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III. SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

Days In Office-----	67
Days In Field-----	218
Days Annual Leave-----	9
Legal Holidays Taken-----	5
Number Miles Traveled-----	13387
Number Home Visits Made-----	543
Number 4-H Club Members Visited-----	89
Total Number Different Homes Visited-----	462
Number Office Calls-----	569
Number Telephone Calls-----	784
Number News Articles and Stories Published-----	46
Number Individual Letters Written-----	744
Number Different Circular Letters Written-----	36
Number Method Demonstration Meetings Held-----	164
Number Other Meetings Attended-----	58

IV. CURRENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE COURT PROGRAM

Prince William County, located in Northern Virginia, approximately twenty-five miles south of the nation's capitol, is definitely in a defense area. Quantico Marine Base is located in the eastern section of the county and Fort Belvoir is located five miles from the county in Fairfax, the adjoining county. Approximately one-half of the county's population lives in the eastern section of the county and are dependent on public works.

With the vast defense program at Quantico and Belvoir the low income group in this section have suddenly found their incomes two to three times as high as they were in 1940.

The central and western sections of the county are the farming sections. Among the young people in these sections there has been a definite trend from the farm to town on defense jobs with high wages. In these sections there has been a vast turnover in real estate ownership. A large number of farms in these sections have been bought by city people who in some instances have moved on the farms and continue to work in Washington and in others are absentee landowners. This trend with high wages paid by defense projects has made farm and home labor very scarce and expensive. Though incomes as a whole have increased both for the farm and non-farm family, the more or less permanent salaried families income has remained the same and cost of living has increased. Bearing these points in mind the extension program has aimed to help families make the adjustment by establishing better practices.

V. ORGANIZATION

1. Changes or Developments

Adult work in the county has progressed along similar lines or organization as those of 1940. The County Home Demonstration Club Committee, composed of representatives of each of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county, is the planning group for the county-wide Home Demonstration Club programs. This group met four times during the year. It plans programs, makes county goals, studies county needs and assists clubs in planning individual club programs.

The work of the homemaking agencies, the Farm Security Administration, Vocational Home Economics, and Home Demonstration Clubs, are coordinated by the Homemaking Board, composed of representatives of each agency. The board meets twice a year, reviews the work of each agency, studies county needs, sponsors a county campaign and Achievement Day.

Community clubs are organized in eleven communities. One club was lost during the year and one gained. Due to all members of the Quantico, securing employment, this club disbanded.

Independent Hill is a new club organized and is composed of a low income rural group.

4-H Work on a county basis is planned by the county 4-H Council, composed of the 4-H officers who meet twice a year.

Six of the community clubs meet in school and three out of school.

With Prince William County being selected as one of the three counties in the state to try the Coordinated Youth Program and all members in the extension organized youth groups having secured employment out of the county on defense projects, the older youth organization has definitely changed. Under the new program all county older youth activities are planned by the County Older Youth Steering Committee which is composed of an older youth, a lay sponsor and a teacher from each of the five communities included in the program. The committee meets as often as necessary, sometimes once per week, twice a month, once a month, or once every two or three months.

In the local groups no special organization plan is followed. Each group works out its own type of organization depending on the needs and interest of the youth. The school principal, a community lay leader, and the county extension workers are advisors for each community group.

2. Table of Enrollment

a. Adult Work

Year	No. Clubs	Membership
1939	8	232
1940	11	242
1941	11	270

b. Youth Work

(1) 4-H

Year	No. Clubs	Membership
1939	11	161
1940	10	142
1941	9	138

(2) Older Youth

Year	No. Clubs	Membership
1939	2	85
1940	1	29
1941	-	-

3. Relationship Between Adults and Youth Programs.

Home Demonstration Clubs assume as part of their responsibility to aid when possible the development of 4-H and Older Youth work. Three Home Demonstration Clubs furnished 4-H leaders for their respective community 4-H Clubs. Three Home Demonstration Clubs have aided the Older Youth program by furnishing Older Youth sponsors or helping the Older Youth group financially. Other clubs have had a 4-H chairman who gives a summary report of 4-H activities every two or three months at the Home Demonstration Club meetings.

