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III. PERSONAL REPORT SUMMARY

Days in field -----	195½
Days in office -----	90½
Days annual leave -----	20
Days sick leave -----	0
Days leave without pay -----	0
Legal holidays taken -----	7
Number home visits made (Adult) -----	492
Number 4-H club demonstrations visited -----	103
Total number different homes visited -----	250
Office Calls -----	273
Telephone Calls -----	458
Number new articles or stories prepared for press -----	57
Number individual letters written -----	512
Number different circular letters prepared -----	82
Number meetings attended -----	368
Number miles traveled -----	8027

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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.

The Board consists of six members elected by the people in the six magisterial districts in the County. One member is elected from each district to serve for a period of four years.

2. COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION ADVISORY BOARD

The home demonstration clubs function under the direction of the County Advisory Board which is composed of all the club officers and leaders from all the clubs in the County and members at large from the six magisterial districts in the County.

The Advisory Board has a membership of forty-six. It meets three times during the year. The outstanding work of the Board is to make the final decision as to the county major project and goals for the year and to sponsor all general activities in the county such as Achievement Day, programs, contests, and campaigns.

At the local club meetings in October possible projects for the new Extension year, which begins December 1st, are discussed and a choice made by each club as to its preference -- Officers and leaders are then ready to express their club's choice as to the major and minor projects when the Advisory

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Board has its program planning meeting in November. This past year, conditions in Loudoun indicated the need for stressing Foods and Nutrition with special emphasis put upon meal planning, proper diets, and health giving menus for all the year.

Economic conditions in the homes demanded continued stress put on vegetable gardening, food preservation, clothing, house furnishings and handicraft work. After the Advisory Board meeting the committees in the local clubs planned their programs with six of their monthly meetings to be held on Foods and Nutrition and the remainder of their meetings to be devoted to the minor projects, food preservation, house furnishing, clothing and handicraft. These programs were submitted to the respective clubs at their January meeting for their approval and adoption.

The following county goals were made and adopted at the November Advisory Board meeting: These goals, with changes in some communities as needed, were adopted by each of the local clubs in the County for 1936 --

1. Reach More Women and Young Mothers
 - (a) by increasing attendance at club meetings
 - (b) by helping a nearby unorganized group with a demonstration
 - (c) by passing on information to others
 2. Promote 4-H Club work in a definite way
 3. Hold three meetings without the home agent
 4. Have two project leaders and an alternate.
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5. Make out and adopt program of work by January 31st.
6. Have a representative attend each Advisory Board meeting and two leaders at each leaders' training meeting.
7. Have each club affiliated with the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs.
8. Have a representative from each club attend the State Federation meeting in Blacksburg.
9. Have each club sponsor a benefit and give one-half of the net proceeds to the Advisory Board treasury for general county activities.
10. Sponsor a county-wide House Repair Campaign with members and others. There are 4,600 white homemakers in the County -- 490 of these have been reached directly through the home demonstration clubs with 515 reached indirectly by club members.

3. COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

The County 4-H Club Council is to the 4-H clubs what the Advisory Board is to the home demonstration clubs. The purposes of the County Council are to unify and promote the general activities of the local clubs, such as meetings, rallies, short courses, achievement day programs, fairs and contests; to make and carry out the county plan of work; to give training necessary to conduct the year's program; and to give publicity to club work in their own communities and to extend the work into new communities.

The Council is composed of forty members with the adult leaders and

county agents as advisory members. Three regular meetings and one call meeting were held during the year.

These county goals were set up and adopted at the November Council meeting with the following results:

GOALS	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1. Held at least 12 meetings during year.	1. Each club held 12 meetings and others.
2. Have at least one leader.	2. Each group had one leader. Four clubs had two leaders.
3. Have written plan of work beginning of year.	3. Yes.
4. All members complete projects.	4. Two-thirds members completed.
5. Each member take part on program once.	5. Yes.
6. Average attendance of 75% for year --	6. Eight out of ten clubs had 75% attendance.
7. Have 75% attendance at 4-H Fair & Achievement program--	7. 50% attendance.
8. Hold social or visitors' program--	8. Yes.
9. Have Community project --	9. Only 4 clubs out of 10.
10. Each club pay \$2.00 to Council --	10. Yes, with additional assessment of \$1.00 for junior groups & \$3.00 for senior groups. Total amount \$40.00 paid to County Council.

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GOALS	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
11. All senior groups send delegates to State Short Course--	11. Yes -- 24 boys and girls and two leaders.
12. Enter all eligible contests--	12. Yes.
13. Hold a Hobby Show--	13. Held at Rally Day.

