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This report covers the activities of my predecessor, Miss Garner, and my work for the period July 1- November 30, 1935

III PERSONAL REPORT SUMMARY

Days in field -----	214
Days in office -----	96
Days annual leave -----	9
Days sick leave -----	0
Days leave without pay -----	0
Legal holidays taken -----	7
Number home visits made (Adult) -----	355
Number 4-H club demonstrations visited -----	43
Total number different homes visited -----	330
Office calls -----	366
Telephone calls -----	487
Number news articles or stories prepared for press ----	73
Number individual letter written -----	737
Number different circular letters prepared -----	74
Number meetings attended -----	301
Number miles traveled -----	8,593

IV STATUS OF COUNTY EXTENSION ORGANIZATION

1. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Home demonstration work is made possible in Loudoun County with funds available through the State Extension office at Blacksburg, Virginia and the County Board of Supervisors making a local appropriation. Up to July 1, 1935 a part of the local fund was provided by the Loudoun Public Health Association of which Mr. D.C. Sands of Middleburg is president. After July 1, the entire appropriation was assumed by the County Board of Supervisors.

2. ADVISORY BOARD

Home demonstration clubs function under the direction of the County Advisory Board which is composed of club officers, leaders, and members at large from the six magisterial districts in the County. The Advisory Board has a membership of forty. They meet three times during the year. At the local club meetings in October possible projects for the new Extension year (beginning December 1) are discussed and a choice made by each club as to preference. Officers and leaders are then in a position to express their clubs' choice as to major and minor projects when the Advisory Board meets to decide the new program. This year the County program-planning meeting was held in November. The conditions in th Loudoun indicated the need for stressing Kitchen and Backyard Improvement, with special emphasis put upon a sanitary sewerage disposal. Economic conditions in the home demanded continued

stress upon vegetable gardening, foods, poultry and clothing. After the County Advisory Board meeting the local clubs planned their programs with Home Management as the Major project and Food Preparation and Preservation, Clothing, Gardening, Backyard landscaping and Poultry were chosen as Minors. The Advisory Board sponsors and promotes home demonstration work in the County. The Board provides funds for a County representative to attend the State Federation meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs held at Blacksburg in July. They plan and hold the annual County Achievement Day. This year they provided the Achievement Day prizes instead of soliciting them locally. One of the major undertakings of the Advisory Board was to promote the County-wide Campaign. A committee appointed by the Board planned the Campaign this year to Improve Kitchens and Backyards. There are 4,600 white home makers in the county. 575 of these have been reached directly through the home demonstration clubs and 134 have been reached indirectly.

3. 4-H CLUB COUNCIL

The County 4-H Club Council is to the 4-H clubs what the Advisory Board is to the Home Demonstration Clubs. The 4-H Council is composed of all the officers of all the 4-H clubs in the County. The 4-H adult leaders and the County Agents are advisory members. The purpose of the County Council is to unify and promote the general activities of the local clubs such as meetings, rallies, short courses, picnics, exhibits at fairs, and to give publicity to club work in

their own communities and to extend the work into new communities. The Council makes and carries out the County plan of work. There are 1114 white girls of club age in the County and only 153 have been reached directly. There are 45 members on the 4-H Council. They hold from two to four regular meetings during the year and have as many call meetings as are necessary. A planning meeting of the Council was held in July to make plans for a Club Fair exhibit and achievement program which was held in conjunction with the County Fair in October. The Council held a meeting in November to elect officers and to learn how to make a program of work for 1936 to be used in the local clubs. The Director of Rural Education in Loudoun County featured several home-made and circle games at this meeting which were enjoyed by all present.

4. GENERAL POLICIES

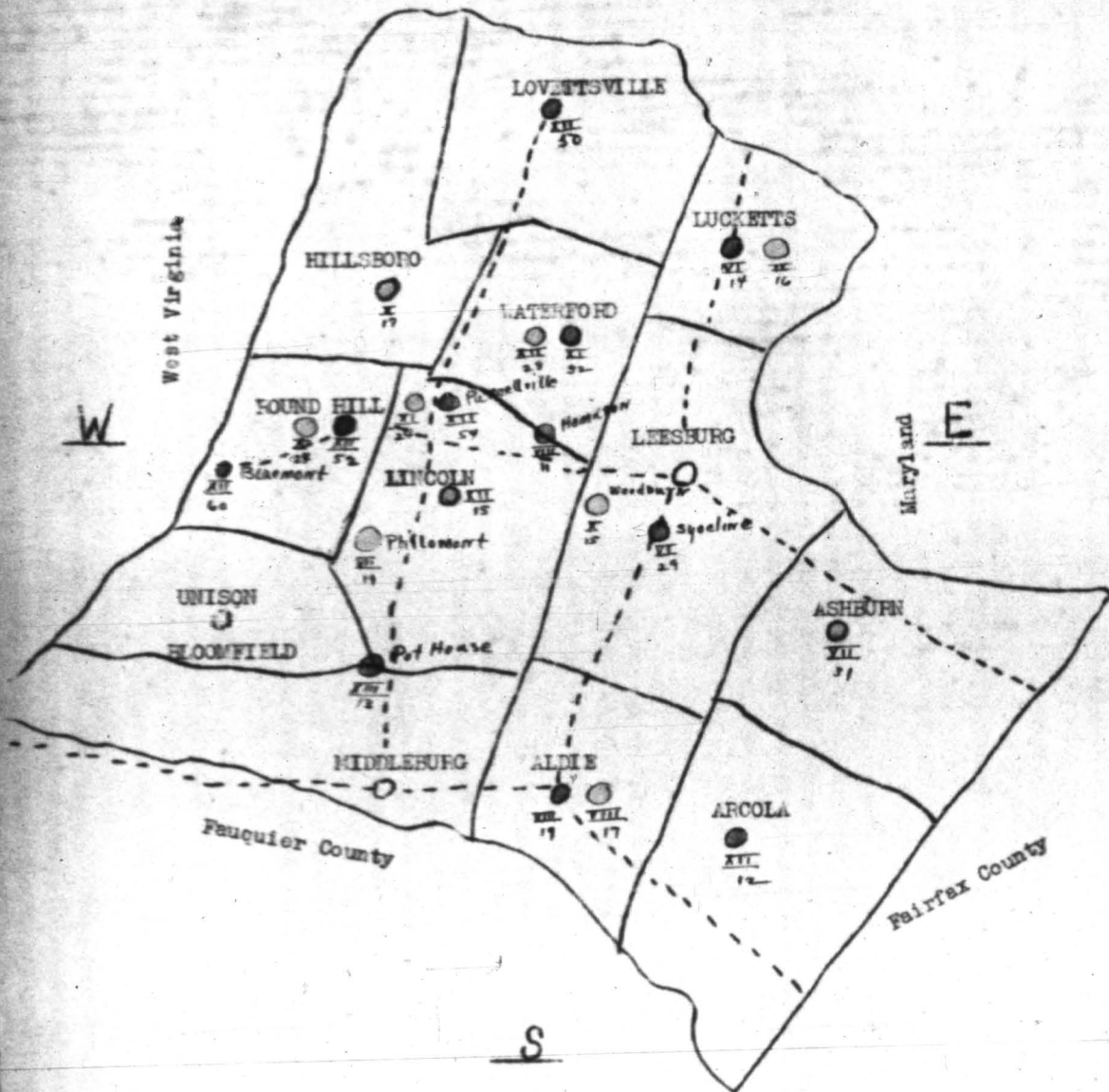
The general policies of the Home Demonstration Advisory Board and 4-H Council are to cooperate with other County organizations. Several days have been spent by the agent working with the Director of Subsistence Gardens in the County to offer suggestions in storing and drying vegetables and to extend an invitation to these marginal families to attend the home demonstration meetings. The agent has cooperated with the Community Leagues in promoting hot lunches in the schools. Canning days have been held for this purpose under the supervision of the Home Demonstration Agent. Several 4-H clubs have sponsored programs for the Community League meetings.