4. Agent's Relations With Other Agencies

In order that the efforts of each homemaking agency in the county might be more clearly understood and efforts coordinated, the agent finds the professional workers' conference helpful. This group meets twice per year--in spring to consider problems needing special attention and in the fall to plan the year's work.

The Home Demonstration Agent and Farm Security Administration Supervisor have found that much greater results with less effort can be accomplished by working together on community demonstrations in unorganized communities and county-wide programs. They also work together in raising standards on products produced for sale at the Old Dominion Home Industries Cooperative. Vocational Home Economist and the Home Demonstration Agent are by degrees finding more ways to coordinate their efforts.

As the result of the Cotton Mattress Program, the County Agricultural Adjustment Administration Committee and the Home Demonstration Agent have found ways to help one another with educational programs, namely the Agricultural Defense Program and "Live at Home" programs.

VI. PROGRAM PLANNING

1. Adult

Program planning for 1941 programs began prior to the April 1940 Home-making Board meeting when the Home Economist/professional workers of the county met and considered ways and means to coordinate the efforts of all agencies and discussed major needs of the county from the standpoint of homes served. The county's four major needs were selected as better health, beautification of home grounds, production of more adequate food supplies at home and more and better community recreation. Each agency set up a group of questions to get information in prior to the Homemaking Board meeting. The results of these findings were the basis for discussion at the Home Demonstration Club Committee and Homemaking Board meeting in April. At the Home Demonstration Club Committee meeting held immediately after the Homemaking Board meeting, county needs as applied to Home Demonstration Clubs were broken down more and outlined for club discussions set up.

During May and June, Home Demonstration Clubs discussed community needs in relation to county needs and made recommendations for 1941's major project and Federation goal.

Club presidents, at the July meeting of the Home Demonstration Club committee, presented her club's recommendation and following a discussion of all reports, the county recommendation was found to be clothing construction for the major project; health and hospitalization insurance as the federation goal and community recreation as the campaign. These recommendations were taken to the state office by representatives of the county committee.

In August the Home Demonstration Club presidents met with the State Clothing Specialist and made a final selection of demonstrations to be included in the county major project and set up a month by month program.

In November the Home Demonstration Club committee met, completed plans for 1941's county program and made recommendations for the club presidents to follow in setting up their individual club programs.

Each club president, with these suggestions and her club committee, completed her club program plans for 1941.

2. Youth

Recommendations for the 4-H program for 1941 were first discussed at the 4-H Council meeting in June, 1940 and continued in November, 1940 when a committee of 4-H members, representing each club, and 4-H leaders met with the agent and set up the 1941 program. With the county program set up, the club members and leaders returned to their home clubs and completed their respective club programs.

The facts influencing the planning of the county Older Youth program were found in the result of the Older Youth Survey conducted by the school in 1940 to determine the actual youth situation.

At the county principal's meeting in March, 1941 (to which a representative of the American Youth Commission, the county farm and home agent were invited) results of the survey were presented as follows: Of the 539 out of school youth (15-24 inclusive) surveyed, 177 lived in town, 565 lived in the county; 54 had not finished elementary grades; 285 had graduated; 24 were attending colleges; 311 had had vocational training; 61 were unemployed; 444 had some type of recreation - namely movies, dancing and reading; 362 attended church, 11 were members of 4-H clubs and 49 attended other organizations. A further study of the 61 unemployed revealed all capable of employment had received employment.

Since lack of adequate recreation was an outstanding need of the youth as a whole, each representative was challenged with how could his respective organizations improve recreation facilities for the youth.

In April, Dr. De S. Brunner of Columbia University and Mr. Rose of the American Youth Commission met with community committees at Ocoquan and Hokesville to discuss plans for relieving some of the youth problems. These community committees were composed of representatives of each of the civic organizations in the community.

The specific needs at Ocoquan was a community recreation center. To help meet this need each organization assumed tentative responsibilities for solving the recreation problem.

At Hokesville, special problems could not be agreed upon, thus another meeting was planned to analyze more carefully their problems.

During this time each elementary and high school community sponsored some special recreational features through existing organizations.

At a county meeting in June of school principals, agriculture teachers, extension workers, older youth and lay people, interested in youth activities were reviewed to date, summer plans announced by each community and plans for the winter's work discussed. Each community's summer plans depended entirely upon community needs.