There are 1114 white girls of club age in the County and only 177 have been reached directly by club meetings. We have stressed and held county programs often with hopes that the parents would attend these meetings, thereby becoming more interested in 4-H club work. Recreation and hobbies have been stressed. The membership enrollment for 1937 shows a large increase thus far.

4. GENERAL POLICIES

The general policies of the Home Demonstration Advisory Board and the 4-H Council are to cooperate with other County organizations. The County Red Cross donated \$10.00 with which garden seeds were purchased and distributed to needy families after consulting the Director of Subsistence Gardens as to her clients in 1934. Suggestions and special help in canning and storing vegetables were given these gardeners by home demonstration club members in their respective communities. The Tuberculosis Association in the County cooperated with the home agent by giving \$15.00 to the School Hot Lunch fund. Beef was purchased and canned by Home Demonstration Advisory Board members and distributed to one room schools in the County for this

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purpose. The agent has worked with the Community Leagues to promote hot lunches in all the schools.

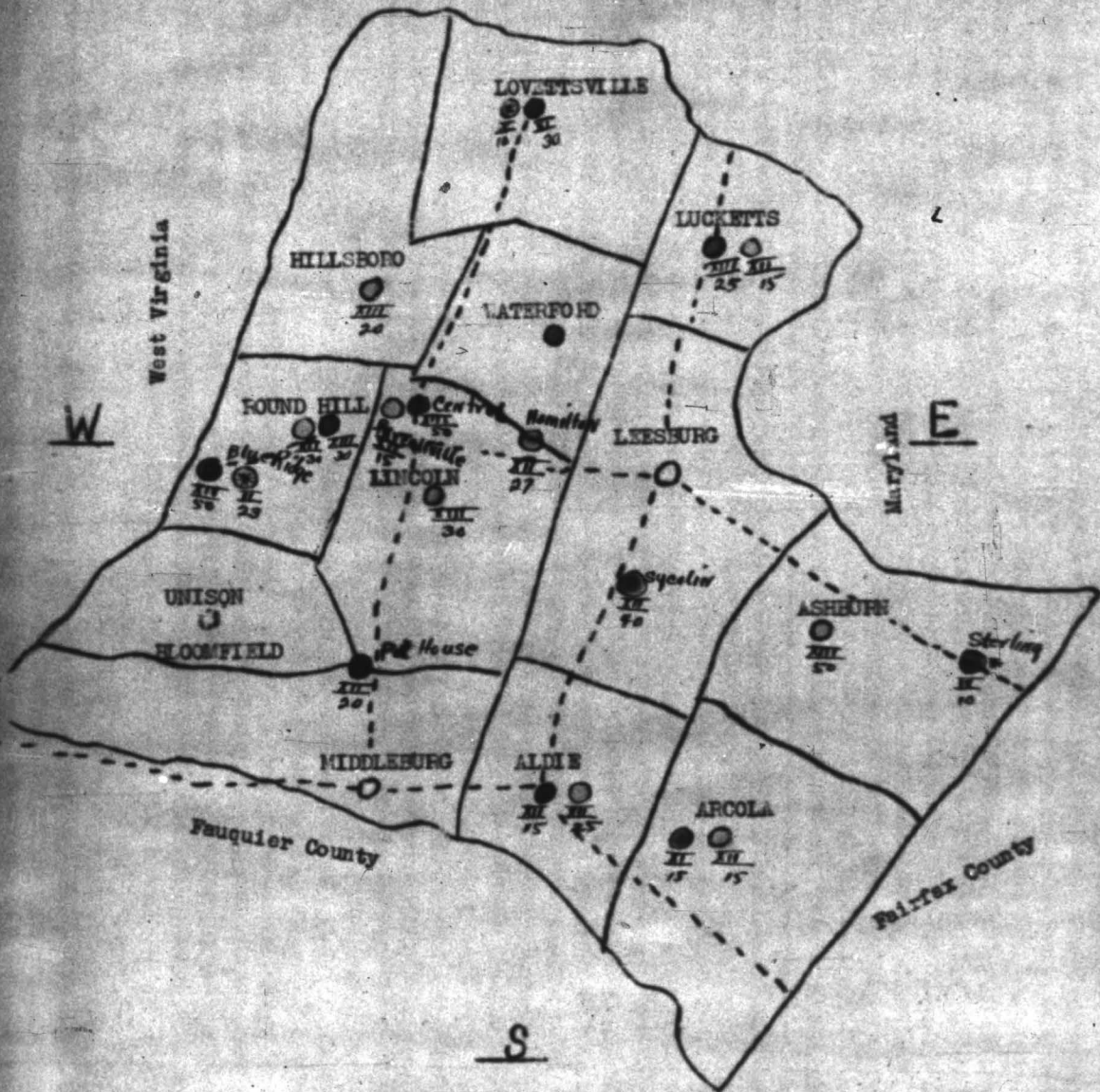
Community League programs have been conducted by 4-H club members and the Agent.