PROGRAM OF WORK

1.

COMMUNITY MAP OF LOUDON COUNTY

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LEGEND:

- Highways
- County and Community Boundaries
- Community Centers having Home Demonstration Clubs
- Community Centers having 4-H Clubs (boys and girls)
- Roman numerals represent number of meetings held
- Arabic numerals indicate membership.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

a. Enrollment for past three years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Women</u>		<u>Girls</u>	
	<u>No.Clubs</u>	<u>No.Members</u>	<u>No.Clubs</u>	<u>No.Members</u>
1933	9	471	8	92
1934	9	519	13	153
1935	10	575	11	169

3. WOMEN'S WORK

a. Major Project

1. Home Management

The Women's Clubs have had as their major project Home Management. Two leaders from each club have assisted with this project. The subjects selected for demonstration meetings were:

1. Healthful Kitchens
2. The Attractive Kitchen
3. Kitchen Routing and Storage Spaces
4. Kitchen Labor Savers
5. Backyard Landscaping
6. Kitchen Cleaning Methods

Eight of the nine clubs held the six meetings outlined above. One club has had the demonstration on Kitchen Routing and Storage Space.

At these demonstration meetings women were asked to make as many

Kitchen and backyard improvements as possible. Particular stress has been made upon the importance of correct working heights and having a sink in the kitchen for waste disposal even if there is not running water. The Advisory Board sponsored "Kitchen and Backyard Improvement" as a County-wide Campaign along with the major project. Outstanding improvements were made in storage space in this campaign. Mrs. S.W. Lindsay at Lovettsville won in her district in the Campaign. One outstanding improvement in her kitchen was a work center consisting of a combination sink, table and built in cabinet. Her husband did the work. They were fortunate to secure a sink from a junk pile near Washington, for the small sum of twenty five cents. It was renamed and placed in front of the window and the storage space built around it, leaving an open space directly under the sink for the new stool and ample sitting space while at work. The total cost of improving her entire kitchen was \$12.00. The clubs have been interested in landscaping the backyards for more beauty. 101 backyards were improved by planting flowers and shrubbery. The State Landscape Gardeners visited four homes with the agent to give suggestions for improvements. 73 homes have improved storage space in the kitchen; two have made closets for clothing; 14 sinks were installed or replaced with 6 homes installing water in the kitchen. The walls, wood work, ceilings or floors were refinished in 114 rooms. The ventilation was improved in 17 homes. 23 women adjusted working heights of kitchen equipment. 15 back porches were screened and 19 homes reported kitchen windows screened. 30 chairs were resealed and 110 pieces of furniture were refinished. 10 homes installed electric

refrigerators this year and 12 pressure cookers have been bought.

b. Minor Project

1. Foods

Food Preparation and Preservation with Clothing, Gardening, and Poultry as minor projects. 9,802 qts. of vegetables; 8,003 qts. of fruit and fruit juices; 2,345 qts. meat; 628 qts. of chicken; 8,016 qts. of preserves, jams, and jellies, and etc. were canned making a total of 30,149 containers of food preserved at the estimated value of \$7825.20 with a net saving of \$4810.30. In clothing: 748 garments have been made; 321 remodelled and 271 have been dry cleaned. 19 members were interested in poultry improvement. These flocks were visited in March this year by the State Specialist and the Agent. Those who had kept records were pleased with their returns. Three growers kept egg records; nine improved poultry houses and equipment. Three followed recommendations in purchasing baby chicks. One grower did not buy chicks nearby as advised, but sent away to a distant state for them. She later acknowledged her mistake at a club meeting, saying she regretted sending away for her chicks because she got poor quality chicks and some were dead when they arrived. The Loudoun Home Makers Calendar published through the courtesy of the Peoples' National Bank in Leesburg has proved quite helpful as a means of keeping records in the homes. This calendar possesses many practical features that are of great convenience to the home makers. It is indexed for finding dates and memorandums quickly. A record sheet of income items, amount received and amounts paid out accompanies each month. In this manner many home makers have been able to keep accurate account of their expenditures.