In September, the county group met again, organized a county Steering Committee - composed of the school principal, a teacher or lay person and one out of school youth from each community, named a chairman and secretary and voted to sponsor as the first county-wide youth activity for fall, a leadership training school.

To conduct the school, three youth were secured by the American Youth Commission from Georgia at the cost of \$50 plus board and lodging. The money to cover their expenses was divided among the schools according to enrollment. The schools raised their funds through private subscriptions or by soliciting civic organizations in their respective communities. (In two communities Home Demonstration Clubs were asked to contribute to the fund - they contributed \$5.00) The purpose of this school was to stress program planning and recreation, namely folk games, dancing and group singing.

The schedule was set up so that the Georgia youth worked at Woodbine and Manassas one day with a night meeting at Manassas, one day at Dumfries and Ocoquan with the night meeting at Ocoquan, a third day and night program at Hokesville and the fourth day and night at Haymarket. The day programs were developed by each community to meet individual needs, while the night meetings were for the older youth of the respective communities and leaders as well as the County Steering Committee.

Prior to the school opening at Manassas, the Steering Committee and Georgia youth met in order to give the Georgia youth an opportunity to learn what each community had done and what they wanted accomplished during their stay in the respective communities.

Due to employment, the out-of-school youth were unable to get together during the day, thus the Georgia youth spent their days working with the in-school group who will be tomorrow's out-of-school group.

At Kansas, the Georgia youth gave demonstrations on how to conduct a well balanced recreation program before representatives of the vocation groups and physical education groups and conducted a discussion on "The Foundations of the Future," before the Student Senate.

The evening program at Kansas featured tricks, stunts, songs, group games, a discussion on "Things We Hope to Achieve in Prince William" and a demonstration on folk games by a high school group worked with earlier in the day.

At Dumfries (Elementary School) the Georgia youth spent the morning demonstrating to the teachers ways of entertaining the children (as expressed by the Georgia youth). The afternoon was spent at Occoquan working with individual groups on folk games, etc. This was followed by a discussion with the high school group on "Youth Problems and Needs."

The evening program at Occoquan featured tricks, stunts, contests, and songs followed by a continuation of the discussion by the youth at which they went so far as to elect a chairman, secretary and two sponsors. The purpose of this organization was to coordinate the recreation activities of the Alumnae, the high school juniors and seniors and the out-of-school youth. This was followed by the entire group participating in folk games and dances.

Knoxville's day program took a different slant. First the Georgia youth had a session with the ministers of the churches in the town and representatives of the civic clubs of the community. Since this community is so highly organized plans were discussed for coordinating the recreational efforts of all groups.

This was followed by one of the ministers assisting the Georgia youth in teaching folk games to the high school juniors and seniors.

The afternoon program was devoted to playing with the elementary children and attending the teacher's reception. Here the youth discussed the youth needs and problems ^{with parents}.

The evening program featured a 2½ hour recreational program followed by a discussion of youth problems and needs of those who were interested. (40% of those attending the program remained for this session.) The youth planned a meeting the following week to organize for future programs.

The school closed at Haymarket. Since this is an elementary school, the entire day was spent recreating with the grade children.

The evening program was similar to that conducted on previous nights. This was the only session of the entire school attended by an older youth group, strictly speaking. This group did not register the enthusiasm that other groups had, since their program had been of a similar nature since organization in early spring. This group has recreational leaders capable of conducting a similar program to that conducted by the Georgia youth, and in their discussion discussed the possibilities of organizing a "flying Squadron" to help other communities with future programs. At the close of the leadership training school, the executive committee of the County Steering committee met with the Georgia youth and summarized the results of the training school as follows:

Manssas needs more enthusiasm from adults and more participation by out-of-school youth.

Ocoeequan ready for action. Plenty of enthusiasm with in-school group and support of high school teachers.

Holceville biggest interest among youth and adults. Youth are more or less dominated by adults.

Hymarke organized and interested in progressing. Need a good project to keep up interest and more adult support.

The next county project sponsored by the Steering Committee was a Folk Lore program by Mr. Clehard Chase, English Folk Lore Specialist. This program was financed by Mr. Chase's puppet shows in each community in which he works, supported by an Adult Education Fund. Mr. Chase worked two days in each of the following communities: Hymarke, Holceville, and Manssas and three days at Ocoeequan. Day programs depend on plans adopted by members of the Steering Committee in the respective communities, and evening programs were for Older Youth only. Leaders from each community were brought in to a county meeting on Saturday when Mr. Chase did special work in organizing a county squadron.