The Agent has cooperated in every way possible with the county Welfare worker and county nurse in promoting their programs.

V. PROGRAM OF WORK.

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
- roman numerals represent number meetings held*
Arabic numerals represent membership
 * Represent newly organized clubs.

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2. SCOPE OF WORK

Enrollment for past four years:

Year	<u>Women</u>		<u>Girls</u>	
	No. Clubs	No. Members	No. Clubs	No. Members
1933	9	471	8	92
1934	9	519	13	153
1935	10	575	11	169
1936	11	490	12	187

3. WOMEN'S WORK

a. Major Project.

The Women's clubs have had as their major project Foods and Nutrition with special emphasis on Health Giving Menus for all the year.

Two leaders and an alternate in each club have assisted with this project -- 45 food method demonstrations were held by these leaders. The topics selected for these demonstration meetings were:

1. Planning Meals by the Day and Week.
2. Simple and Wholesome Suppers or Lunches.
3. Preparing and Serving the Well Planned Dinner.
4. Quick Dinners for Busy Days.
5. The Lunch Box and the Hot School Lunch as Planned with the Family Dinner.

6. Yeast Breads and their Place in Healthful Meals.

Eight out of the ten clubs in the County held six meetings outlined above with the other two clubs holding four; 244 women reported having served better balanced meals as a result of these demonstrations; 136 women have tried to pack well balanced school lunches. Ninety-four women made and carried out their canning by a budget; about 275 families reported having reduced food expenditures by producing a larger part of their food at home this year.

Helpful suggestions and materials were secured by the Agent for leaders and club members on the food demonstrations given. One club visited the Bureau of Home Economics in Washington to see the experiments in food conducted by specialists in various departments.

8,296 quarts of fruits and fruit juices were reported canned by women taking the foods project; 5,787 Qts. of tomatoes; 4,687 Qts. of other vegetables; 2,810 Qts. of meats, and 4,182 Qts. of pickles, jams, etc. were canned, making a total of 25,762 quarts at an estimated value of \$6,453.60, with a net saving of \$4,116.60.

Nutrition and proper diets were stressed at every demonstration meeting. As a result, the women are becoming more vegetable and fruit conscious which was evidenced by their canned foods this year as compared to previous years -- when more pickles, jellies, and preserves were canned, and fewer vegetables and fruits stored.

In the Loudoun County House Repair Campaign, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Advisory Board, there was a county campaign committee and a campaign committee in each home demonstration club. This Home Demonstration Club Committee was asked to be responsible for securing enrollment, keeping in touch with members as improvements were made, and getting reports at the end of the Campaign.

The following aims were set up:

Have every home demonstration club member enrolled in the Campaign.

Have each home demonstration club to get not fewer than three home owners to make improvements on tenant houses.

Have each home demonstration club get not fewer than five tenants or renters who are not club members to make improvements.

The Campaign membership included 261 home demonstration club members and 54 other homes enrolled, making a total of 305 homes.

The total number reporting was 255 -- 156 home owners reported with 34 owners of tenant houses or houses for rent reporting. 43 farm tenants reported and 22 renters.

The Club Campaign Committees collected reports and the County Campaign Committee checked over and eliminated some reports from each community. When the District Home Demonstration Agent and the County Agent visited the

homes whose reports showed marked improvement, the results were gratifying. The club with the highest rating had 66 enrolled with reports from 63 representing the following classes:

34 home owners, 15 owners of tenant houses or houses for rent, and 16 tenants or renters.

The home owners class winner had many outstanding improvements, and about a half dozen other homes ran very close for the prize. The winner did many splendid things in reconditioning a very old house. Many improvements were made on the farm outbuildings and grounds, such as new fences and the repairing and painting of the barn. A concreted basement was made under the house including a splendid milk room with water piped from the well, a laundry room with running water and a new porch were built. Many repairs were made both on the interior and exterior. Two rooms were papered and three were painted, floors were scraped and reconditioned. All these improvements were made for a reasonably small cost because the owner and the hired men on the farm did much of the work.

There was another outstanding piece of work in remodeling a farm home-- gable windows were taken off front and back of house, a double porch taken off and lower porch changed; new roof was put on house and house stuccoed and painted. Hardwood floors were laid in five rooms, and walls and woodwork done over in eight rooms of the house; a splendid clothes closet was added and sundry other improvements made.

In the class of home owner making greatest improvement in tenant houses,

the winner made extensive improvements on nine tenant houses. The prize was returned to the home demonstration club in that community to be used for the Community Center recently developed.