c. Community Activities

The Round Hill Club voted the outstanding club in the County entertained the teachers in their community in September in conjunction with the Community League. A flower exhibit was held and tea served. This same club also visited the Bureau of Home Economics in Washington for their July meeting. 14 members with the agent took this tour, afterwards visiting the Botanical Gardens before returning to Loudoun. Home demonstration women are active leaders in community affairs. One of the goals has been for each club to give a demonstration to an unorganized group outside their own community. Several of the clubs gave canning demonstrations to promote the subsistence garden work in the county. 134 women outside of home demonstration clubs have been helped. The Round Hill group sponsored a "Community Petunia Contest" / Outside members were also asked to participate in this contest. A cash prize was given to the winner. This club also held a flower show and a reception for the teachers in conjunction with the Parent Teachers Association in September. The Waterford club had an art exhibit which proved very instructive to the community. They also sponsored a Fruit and Vegetable Show in their community. The products exhibited were donated to the Leesburg Hospital.

d. Leader Training

Three leader training meetings were held with adult leaders. Two were conducted by the agent and one by the specialist. It has been a

goal in each club to conduct three meetings during the year without the agent. The Central Club has ably met this goal in conducting three meetings . giving the demonstration on three major topics. Other clubs have also met this goal.

e. State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs

Eight women attended the State Federation meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs at Blacksburg in July this year with the agent. At this meeting Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Chairman of the Central Club, was elected corresponding secretary of the Federation. All the clubs paid their Federation dues except two. The women came back to their local clubs with inspiring talks. Mrs. Tobey's clothing demonstration and lecture was very instructive to them. The Pot House Club had the agent write to the Clothing Specialist for Mrs. Tobey's collar patterns. Several of the Clubs had a real picnic cutting out collars from these patterns.

f. County Meetings.

The annual Achievement Day is the closing event of a year's work with the clubs. The Achievement Day this year was handled exceedingly well by committees from the Advisory Board. It was voted at the Advisory Board meeting held in June to cut down on the exhibits this year and feature a recreational program. Exhibits were made in the following classes:

Canning and flowers.

The morning program was devoted to reports and accomplishments

of the various clubs with a summary report given by the agent. Miss Gertrude Warren from the extension service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. gave a splendid address on Family Relationships. At noon a plate luncheon was sold by the Advisory Board and a social hour was enjoyed by all present. \$38.35 was realized from the luncheon and is being saved as a neat egg for the 1936 program of work. Our principal feature of the afternoon program was a style show staged through the courtesy of Woodward and Lothrop, one of Washington's largest department stores. It was very educational in that the lecture which accompanied the showing explained how the different effects could be gotten and used in home sewing. It was quite a treat for the home makers of Loudoun. (A complete program is attached at the close of this report.)

g. Rehabilitation Work

The agent has met with the County Rehabilitation Committee to select from the relief roll the families eligible for rehabilitation. One and one-half days were spent visiting with the rehabilitation worker in the county. Two women visited attended a canning demonstration put on by the Ball Canning representative at Lucketts. The agent spent one day visiting the subsistence gardens with the relief director offering instructions in canning and drying vegetables.

h. Relief work

The garden director had counceled with the agent relative to plans for the Subsistence Garden work. The agent has assisted in an advisory way the garden director to what ever extent she has been called upon.

i. Hot lunches

Hot-lunch work has been a project promoted in 13 schools, reaching more than 400 children, by the Home Demonstration Agent, with the cooperation of the local Federal Relief Administration, Loudoun Tuberculosis Association, Patrons and school teachers. The Federal Emergency Relief Director secured some surplus beef, which was canned into soup mixture by a group of school patrons, and 160 quarts were filled. Some food was given from the surplus products supply of the FERA. Considerable food was given by patrons for this work. The Tuberculosis Chairman, (Mrs. Harry Spear), gave forty dollars, which was used to buy canned tomatoes and mixed vegetables. A local merchant ordered cases of canned vegetables for the Agent, enabling her to buy the most for the money. The method generally used in serving hot lunches was for the teacher to have a committee of children or patrons, who prepared the soup, and the teacher managed the serving. Two schools employed paid workers on relief to serve the lunches. Each child was required to bring a spoon and cup to school and they were stored in a cabinet there.

j. Club Program

The Round Hill Club, with the largest attendance, was voted the most outstanding club in the county at the annual Achievement Day. They feel that their projects have benefited not only club members but have been a means of reaching more women in the community. In July, 12 of their members and the agent motored to Washington, visiting the Bureau of Home Economics and other places of interest. The flower show and reception to the teachers was enjoyed by all. A cash prize was offered for the most artistically arranged garden flowers, tea was served. In order to promote better scholarship among the students in their high school a cash prize was offered to the best all round high school student. The "Community Petunia Contest" aroused considerable interest among all who participated. One of their goals was to promote 4-H club work. The Club paid \$4.00 to the 4-H Council as dues for the Round Hill 4-H Club. The club had five delegates to attend the District meeting in Charlottesville in April.

k. Recreation

In club meetings it has been found that a lively game is a splendid way to begin the meeting. Those who are inclined to be tardy will come earlier the next time to play. The Round Hill club found that it was profitable to plan an evening of recreation as a club benefit. They had aesthetic dances, a debate and a humorous reader as drawing cards on their programs. They realized twenty-five dollars which was an ample fund for their expenses in the club.

4. GIRLS' WORK

a. Major Project

1. Foods

The major project is determined by what the majority of members prefer. This year the second year of Foods and Nutrition has been the major. 33 demonstrations have been given stressing breakfast, dinner and supper dishes. 66 girls reported having improved their health and gained in weight by learning to eat more vegetables and by improving their food habits. 459 dishes were prepared at home by club members. 88 homes were reached by canning suggestions. The following containers of food are reported as canned by the girls: 995 qts. of fruit, tomatoes and fruit juices; 796 qts. of vegetables; 70 qts. meat/ 655 qts of pickles; jams etc. making a total of 2, 516 containers canned at an estimated value of \$606.70. 14 girls made and carried out canning budgets. Mary Ankers, from the Ashburn Club, won first place in the canning contest held at the Club fair. She competed in the district contest winning 3rd place. This exhibit won 9th place in the State contest giving Mary a total cash prize of \$10.00 from her exhibit, consisting of one jar of apple sauce and one jar of snap beans.

b. Minor Project

1. Gardening

Vegetable gardening has been a minor project with all the clubs. The Woodburn members and the Philomont members took gardening as their major project. Talks on better home gardens have been made in all 4-H

clubs to encourage members to help more with the family garden.

