Home Economics Association Meeting in Harrisonburg.

2. County Nutrition Committee:

The home agent met with the County Nutrition Committee to discuss problems of the County. The garden specialist met with the committee and gave them much valuable information on gardening.

The agent has assisted the Nutrition Committee with the making out of reports and has sent late information on nutrition to the club presidents to give to the club members.

3. Salvage Committee:

The home agent has urged club members to salvage waste fat, paper and other materials essential for the war effort. Some milkweed pods were collected.

4. Rationing Board:

The home agent has served as Community Service member for the rationing board. She has assisted the price panel when going to far sections of the County.

As Community Service Member, the home agent has passed information on rationing and price control on to the club presidents and they in turn give it to the club members.

5. War Bond Committee:

Information was given to each club on the importance of buying War Bonds and keeping them.

6. Red Cross:

Information was given at each club meeting on the Red Cross War Fund Drive. Each member was urged to contribute. Three clubs gave thirty-five dollars to the Red Cross War Fund Drive. Members made clothing for the Red Cross and the agent assisted with the cutting of patterns. The agent informed the club members of the days for the giving of blood for the blood banks.

7. Others:

The home agent had a column in the Greene County Record every other week. This column has brought much favorable comment from non-club members as well as club members.

The Home Agent has worked with representatives from the University of Virginia Extension Division. Groups have met to discuss what might be done for the different sections of the county with the greatest good for the people in view. Arrangements have been made for movies to be shown in parts of the county.

VII The most significant contribution to the County in meeting war needs made by the home demonstration

program this year.

The Food Fights For Freedom Campaign which was conducted by the women neighborhood leaders was a very significant contribution to the war effort. Probably more county people were reached directly in this campaign than in any other thing in the home demonstration program. Other contributions were made along the line of food production and conservation; cheese making, gardening, poultry work, canning and nutrition.

Not only did we practice conserving food but we practiced conservation of household furniture by glueing furniture, reseating chairs, repairing screens, windows, doors, shades, and dresser drawers.

In clothing we practiced conservation by dyeing and laundering clothes, properly restyling of hats and clothing and dry cleaning.

We also put much emphasis on the conservation of time, energy and mental strain.

The home demonstration clubs have been cooperative and have pushed War Bond Drives, Red Cross Membership, the Cancer Drive and the Chest T. B. Clinic.



By Eleanor H. Wheatley  
**Report Trip To Short Course**  
 Joyce Marshall and Mildred Lam gave an interesting account of their trip to Blacksburg June 12 through 17.

Mildred took a course in canning and Joyce a course in clothing. Three classes were offered in recreation; song leadership, game leadership and folk games. Joyce selected game leadership and Mildred folk games.

Mildred and Joyce expect to attend the majority of the 4-H club meetings in the county in August and give canning demonstrations, information on clothing and teach new games.

An interesting demonstration on the canning of beets was given by Mildred at the Ruckersville 4-H club meeting this month. She stressed the importance of canning only fresh food, in tip top condition. She selected beets from 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter of a deep red color for canning.

The following points were brought out in the demonstration:

1. Have food, jars, everything used in canning thoroughly clean.
2. Work quickly, so as to can "freshness."
3. Follow up-to-date timetables and directions.
4. Make sure jars are sealed airtight to keep spoilage organism out.
5. Store canned goods in a cool, dark, dry place.

Mildred said she had often heard her mother complain of backache after canning, and she knew what could be done to remedy this to a certain extent. She had learned that working tables should be a correct height in order to prevent back strain. Joyce said we should plan to look our best wherever we are. She suggested we give our clothes the "once-over" quite frequently and sew on the loose buttons, darn and mend when necessary and keep clothes cleaned and stored properly. She said that 4-H club members could save their families money by making their own clothes rather than buying them.

Several hats, bedroom shoes, and other patterns were given the Ruckersville 4-H club members. The girls reported that they had had a wonderful time even though they did stand up on the trash part of the way back. "It was so nice meeting so many girls and boys from other counties," Joyce said. Mildred described the Candle Lighting ceremony and said, "It was so impressive." "We just couldn't stay quite long enough" was the final remark of both girls.

The Ruckersville 4-H club met Thursday, July 6, with 10 members present. We were glad to have with us Eleanor Thurman's mother. The children taking skeds were given instruction on the making of yeast bread. Eleanor Thurman and Mildred Sims were given yeast cakes to make rolls at home.

Mildred Lamm gave a very helpful demonstration on the canning of beets and Joyce Marshall gave a talk on clothing.

Eleanor Thurman brought a sample of muffins and biscuits to the meeting. These were sampled and judged by the members.

Two new quiet games were taught to the members by Joyce Marshall, while Mildred Lamm taught two folk games.

The next meeting will be August 3 at the school. This will be a picnic. Members are required to have their record books and project work up to date before taking part in the picnic.

A group of the Ruckersville 4-H club members have been sewing at Quilting. They are making dresses and hats.

The club met at the Colt school with 9 members present. Mrs. Raleigh Baugher attended the meeting much to the delight of the club members.

Rolls were made by the club members. Violet Baugher brought a sample of her muffins to the meeting to be judged.

Carrots were canned by Hazel Baugher and Betty Jan. Beets were canned by June Baugher and Violet Baugher.

Mary Rayor, Edith Shifflet and Edna Shifflet assisted the girls with their canning. The next meeting of the Colt

club will be a picnic. Each member is urged to have their record books and project work up to date.

The Geer 4-H club met at the Resettlement July 13 with 12 members present. After the making of rolls, the business meeting was conducted by the club president, Charlotte Pyboorn.

Darlene Raines and Christine Powell were with us for the first time this summer. At the conclusion of the meeting games were played by the members.

Club members have been asked to do their project work thoroughly and keep an accurate record.

The Bacon Hollow 4-H club met at the home of Lorene Knight, July 14 with 13 members present. Rolls were made at the meeting.

Rula and Gogie Shifflet brought samples of muffins they had made to the club meeting to be judged. Each club member sampled the muffins and agreed that they were good.

Games were played at the conclusion of the meeting. The Bacon Hollow club members will meet with the Dyke club in August for the picnic.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Shifflet with seven members present. A demonstration was given on the making of yeast breads. Each club member assisted with the making of the bread.

Matriss Knight brought samples of muffins to the club meeting to be judged. Members assisted their leader, Mrs. Shifflet, with the canning of berries. Twenty-nine quarts of berries were canned in the afternoon.

Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. Dyke 4-H Club

The club met at the school Tuesday, July 18 for an all-day meeting. Rolls were made by the club members.

Jewell Knight, Donal Knight, and Agnes Shifflet canned tomatoes, boiling water bath method. Crystal Grant canned beets and Elizabeth Shifflet canned corn in the pressure cooker.

Crystal Grant brought samples of muffins to be judged and Jewell Knight brought biscuits. Both products were very nice.

Members made definite plans for their meeting in August at which time they will have the Bacon Hollow and Shifflet clubs with them. Shifflet Hollow 4-H Club

The club met at the home of Mrs. Johnny Shifflet, Wednesday, July 19. There were 10 members present. The members were divided into two groups; each group making rolls, using different kinds of yeast.

Mamie Morris brought samples of muffins made to the club meeting to be judged.

The next meeting of the Shifflet Hollow club will be Wednesday, August 16. The girls will sew at this meeting.