The winner in the tenant or renter class had material for new kitchen floor and wall paper for two rooms and one hall furnished by the owner, but the work of laying floor, putting on paper and painting was done by the renter. This contestant also repaired and renovated 14 pieces of furniture, refinished three nice old pieces of furniture, made from scrap material 5 pieces, and added many other fine improvements to make the home more comfortable.

Our House Repair Campaign is to be a part of next year's program. While we feel that splendid results were gotten this year, we hope to get even greater results in 1937 by having local club contests and letting the winners in each club contest, compete in a county contest.

b. Minor Project.

House Furnishings, clothing and handicraft were selected as minor projects.

Seventy-two individuals made 646 garments and 62 individuals remodeled 360 garments.

In the House Repair Campaign 299 pieces of furniture were refinished, 17 pieces upholstered and 57 slip covers made; 376 floors were reconditioned; 115 chairs were repaired and reseatd.

On the exterior of houses, 29 defective flues and 91 leaky rooves were repaired; 210 homes reputtied loose window panes.

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The Home and Highway Beautification program was promoted when 115 outhouses were painted or whitewashed and 132 dogwoods planted to improve the lawns, with 64 sagging gates repaired and front entrances improved. 57 homes were painted on the outside with 19 barns painted and two new ones built.

The Lovettsville Home Demonstration group held a chair reseating clinic in August at the home of a club member. Those attending had visited their attics and brought along old chairs to reseat. Materials were furnished at a reasonable cost to the members and instructions for doing the work were given by the agent; 6 chairs and 5 footstools were completed, and before leaving, the women declared they had spent a most profitable and pleasant day with their fellow club members. A delicious picnic luncheon was served during the noon hour.

c. Community Activities.

The Pot House Home Demonstration Club while only having about ten active members have contributed more to their community than any one of the other clubs in the County. With the help of a public spirited individual in this community, the one room school which had been closed, was bought and turned into a Community Center. The club members went to work, painted the walls, bought and made new drapes for the windows and equipped the kitchenette with necessary dishes and cooking utensils. The recreational room has comfortable furniture that has been donated which includes a piano and pool table. A

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library, including magazines and some books, has been started, also home made games for smaller children to amuse themselves with.

The Community Center is open twice a week for entertainment, on Sundays for Sunday School, and is used for the home demonstration club meetings. The parties held here are well chaperoned and wholesome recreation is entered into by everyone.

The Round Hill Club sponsored two community projects besides the House Repair Campaign. A Petunia Contest was put on with club members and others in the town and a small cash prize offered to the homemaker growing the most attractive display of petunias on her lawn. This Club also gave \$5.00 to the girl in the Round Hill High School that was voted the best all-round student. The winner in this Contest was an outstanding 4-H club member

d. Leader Training.

Three leader training meetings were held with adult leaders -- Two of these meetings were conducted by the State Food Specialist.

45 food demonstrations were given by the leaders in their local clubs. One leader stated that she had gotten much more out of the demonstrations since serving as a leader in her club. The leader training meetings had inspired her to set high standards in food preparation -- Learning to cook one special dish had been a joy and most helpful to her. This was the cooking of "Spanish Steak" since she had never known before what could be done with

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tough beef when you lived in the country and were compelled to serve the cow your husband always butchered each fall. This problem was solved after giving the demonstration on the "Well Planned Dinner." No more tough steak was served in that farm home.

e. Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Over 500 rural homemakers attended the Annual District Federation meeting held in Madison, Virginia. Twenty-seven club members with the home agent from Loudoun attended this all day meeting with seven out of ten clubs represented. The women thought this was the best district meeting they had ever attended. They liked the talk, "What is a Satisfying Rural Life" most interestingly told by the State Home Demonstration Agent. Group discussions during the afternoon session on home and highway beautification and citizenship were most entertaining and instructive.

Fifteen women and the Agent attended the Virginia Federation meeting held in Blacksburg. The women brought back interesting and instructive reports to their local clubs from this meeting. The Correct Dress Contest and Hobby Exhibit created quite an impression on the women from Loudoun. One Loudoun woman had two of her hobbies on exhibit and two women entered the Dress Contest from this county.

f. Associated Country Women of the World.

Fifty-six women attended the opening meeting of this Conference in Washington on June 1st. This number also attended the reception and garden

party given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. Several of this number took in the entire week's program. Interesting and instructive reports were carried back to their clubs by these homemakers.

g. County Meetings.

The Annual Achievement Day program is the closing event of the year's work with the home demonstration clubs. The Achievement program this year was planned and carried through by committees from the County Advisory Board and was well organized. A committee chairman was appointed to take charge of each class of exhibits made. Exhibits were made in the following classes: canning, handicraft, and miniature winter gardens; a splendid collection of homemade games was also on exhibition.