2. Other Minors

Hobbies, appropriate dress and health work have been other phases of work emphasized in 4-H clubs. Many members have become interested in hobbies because interest has been stimulated through their club. Each club endeavored to have their healthiest member enter the County Health Contest in June. Appropriate dress contests were also conducted in local clubs to select winners for the county contest. Winners were chosen from four classes, namely: Appropriate dress for work. Appropriate dress for sports or school. Appropriate dress for street or church/ Appropriate dress for afternoon or an informal party.

c. Community Activities

Community activities which have been popular have been to sponsor an evening of recreation of tree-planting ceremony. A Visitors' Day program was sponsored by four clubs in the form of a tree-planting ceremony, the purpose of which was to beautify their school grounds. The Ashburn Club decided that the most worthwhile thing they could do for their community would be to grow a community garden to provide canned and stored vegetables for hot lunches in their local high school. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the Community League. The League helped to finance the cost of seeds, fertilizer and labor. A public spirited man of the community was asked to be the garden director. The garden plot was kindly donated by Mrs. George Moland of Ashburn. The

boys planted the seeds and helped work the garden from time to time. Through the employment service of the local FEWA some labor was available at the time the garden needed to be cultivated. The garden grew and by mid-summer the vegetables were ready to can. The 4-H girls and women of the community agreed to take care of the canning. Jars were donated by the good women of the community. Some new tops and rubbers were purchased with funds received from the tomato crop. Due to the enormous crop raised 18 bushels of surplus tomatoes were sold at 75 ¢ per bushel. The rest of this money will go to buy meat and other food for the underweights as needed. Now that the pantry shelves are filled the club reports that there are 140 qts. of tomatoes; 64 qts. of snap beans; 55 qts. of peas; 24 qts. of soup mixture; 7 qts. of lima beans; with a small quantity of corn and carrots yet to be stored, making a total of 245 qts. of vegetables canned from their Community Garden. This is the first club in Loudoun to undertake such a project and the members feel that they have made a success of it and they hope that all the other clubs in the county will want to follow in their footsteps for another year. The Lincoln Club had as their community project, a club room or house. The house was given by the community. At one time it was a one room school. Through the leadership of Mrs. L.H. Taylor, the club project leader, they have been able to partly furnish the club room. They have secured a stove, table, chairs and a sewing machine. They always hold their meetings in the club house. They expect to continue the fixing up of their club house as their community project for another year since Home Improvement will be their major project of 1936.

d. Club Programs

The Ashburn Club has been one of the out standing clubs in the County this year. They feel that they have achieved a worthwhile project by growing a community garden. They carried out all the goals set by the Club with the exception of sending a representative to the State Hort Course.

The goals adopted by the club were:

1. Enter the following contest:

- a. Health
- b. Correct dress
- c. Judging
- d. Canning
- e. Achievement Record

2. Have a written plan of work

3. Send a delegate to the State Short Course

4. Put on a Visitors' Day program

5. Pay \$2.00 to 4-H Council

6. Have a community project

7. Each member take part on program

The boys sponsored a program in September by giving a Skit. This proved quite a success and was repeated on the program given at the Club Fair in October. The girls then decided to entertain the boys with a wennie roast. The new boys and girls expecting to join the club for another year were invited and all reported a good time.

e. Leader Training

Three leader training meetings were held. Two were relative to

project instruction and one was relative to recreation. The Lincoln leader has done the most in promoting club work. She has not only assisted with the project instructions but she has helped with recreational programs and benefits.

f. Short Courses

Due to the infantile paralysis scare in June the State Short Course was not held at Blacksburg. Preparations were made, however, for the trip. One member even went so far as to pack her suitcase.

g. County Meetings

The County Rally Day held in June at Leesburg was attended by approximately 150 club members and leaders. An outstanding event was the appropriate Dress Review in which fifty members competed. 4-H Club leaders directed games, and music which was greatly enjoyed. Contests were conducted for judging, health, appropriate dress and horse shoe pitching. A plate luncheon was served. A Club Fair was held in October in conjunction with the County Fair at Purcellville. Exhibits were shown in gardening, canning, baking and 4-H note books. An attractive display was made showing the amount saved in bread from home-grown wheat versus baker's bread. The leaders and members of the home demonstration clubs helped to sponsor this exhibit by baking the home made loaves of bread needed. An Achievement Day Program was held in connection with the Fair. Various Club members gave inspiring talks on what club work had meant to them. The Episcopal minister gave an interesting talk on "Opportunities Ahead for Rural Youth in Loudoun County."

Approximately 125 club members attended this program.

h. Recreation

Recreation has been enjoyed in all most all the clubs. Games and stunts have been a good source of recreation. Our 4-H Clubs made their money for sending their delegates to the State Short Course by planning and holding community parties and charging admission. At a recent Council meeting games were entered into by those present. Mr. Thomas Taylor, Director for Rural Education in the County directed these games. He also gave a demonstration in home-made games. The building of out of door fire places by several of the clubs will be an added recreational feature for another year.

VI PROGRESS IN 1935

I feel that the year's work has had lots of interruptions, "Changing horses in the middle of a stream," was a handicap to the program. The year's work, as far as I am able to judge, has been one of interest and satisfaction. Satisfaction from the standpoint of knowing that certain phases of the program has reached those who need it most. Demonstrations have been given by club members to unorganized groups growing subsistence gardens. Hot lunches were served in thirteen rural schools to the underweights. 408 school children benefited from the hot lunch projects.

More than one half of the boys and girls having a part in 4-H club work come from the tenant class of homes. This shows that Extension Service has a great work to do. This year 66 girls reported improvement in health

from their Foods and Nutrition Project.

One new home demonstration club has been added to the list making a total number of ten for the year. This club was organized in July with a membership of 21. A demonstration on reseating chairs proved quite helpful. Several members brought chairs to the meeting and actually did the re-seating while at the meeting. Foot stools and the materials for seating them was sold to the members by the agent.

VII PLANS AND GOALS FOR 1936

In setting up the new year's program Foods and Nutrition has been chosen as the major for women's work with Clothing and House Furnishings as minors.

The following goals were set up and adopted by the Advisory Board at their meeting held in November. These goals, with additions, will be adopted by each of the local clubs in the county for 1936.

1. To reach more women and young mothers
 - a. By increasing attendance at club meetings
 - b. By helping a near by unorganized community with a demonstration
 - c. By passing on information to others
2. To promote 4-H Club work
3. To hold 3 meetings without the agent
4. To have 2 project leaders and an alternate.
5. To make out and adopt program of work by January 31st.
6. To have a representative at each Advisory Board meeting and 2 leaders at each Leaders Training meeting.

7. To have each club affiliated with the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs.
8. To have a representative from each club to go to Blacksburg and the District meeting.
9. To have each club sponsor a benefit and turn one half of the net proceeds into the Advisory Board for the Achievement Day expenses. The Advisory Board will sponsor a county-wide campaign in Better Housing. A committee was appointed to make plans for carrying out this campaign in the most practical and effective way so as to make living conditions better for those who need it most.

Home Improvement will be the major project for the girls' work for another year. The following goals were set up and adopted by the Council at their meeting held in November for the local clubs.

1. Each club enter the County Health Contest.
2. Send a delegate to the State Short Course.
3. Put on a Visitors' Day Program.
4. Have a Community Project.
5. Make project exhibits at Club Fair.
6. Each club pay \$2.00 to 4-H Council.
7. Have each member participate in program.

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Major Project of H.D. Clubs.

Home Kitchen, Back Yards Chosen As Major Project For H-D Clubs Here

Mrs. Wade Hutchison Again Heads Home Demonstration Advisory Board

The Loudoun Home Demonstration Advisory Board held a meeting Monday in the directors' room of the Loudoun National Bank.

Mrs. Robert James, chairman of the county campaign committee, reported plans for the campaign on kitchen and sanitation improvement to begin March 1. It was decided that a work sheet be used for homemakers to check the improvements to be made. This work sheet carries a list of possible improvements to make.

The present officers were retained for another year by unanimous vote. They are Mrs. Wade Hutchison of Aldie, chairman; Mrs. O. L. Emerick

of Purcellville, vice-chairman; Mrs. H. W. Beatty, Bluemont, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred Best, Bluemont, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Robert Nix of the Catoctin Club was elected as delegate to the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs which will meet at Blacksburg next summer. Mrs. J. S. Patterson of Round Hill was chosen as alternate.

Mrs. Henry W. Beatty was named as chairman of the finance committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Mrs. Robert Nix, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Mrs. Wade Hutchison.

Home kitchens and back yards were chosen as the major projects of the home demonstration clubs of Loudoun at their annual planning meeting held here Thursday afternoon. Minor projects will include clothing, food and nutrition.

Representatives from each of the nine clubs of the county—Arcois, Aldie, Lucketts, Central, Blue Ridge, Round Hill, Catoctin, Pot House and Lovettsville—were present at the meeting.

The group decided to have a campaign in sanitation and improvement of kitchens and appointed the following committee to work out details: Mrs. Robert James of the Blue Ridge Club, chairman; Mrs. Robert Nix of Waterford and Mrs. Wade Hutchison of Aldie.

Goals adopted for the year included: Reach more women and young mothers; promote 4-H Club work; promote hot lunches in school by putting on a drive to collect food for this work between the present time and December 15, and assist with canning meat for hot lunches; hold three meetings without the agent; have two project leaders and an alternate; make out and adopt program by January 1; each club to affiliate with the Federation of home demonstration Clubs and send a delegate to the state meeting at Blacksburg.

Miss Matilda Garner, home demonstration agent, explained the sanitation campaign to the group and Miss Belle Burke, district agent, discussed the projects with those present.

The national home demonstration pin was adopted by the group and a committee was appointed to work out the standards for club members to merit pin.

County Campaign

County Advisory Board Sponsors Kitchen And Back Yard Campaign

The Loudoun County Home Demonstration Advisory Board announces a county-wide campaign to improve back yards and kitchens this summer. The campaign is open to homemakers throughout the county, regardless of whether they attend home demonstration club meetings or not. It is earnestly hoped that those who are interested in making kitchen and back yard improvements will join in this campaign and help make it successful. The ultimate aim of the campaign is to make homeowners kitchen and back yard conscious.

To enroll in the campaign one may secure a work sheet from the campaign in her home demonstration club. If there is no club in a community the county home demonstration agent will be glad to meet a local group and present the campaign for organization.

The campaign chairmen are:

Aldie, Mrs. Wade Hutchison; Arcola, Mrs. J. W. Matthews and Mrs. Claude Poland; Blue Ridge, Mrs. Robert B. James, Bluemont; Central, Mrs. W. C. Faxon, Purcellville; Catoclin, Mrs. Robert Nix, Waterford; Lucketts, Mrs. M. H. Utgard, Leesburg; Lovettsville, Mrs. W. H. Frazier; Round Hill, Mrs. C. J. Harley; Pot House, Mrs. E. H. Wince, and Miss Hazel Downs, Middleburg.

The Advisory Board will award \$2.50 to the home in each magisterial district

that makes the greatest improvements in the campaign.

A \$10.00 prize will be awarded the community that has the largest percentage of homes making outstanding improvements in the campaign.

Kitchen Pointers

By Matilda Garner

County H. D. Agent

Convenient arrangement of the kitchen and its equipment means lighter work and shorter hours for the housekeeper and her helpers.

Plenty of light and good air are essential to good results in the kitchen and to the comfort of those working there.

Running water and a drain for carrying off waste save the housekeeper many steps and many hours.

Convenient location of pantry, dining room, and storeroom with reference to the kitchen and, so far as possible, on the same floor level will also save many steps.