The morning program included brief reports of accomplishments by each club secretary and a county summary report given by the agent. A delicious plate luncheon was sold by the Advisory Board during the noon hour; about \$30.00 was realized from the sale of this luncheon. The principle feature of the afternoon program was a panel discussion on Recreation led by the State Home Demonstration Agent. Seven others representing different walks of life took part in this discussion. The topic for discussion was "What Can the Home Makers in Loudoun do to Promote Wholesome Recreation?" The program was concluded with special musical numbers given by an instructor in dancing with several of her pupils from Arlington, Virginia. (A complete

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program is attached at the close of this program.)

Tours to the electrified farm near Leesburg, being sponsored by the World Power Conference were conducted by five of the local home demonstration clubs in the County to learn more of the rural electrification program.

h. Rehabilitation Work.

The agent had counseled with the county rehabilitation supervisor to select from her rolls the families that might possibly be reached through home demonstration club meetings. These families have been given special invitations to attend our meetings. A former home demonstration club member who recently moved into an adjoining county is being rehabilitated. The supervisor states that this woman is making good and attributes her successful home management to the training gotten from the Extension program in Loudoun County.

i. Program of Best Club.

The Blue Ridge Club was declared the champion club in the County this year at the Annual Achievement Day program. This club feels that their program of work has not only been helpful to club members but it has reached many others in the community. The club members promoted hot lunches in the school by contributing \$5.00 to this fund with which cups and spoons were bought; two bushels of tomatoes were given by club members and canned for the school lunches; winter clothing was donated and given to needy children

in the school; one-dollar was given the doctor for services rendered in an emergency case for a school child -- a club member cared for the child until out of danger.

The project leaders worked faithfully attending all the leader training meetings and giving six demonstrations in foods in their local club. The club gave one-half of the proceeds from their benefit to the Advisory Board which amounted to \$7.38. They sent a delegate to Blacksburg and paid their State Federation dues. 3,399 quarts of vegetables, fruits, meats, etc. were canned by club members.

j. Hot School Lunches.

Hot lunch work has been a project promoted in seventeen white and colored schools this year, reaching about 600 children. The Agent with the cooperation of the Loudoun Tuberculosis Association, the patrons and teachers has made it possible to have hot lunches prepared and served for a period of two or three months, as supplies permitted in these schools.

Canning days, supervised by the home agent, were held in several communities during August and September. The patrons of the school in the community where the day was arranged for were asked to give of their time and bring their surplus vegetables to can. These donated vegetables were canned as soup mixture and stored at or near the school and used for the lunches during the winter months; 545 quarts of vegetables were canned for the lunches; \$10.00 was donated by the Tuberculosis Association with which beef was

purchased and canned by home demonstration club women. This canned beef was then distributed by the home agent to the schools needing help.

The method generally used in serving the hot lunches was for the teacher to have a committee of children or patrons who prepared the soup and managed the serving. Each child was responsible for the care of his own cup and spoon. In most cases the teachers reported a gain in weight for those children receiving the benefit of the hot food during their lunch hour.

k. Recreation.

It has been found that a lively song or a game to start the club meeting off with encourages those club members inclined to be a little tardy to be on time. All of the clubs have held one social meeting during the year. This meeting was in the form of a Christmas party or a picnic lunch at which the club members, their husbands and friends enjoyed games, music and refreshments together.

Families have been encouraged to make and use home-made games. Instructions for making these games have been sent to those requesting them. Properly chaperoned dances have been sponsored by club members and patrons in two schools.

✓ The Pot House Home Demonstration Club, with the help of a public spirited individual has opened a Community Center. This Center serves all Organizations in the community and affords wholesome recreation for everyone.

4. GIRLS' WORK

a. Major Project.

This year the girls major project was the first year's program of Home Improvement with special emphasis placed on the care and improvement of their bedrooms; 72 method demonstrations have been given, stressing color in the bedroom, selection and arrangement of furniture, making and refinishing furniture, pictures and accessories for the bedroom, and window treatments. Ninety-seven girls improved room color schemes; 61 improved the arrangement of their furniture, with 54 improving the arrangement of their pictures and accessories. Thirty-three pieces of furniture were made from old discarded pieces of furniture, boxes and orange crates.

A total of 143 rooms were improved by 110 girls completing their projects. Vegetable gardening has been carried on in one newly organized club with clothing in the other group recently organized.

b. Minor Project.

Canning has been a minor project with all the club members. The following containers of food are reported as canned by the girls:

3,073 quarts of tomatoes; 2,333 quarts of vegetables; 3,303 quarts of fruits; 670 quarts of meats and 1,892 quarts of jams and jellies, making a total of 11,272 quarts.

Splendid exhibits in canned foods were made at the 4-H Club Fair,

showing a much higher quality of canning done this year as compared to last year's work. Mary Ankers, from the Ashburn Club, won first place in the Hazel Atlas Canning Contest held in the County. Her exhibit then won second prize in the District Contest.

Hobbies, appropriate dress and growth work have been other phases of work emphasized in the 4-H Clubs. A Loudoun 4-H boy won first place in the Correct Dress Contest for the State, representing the best dressed boy for farm work. Nancy Kirkwood from the Ashburn club was declared second winner in the same class.

Hobbies have been stressed in all the clubs and a hobby show was a feature of the Rally Day program in June.

c. Community Activities.

Tree-planting ceremonies and visitors' day programs were held by all the clubs.

The Ashburn Club decided to continue to grow a community vegetable garden to provide canned and stored vegetables to feed the undernourished in their local school. The Community League donated \$15.00 with which seeds and fertilizer were bought. The garden plot was donated by a patron in the community. Surplus tomatoes were sold and the money received used to buy new tops and rubbers for jars donated by the Community League members. The boys planted the seeds and the vegetables grew with the careful attention given it. 152 quarts of vegetables were canned by the girls from the garden

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and six bushels of potatoes were stored.

d. Program of Best Club.

The Ashburn Club was declared the outstanding club in the County this year. They feel that they have achieved worthwhile things by living up to all their club goals for the year. Ninety-five per cent of their members completed their projects. They won more honors and prizes than any other club for the year and were the only club having a vegetable garden as a community project.

e. Leader Training.

Three leader training meetings were held. The leaders in the Lincoln Club have done most in promoting club work. They attended all leader training meetings and club meetings held and have helped to transport the club members to all county programs. They worked with their group to give a skit at the 4-H Club Revue given in Leesburg and won first place in this entertainment.

f. Short Course.

Twenty-three 4-H boys and girls, one all-star and two adult leaders, attended the State Short Course held in Blacksburg the latter part of July from this County. About one thousand 4-H club members attended this meeting. The girls brought back to their local clubs interesting reports of the meeting and the trip. On their way back they stopped to visit Natural Bridge, Washington and Lee University and other historical points in the Valley of

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Virginia which were very educational.

One girl came home, after attending the lectures on dramatics given during the week, and asked her English teacher to let her direct the school play. The teacher was astonished to know that she knew anything about directing plays, but she was allowed to help, and proved very efficient the night of the performance as the prompter.

g. County Meetings.

The 4-H Club Fair was an outstanding event this year in club work. This was the first attempt to have a Fair alone. Last year the 4-H club exhibits were made at the County Fair. The County Fair Committee was kind enough to let us use the Fair grounds. About 1200 club members parents and friends attended. Creditable exhibits were made in their project work which included home improvement articles, canned goods, fresh vegetables, and flower arrangements.

A feature of the afternoon program was a historic transportation parade put on as a contest by club members and public spirited individuals in the County. The parade showed the development of rural transportation from the early Indian times through the successive periods down to and including the latest 16 cylinder limousine.

An outstanding scene of the parade was the famous old "Covered Wagon" owned and exhibited by Mrs. Nina Carter Tabb, of Middleburg. This wagon has been exhibited all over the eastern part of the United States and was given

first place in the awards made in the Contest.

An Achievement Day program was held in October at which time summary reports were heard from the local clubs and interesting talks were given by parents and club members. Ashburn club was judged the champion club because of its outstanding accomplishments for the year.

h. Recreation.

Games, stunts, and picnics have been a good source of recreation. Each club held a social during the year and a good time was had by all attending. Several home-made games have been made by the 4-H Council members and these games have afforded much fun at special events and county meetings.

VI. PROGRESS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

I feel that the program has been satisfactory and that some progress has been made during the year. One new home demonstration group has been organized and two 4-H groups have joined the ranks.

I feel that the parents have become more 4-H club conscious due to the fact that more of them have attended our County programs than last year. Five adult leaders have volunteered to work in the clubs and help in every way possible to promote 4-H club work. Home demonstration work has made progress in that the committees and leaders appointed have worked faithfully to help carry on the program of work, thereby making more time for the Agent to visit in the homes and give individual instruction to those not reached by a club meeting.

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VII. PLANS AND GOALS FOR 1937

In setting up the new year's program, House Furnishings -- The Well Dressed House has been chosen as the major project with Foods and Clothing as minors.

The following goals were set up and adopted at the November Advisory Board meetings:

1. Reach more women and young mothers.
 - (a) by increasing attendance at club meetings.
 - (b) by planning to help some unorganized nearby community with a demonstration.
 - (c) by passing information on to others.
2. Have a 4-H club committee appointed in each club to promote 4-H club work.
3. Hold three meetings each without the Agent during the year.
4. Have two project leaders and an alternate.
5. Make out and adopt program of work by January 31st.
6. Have a representative at each Advisory Board meeting and two leaders at each leaders' meeting.
7. Each club affiliate with State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.
8. Have each club sponsor a benefit and turn one-half net proceeds to Advisory Board. (Amount not to exceed \$10.00)
9. Have each club send representative to Blacksburg.