A separate laundry, which may be combined with an entry and wash room for the men and children coming in from out of doors, is more sanitary than using the kitchen as a "general-purpose" room.

Washable surfaces for floor, walls, ceiling, and woodwork, obtained by oiling, painting, or covering with suitable material, makes them easy to clean. Unfinished wood floors, moldings, and table tops are poor economy; they are hard to clean and soon show stains and signs of wear.

Durable, convenient equipment is most economical and should be so placed that there is the least possible strain on the worker's muscles as she performs her tasks. Many of the tired backs are the result of improperly placed kitchen equipment.

Your home demonstration agent will be glad to discuss your kitchen improvement problems with you. Get the county campaign work sheet from your local club chairman or home agent and take part in the campaign to put "Kitchens and Backyards to the Front."

MISS BUNDY OFFERS AID IN CAMPAIGN

Leesburg, Va.

August 17th, 1935

To the Kitchen and Home Sanitation Improvement Campaign Members:

The County "Kitchen and Back yards to the Front" campaign closes with Achievement Day which will probably be held on October 4th. As you know attractive prizes are offered to the home-maker in each magisterial district for the most outstanding results, and a community prize is offered to the club that has the largest percentages of homes making outstanding improvements. Are you going to bring one of these prizes to your home or your community?

I hope that during the next month you will have been able to at least make all the improvements you checked on your work sheet. A goodly number of these can be made without much expenditure of money.

I have visited some of the homes entered in this campaign and was gratified to see improvements made particularly in storage space. Of those visited I have found five homes have installed a water system, and kitchens in which sinks have been put in this year. How many more homes will make one of these improvements before October 1st? I hope each member enrolled will make not less than two improvements in the kitchen and one in the beauty and sanitation of your surroundings.

As I have opportunity I shall continue to visit homes enrolled in the campaign. In the meantime if you wish any help from me in which we may counsel together on improvements you might make in this campaign drop me a card and I shall be glad to visit you in your home.

Sincerely yours,
KARLE BUNDY,
County Home Dem. Agt.

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Visitors' Day Program

Waterford 4H Club

" Tree Planting Ceremony" April 29th. 3:30 P. M.

1. Opening remarks----- Robert Nix.
2. Song-----Led by 4H Club.
3. Planting ceremony:
 - (a) Bugle Call
 - (b) Dedication:
 - 1st. Tree Planter-----James Cullen
 - 2nd. Tree Planter-----Charles Shoemaker
 - 3rd. Tree Planter-----Claud Lambert
 - 4th. Tree Planter-----Junior Cooley
4. Special music---"Trees" - by Faith and Doris Myers
5. Recitation-
6. Speaker introduced by -Harry Edwards
7. Address - Mr. J. Lupton Simpson
8. Song-----" America The Beautiful" .
9. Benediction-----Rev. Bowman.



4-H CLUB RALLY DAY



*horse shoe pitching tournament
Held at County Rally June 21-1935*



horse shoe pitching

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COUNTY 4-H CLUBS PLAN COUNTY RALLY

Will Be Held In The Leesburg
High School Building Friday,
June 21

Announcement was made today by Miss Matilda Garner, County Home Demonstration Agent, that 4-H Rally Day for Loudoun Clubs will take place at the Leesburg high school building June 21st from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Club members and their friends from the following clubs are expected to attend in large numbers. Aldie, Arcola, Ashburn, Lucketts, Lincoln, Hamilton, Purcellville, Hillsboro, Round Hill, Waterford, Philomont, and Woodburn.

Preliminary club contests in judging, health and appropriate dress will be completed in local clubs prior to Rally Day, and the winners will compete in the County Contest the 21st. Winners from the County contests will have a part of their expenses paid by the County 4-H Council to the State Short Course which will be held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Virginia, in July.

Club members and their friends will gather at 10 o'clock in the auditorium where those competing in the Appropriate Dress Revue contest will model in the following classes (a) an appropriate outfit to be worn while at work, in the home, on the farm, or while milking. (b) an appropriate outfit for work at school, or for outings; picnics, hikes, etc. (c) an appropriate outfit to be worn for church or street. (d) an appropriate outfit to be worn for afternoon or informal party.

Recreation for the day will be under the direction of 4-H leaders. A horse shoe pitching tournament will be under the supervision of W. H. Cockerille, Assistant County Agent. Preliminary contests have been held in local clubs to select winners for the County tournament. This event is one of keen interest now among 4-H'ers.

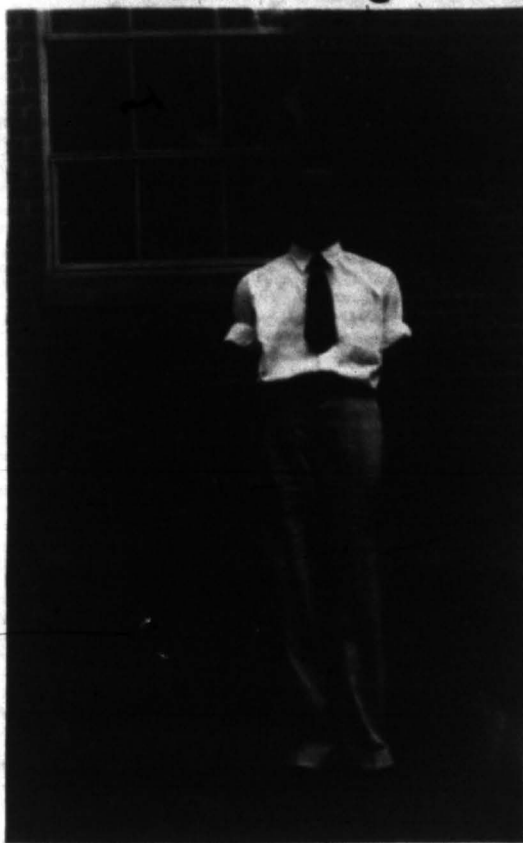
Miss Karle Bundy, the incoming Home Demonstration Agent arrived Wednesday and will assist with Rally Day.

4-H Club Rally Day
Health Winners

Health Champion.