10. Each club have a plant, seed and bulb exchange day.
11. Have a community project work in each club.
12. Sponsor a county-wide Home Improvement Campaign with members and others.

The second year's work in Home Improvement was selected the major project for the girls' work for another year. The following goals were set up and adopted by the Council at their annual planning meeting held in November:

1. Hold twelve meetings.
2. Have at least one leader.
3. To present a written plan of work for year by January meeting.
4. All members complete projects and keep record of work.
5. Each member take part on program at least once.
6. To have an average attendance of 80 to 85% at club meetings.
7. Have 75% attendance at County Activities.
8. To average four officers and one leader at each council meeting.
9. Have one public meeting.
10. Hold two socials during year.
11. Have a community project.
12. Send at least one boy and girl to State Short Course.
(Senior Clubs)
13. Have at least \$3.00 in treasury at end of year.
14. Seventy-five per cent of members have a hobby.

15. Each club have a special song and cheer.
 16. Each club member make at least one exhibit at club fair.
 17. Council dues, senior clubs \$4.00, juniors \$3.00, to be paid by June 1st.
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LARGE 4-H DELEGATION AT STATE SHORT COURSE

Archie Simpson Of Round Hill
And Nancy Kirkwood Of
Ashburn Win Honors

Twenty-six boys and girls from Loudoun County accompanied by their leaders, Miss Anna Lar-rick of Round Hill, Howard Brown of Lincoln and William H. Cockerill, assistant County Farm agent, attended the 17th annual meeting of the State Short Course at Blacksburg from July 20 to 25.

An outstanding feature of the course was a judging contest in four classes of livestock on Friday. Fifty-seven boys competed in the final contest and Loudoun had boys' place, fourth fifth and sixth, giving a total team score of 1064 points and the first place team in the Short Course.

Archie Simpson, of Round Hill, was high man on Loudoun's team with a total score of the four classes of 363; Edwin Skinner, of Aldie, was second with 351; and Forest Hope, of Lucketts, was third with 350.

Loudoun was represented in each of the four classes in the State Contest for Correct Dress. Archie Simpson, of Round Hill, won first place in the Home or Work Class for boys and Nancy Kirkwood, of Ashburn, won second place for girls.

The various clubs were represented as follows: Ashburn, Alice Ankers, Elizabeth Coleman, Mae VanDoren, Catherine Harding, Nancy Kirkwood, Wilbur Feltnier and Francis Carr; Aldie Petina Belt, Nellie Crouch, Ned Douglas, Harold Havener and Edwin Skinner; Hamilton, Laura May Tibbs; Lincoln, Rosalie Costello, James Titus, and an all-star, Annette Titus; Lucketts, Mary Frances Trussell, Forest and Paul Hope, and Aldridge Trittipoe; Purcellville, Jarvis Taylor; Round Hill, Anna Adams, Betty Shedd, Harry Potts and Archie Simpson; Waterford, Robert Harper.

The daily schedule for the girls consisted of group discussion for junior girls in one section and senior girls in another, for the forenoon instruction.

The afternoons were devoted to a combined assembly for both girls and boys for about 1 to 1½ hours and about an hour to devote to recreation. After supper vespers were attended on the campus for about thirty minutes, and then joint games were played on the drill field under leaders. After dark the evening program was held in the auditorium until 9:45, and everybody was ready to retire when taps were sounded at 10:00.

The Loudoun boys were divided as follows in the morning classes: 7 boys attended the Livestock Judging; 4 boys attended the Agronomy and Forestry Section; 2 boys attended the Garden Discussions.

In the Livestock Judging the time for three days was divided into three periods and instructions given by members of Animal Husbandry Department.

STATE SHORT COURSE



*Loudoun winner in
State Correct Dress Contest*

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4-H CLUB FAIR

At Purcellville Fair Grounds

Sponsored by the Loudoun County Extension Staff

Saturday, Sept. 19, 1936

Educational - Interesting - Clean

FEATURING

Competitive Exhibitions Of

300 4-H CLUB BOYS and GIRLS

BOYS' LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST:

Fat Pigs, Breeding Pigs, Baby Beeves, Poultry, Potatoes, Corn, Garden Products and Soy Beans