MISS HELEN ADAMS,
daughter of Mrs. Sue Adams, of
Round Hill, Va., who won the
Loudoun County 4-H health title
at the annual rally. She will
represent Loudoun County in the
State contest at Blacksburg in
July.



**4-H CLUB RALLY AT
LEESBURG FRIDAY**

**Helen Adams and Thomas Simp-
son To Represent County
In Health State Contest**

Miss Helen Adams and Thomas Simpson, both of the Round Hill high school, were chosen as Loudoun County's health representatives for the State Short Course, at Blacksburg, at the annual 4-H Club rally held in the Leesburg high school auditorium Friday. Miss Frances Paxson, of Waterford, won second place in the girls' health contest and Paul Hope, of Lucketts, won second in the boys' contest.

4-H Club Rally Day



Appropriate Dress Winners at Rally Day Program.

Rally Day Winners

Rally Day, conducted by Loudoun 4-H Clubs here Saturday, drew a large attendance. Officials said it was a pronounced success.

The winners were:

Food judging, Alice Ankers, Ashburn, first; Evelyn Martz, Hamilton, second; Katheryne Harding, Ashburn, third.

Health contest, Tommy Simpson and Helen Adams, both of Round Hill, were selected county winners, to represent county in state contest at V. P. I.

Appropriate dress for housework: Anna Adams, Round Hill, first; Minnie Thomas, Purcellville, second.

Appropriate outfit for sports or school: Katheryne Harding, first; Genevieve Schneider, Round Hill, second. Junior class, Alva Jane Phillips, Purcellville, first; Ester Minor, Hamilton, second.

Suitable outfit for church or street wear: Dorothy Walford, Hamilton, first; Frances Paxson, Waterford, second; Junior class, Florence Carr, Ashburn, first; Mary Ankers, Ashburn, second.

Informal party or afternoon dress: Helen Adams, Round Hill, first; Bulah Costello, Lincoln, second; Junior class, Alice Ankers, Ashburn, first; Vivian Martz, Hamilton, second.

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The morning program will include exhibits of canning and flowers. Prizes and awards are being offered in the various classes. Miss Mary Nichols, chairman of the canning exhibit, with Mrs. Albert Hoopes and Miss Mary Simpson, have the following entries for exhibit:

Canning contest, consisting of one-jar fruit and one-jar vegetable, accompanied by budget card.

Canning contest, consisting of one jar of fruit, one jar of vegetables and one jar of chicken, with budget card.

General contest, consisting of one jar of fruit and one jar of vegetables, without budget card.

Jelly contest, consisting of two different kinds of jelly, made without use of commercial pectin.

Miss Bundy pointed out that each container in the contest must be labeled with the name of the exhibitor on the bottom of the container.

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*Autumn
Fashion Showing*

Leesburg High School

Leesburg, Virginia

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 4th

Presented by

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

10th, 11th, F and G Streets

WASHINGTON

*The outstanding feature of the afternoon
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DAYTIME FASHIONS

	PRICE	SECTION
1. Brown suede jacket	\$7.95	D.S.S. Sportswear
Plaid skirt	2.95	D.S.S. Sportswear
Gold sweater	2.95	D.S.S. Sportswear
2. 2-piece rust tweed suit, beaver collar	59.75	Suits
3. Persian lamb three-quarter coat with skirt	275.00	Furs
4. Black crepe, braid and tucked trimming	44.75	Special-Sizes
5. Flecked brown wool	13.95	D.S.S. Dresses
6. Oxford semi-dress coat, mole trim	95.00	Coats
7. Scotch double plaid skirt	7.95	Sportswear
Brown cashmere sweater	6.50	Sportswear
Natural camel's hair coat	29.75	Coats
8. Green and gold wool dress, 2-piece	22.75	Misses' Dresses
Green oiled silk raincoat	5.95	Coats
9. Aqua jersey, wine scarf	16.95	Misses' Dresses
10. Purple ostrich silk crepe coat dress	16.95	Special-Sizes
11. Green sugar and spice crepe street dress, frogs	16.95	Women's Dresses
12. Green crepe street dress, gold embroidery	16.95	Women's Dresses
13. Purple costume suit, three-quarter coat	19.75	Misses' Dresses
14. Green dress suit, beaver trim	59.75	Suits
15. Black crepe street dress, metallic trim	16.95	Special-Sizes
Black frisé woolen coat, Krimmer collar	79.75	Coats
16. Printed black velvet	16.95	Misses' Dresses
17. Pink-red matelasse crepe street dress	22.75	Women's Dresses
18. Oxford Crepe street dress, velveteen vestec	29.75	Women's dresses
19. Glengyle brown formal knit suit, 2-piece	34.75	Sportswear
20. Paul Sargent red velveteen dress	14.75	Misses' Dresses
21. Black and red nubbed taffeta street dress	22.75	Misses' Dresses
22. Brown dress coat, mink collar	79.75	Coats
23. Black wool matelasse crepe dress	19.75	Misses' Dresses
24. Beige jersey dress, double pockets	13.95	Sportswear
Real Harris checked tweed coat	39.75	Coats
25. Green and silver matelasse crepe street dress	39.75	Misses' Walnut R.
26. Natural grey jersey dress	10.95	Sportswear
Oxford grey overcoat, velvet collar	39.75	Coats
27. Sheer black wool dress	16.95	Misses' Dresses
28. Aqua jersey dress	13.95	Misses' Dresses
Imported tweed coat	39.75	Coats
29. Brown velvet and Cellophane tunic dress	29.75	Misses' Dresses
30. Pink-red crepe street dress	16.95	Misses' Dresses

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31. Red crepe street dress	29.75	Misses' Dresses
32. Wine red velveteen suit, pink blouse	29.75	Misses' Dresses
33. Green rabbitshair dress, 2-piece	19.95	Sportswear
34. Black crepe and silver dress, 2-piece	13.95	D.S.S. Dresses
35. Gold wool dress, 2-piece	22.75	Sportswear
Blue monotone plaid coat	16.95	D.S.S. Coats

DINNER AND EVENING

36. Red and gold matelasse crepe formal	29.75	Misses' Dresses
37. Black velvet and lace dinner gown	19.75	Women's Dresses
38. Black velvet dinner gown, full shirred sleeves	16.95	Women's Dresses
39. Rust Lalique satin dinner gown	39.75	Misses' Walnut R.
40. Metallic dinner blouse	13.95	Sportswear
Black velvet skirt	13.95	Sportswear
41. Black velvet dinner gown	34.75	Special-Sizes
42. Green velvet draped formal	16.95	Misses' Dresses
43. Purple lace with jacket	34.75	Misses' Walnut R.
44. Purple velvet formal with sleeves	29.75	Women's Dresses
45. Plum crepe afternoon gown; beaded sleeves	22.75	Women's Dresses
46. Purple velvet formal, Vionnet Copy	29.75	Misses' Dresses
47. Green moiré taffeta formal	22.75	Misses' Dresses
48. Black satin afternoon gown	29.75	Special-Sizes
49. Fuchsia Crystelle velvet formal	29.75	Women's Dresses
50. Rust metallic dinner gown	19.75	Misses' Dresses
51. Orange velvet dinner gown gold collar	16.95	Misses' Dresses
52. Rust Crystelle velvet afternoon dress	29.75	Misses' Dresses
53. Green velvet draped formal	16.95	Misses' Dresses
54. Wine and pink crepe formal gown with cape	16.95	Misses' Dresses
55. Black velvet dinner suit, chartreuse blouse	29.75	Misses' Dresses
56. Purple sheer formal, sequin cape, Bruyere copy	29.75	Misses' Dresses
57. Black velvet formal gown, red bow	29.75	Misses' Dresses
58. Blue and silver metal cloth dinner gown	29.75	Misses' Dresses

Misses' Sizes 14 to 20.

Women's Sizes 34 to 44.

Special-Sizes 12½ to 52½.

The Jane Wandl Hosiery worn by the models is specially priced at 88c, 3 pairs \$2.50, through Saturday, October 5th.

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY

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done under the supervision of the agent, with the help of the patrons and teachers and will be served in the following schools this winter: Emerick 40 quarts, donated; Milltown, 28 quarts soup mixture, 8 quarts tomatoes; Brooklyn, 26 quarts tomatoes with other canned vegetables donated; Carter's, 40 quarts soup mixture, 2 gallons snap beans and 2 bushels tomatoes; Leighton, 35 quarts soup mixture; Ashburn, 270 quarts vegetables; Leesburg, 80 quarts soup mixture; Cool Spring, 12 quarts soup mixture. Thirty quarts of vegetables and other materials were brought as admission fees to the achievement day program.

A feature of the afternoon was a style show, put on through the courtesy of one of Washington's largest department stores.

The attendance for the day was approximately 350, with Mrs. Wade Hutchison, chairman of the advisory board, presiding.

The Summaries

Roses—Mrs. E. M. Hood, Catoclin, first and second; Miss Mary Douglas, Aldie, third.

Zinnias—Mrs. Fred James, Round Hill, first; Mrs. L. B. Phillips, Round Hill, second; Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Central, third; Mrs. O. L. Emerick, Purcellville, honorable mention.

Zinnia display—Mrs. Fred James, first; Mrs. J. O. Carruthers, Round Hill, second; Mrs. A. L. McGavack, Catoclin, third; Miss Rita Baker, Central, honorable mention.

Dahlias—Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Jr., Aldie, first; Mrs. L. H. Taylor, second; Mrs. Wilmer Frye, Lovettsville, third; Mrs. S. W. Lindsay, honorable mention.

Yellow flowers—Mrs. O. L. Emerick, first; Mrs. Fred James, second; Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Jr., third; Mrs. W. F. Frazer, Lovettsville, honorable mention.

Breakfast arrangement—Mrs. L. H. Taylor, first; Mrs. Robert Reed, Catoclin, second; Mrs. O. L. Emerick, third.

Miniature flowers—Miss Hazel Down, Pot House, first; Mrs. L. B. Phillips, second; Mrs. L. H. Taylor, third; Mrs. L. B. Phillips, honorable mention.

Basket of flowers—Miss Gene Hogrebe, Pot House, first; Mrs. O. L. Emerick, second.

Hall arrangement of fruit or berries—Mrs. Robert Nix, Catoclin, first; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Central, second; Mrs. W. O. Vincell, Lovettsville, third.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. Robert Nix, first; Mrs. W. H. Frazer, second; Mrs. Anna Compher, Catoclin, third.

In the canning department awards were made as follows: Ball contest—Mrs. O. L. Thomas, Jr., Round Hill, first; Mrs. J. E. Thornsberry, Blue Ridge, second; Miss Mary E. Nichols, Central, third. Kerr contest—Mrs. L. H. Taylor, first; Mrs. O. L. Emerick, second; Mrs. R. B. Thornsberry, Blue Ridge, third.

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Ashburn Community Project



THE ASHBURN 4 H COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Ashburn 4 H Club is the only club in Loudoun County to undertake the task of raising a community garden this year.

The purpose of this project was to plant a garden and to can the vegetables to feed the underweights in school during the winter months.

After listening to advice from their leaders, the club set sail on their ship

"Community Project". Mrs. George Noland of Ashburn kindly donated the garden plot.

Under the careful supervision of Mr. LeFever the 4-H Boys assisted in planting and working the garden. The garden grew and by mid-summer the vegetables were ready to be canned. With the support of the community behind them, the 4-H Girls went to work and canned the vegetables. Members of the Community League furnished jars and utensils and gave unselfishly of their time to help make the project a success.

Under the leadership of their club president, Gladys Cooper, the "community Project" has been pushed upon the shores of Success. Upon its pantry shelves are 140 qts. of tomatoes; 64 qts. beans; 33 qts. peas; 24 qts. soup mixture; 7 qts. lima beans; a small quantity of corn; also stored many carrots. Due to the large tomato patch raised there was sold 18 bushels of tomatoes at 75¢ per bu. A part of this money was used to buy supplies and the remainder will go to buy meat and other food for the underweights. The Ashburn Club feels that they have made a success of their project and they hope that other clubs will want to follow in their footsteps for another year.