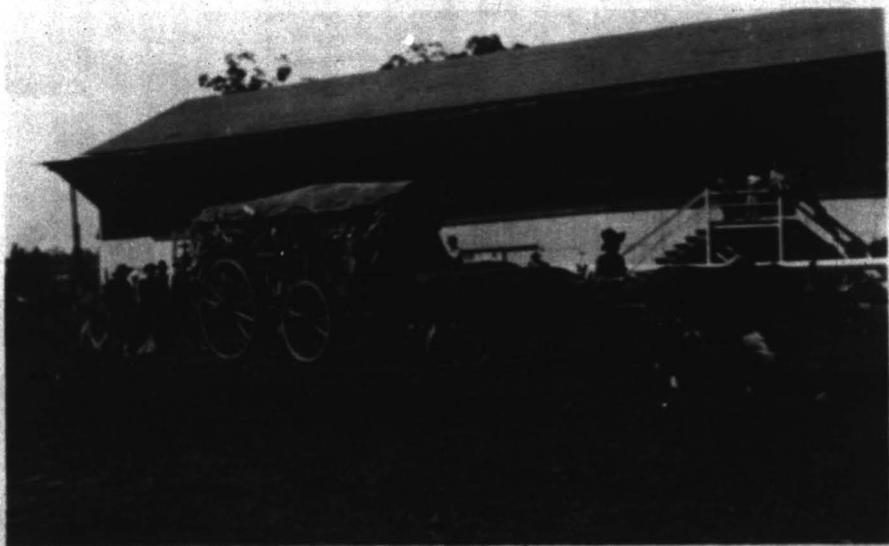
GIRLS' CONTESTS:

Home Improvement, Canning and Flower Arrangement.

An Historical Transportation Parade starting at 2 P. M. will begin with Algonquin Indians on foot, and will progressively include the Pony Express, old-fashioned private vehicles; The famous "Covered Wagon," owned and exhibited by Mrs. Nina Carter Tabb of Middleburg, and finally, the latest model 16 cylinder Cadillac limousine.

GENERAL ADMISSION — 10c

All Loudoun County school children will be admitted free.



Mrs. Tubbs Covered Wagon in Parade.



1911 Brush Auto in Parade.

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LOUDOUN COUNTY
ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM
HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Leesburg High School Auditorium
October 7, 1936

Sponsored by the Home Demonstration Advisory Board.



All those attending are asked to bring
a donation for hot lunches.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM

Morning

8:00-9:30 Exhibits received
10:00-11:00 Inspection and judging exhibits
11:00 - Mrs. Henry Beatty, Presiding

Invocation -

Group Singing

Roll Call of Clubs - Mrs. Joe Spring, Secretary

(Secretary of each club to respond with report of year's work.)

Arcola - Miss Alice Marshall

Aldie - Mrs. Thornton Ish

Blue Ridge - Mrs. Emma Barton

Catectin - Mrs. Robert Nix, Jr.

Central - Mrs. O. L. Emerick

Lovettsville - Mrs. Jack Potterfield

Lucketts - Mrs. M. H. Utgard

Pot House - Miss Hazel Downs

Round Hill - Mrs. L. B. Phillips

Sycolin - Miss Sally Shumate

Sterling - (New group recently organized)

Group Singing

County Summary Report - Miss Karle Bundy, H. D. Agent

Presentation of Delegates to Va. Federation - Mrs. L.H. Taylor

Homemakers Attending A.C.W.W. Conference in Washington

Announcement of Awards for Exhibits and Contests

Adjournment for Lunch

Plate Luncheon - on sale by Advisory Board

Carrot Salad

Chicken Salad - Cheese Sandwiches - Potato Chips - Pickles

Cake and Coffee

Afternoon

Panel Discussion - Conducted by Miss Maude Wallace,
State H. D. Agent

Topic: WHAT CAN THE HOMEMAKERS IN LOUDOUN
COUNTY DO TO PROMOTE WHOLESOME
RECREATION IN THEIR COMMUNITY?

(a) Family Recreation

(b) Community Recreation

(c) Competition with Commercialized
Recreation

ACHIEVEMENT DAY COMMITTEES

PROGEM

Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Lincoln
Mrs. S. J. Patterson, Round Hill
Mrs. A. L. McGavock, Waterford

Canning

Mrs. C. M. Turman, Chairman
Miss Alice Marshall
Mrs. M. E. Utgard

Flowers

Miss Mary Simpson,
Mrs. O. L. Emerick
Mrs. Robert McDonald

Handwork

Mrs. L. E. Taylor, chairman
Mrs. Clara Beth James
Mrs. Robert Hix, Jr.

Luncheon

Miss Sally Shumate, chairman
Mrs. A. W. Hoopes
Mrs. Jack Potterfield
Mrs. Roy Stowers

Judges

Miss Maude E. Wallace, State H. D. Agent
Mrs. Noncure Lyon, Purcellville
Mrs. Armstead Welbourn, Leesburg

Hostess: Mrs. Frank Osborne, Leesburg