4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs have made efforts to coordinate their program with the youth program also.

VII. LEADERSHIP

1. Adult

Organization leaders have shown vast development during the past year, the agent feels that much of this was due to more training and responsibility being given them prior to taking over office with an explanation as to why it was necessary for them to accept more responsibility. First each club president had entire responsibility in setting up detailed plans for the club program which were published in books and distributed to each member.

Letters were sent to presidents from time to time suggesting things that might be taken up at club meetings. In cases where there were weak presidents, these letters were followed by home visits or phone calls. Each club president, as a result of this help, accepted the challenge of making her club the best ever, thus assumed the responsibility of planning and carrying through more individual club activities without the agent's aid. Each club president has held an average of six plus meetings without the agent.

Project leaders have shown marked progress in development also. As the result of three leader training meetings - two conducted by the clothing specialist and one by the agent, a total of thirty-seven major project demonstrations were given by leaders. Following each leader training meeting, if the leaders needed additional help, the agent visited them individually and helped them with individual needs. For the first time, clubs have exchanged leaders, i.e., leaders from strong clubs have given demonstrations to clubs with weak leaders and for the first time, clubs have exchanged visits in order to get new ideas.

VIII. ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Adult Work

Clothing was selected as the major project for Home Demonstration Clubs with emphasis on construction. This was selected as the result of a study made among adults in the county which revealed that homemakers had more immediate problems with clothing construction than any other phase of homemaking. This trend among homemakers to make their clothes instead of buying ready-to-wear clothing was caused by the increased cost of ready-to-wear clothing and poor construction in the price range commonly bought by Home Demonstration Club members.

This program began with a study of the "Selection of Fabrics and Patterns for Dresses and Coats" which included a study of fabrics from the standpoint of quality and becomingness of figures and colors to the different types which applied in selecting fabrics for construction of ready-to-wear garments. The pattern study included becomingness of lines to each type of figure as well as how to take measurements to select the correct size patterns. Fifty-six percent of the club members reported having improved the selection of clothing as the result of this study.

An all day dress construction School was held by each club in their respective communities. Each person attending a school brought her material, pattern and sewing basket. At the school each person actually cut and fitted her garment. If a member needed more help on finishing than cutting, she cut her garment at home and came to the meeting prepared to fit and finish her garment.

Dress Schools attracted many young homemakers who had not previously affiliated with Home Demonstration Clubs.

Young homemakers were not the only ones attracted, grandmothers attended also. Wellington Club had one grandmother with grown sons and daughters to attend the Dress School and make her first dress. It is needless to say she was the proudest person attending a Dress School and has taken every opportunity to show and tell everyone about her dress. Two clubs sponsored a second dress school. This resulted in many homemakers making more clothes at home and all participating having better fitting clothes.

With shirt-waist frocks being so popular and the absence of buttonholes attachments, "The Art of Making Buttonholes--Bound and Worked" was revised at the March club meeting. Each member attended this meeting with sewing basket and scraps with which she practiced making buttonholes. Many members worked diligently to work buttonholes like grandmother's! More and better buttonholes are much in evidence on Home Demonstration Club Members' clothes.

In studying homemaker's sewing problems, it was found that the average homemaker didn't know how to use any sewing machine attachments other than the presser foot, thus a study on "The Use of Sewing Machine Attachments" was featured. In addition to showing the women how to use the attachments, and letting the women try their luck with using them, emphasis was placed on how to clean and care for the sewing machine and how to make minor adjustments. This latter part was added when the agent found that there was a large number of members in each club who didn't know how to adjust the tension or the stitch, how to get the right size needle, how to set a needle, when and where to oil a machine, how to clean a machine, how to tighten the band, etc.

With the approach of summer that cry of how clean winter clothing was answered with a study of "Laundering and Care of Various Fabrics". This included dry-cleaning at home, laundering sweaters, gloves, laces, delicate fabrics and how to store them.

In order to review the accomplishments of the year as the result of the clothing program, each club had at its September meeting a "Dress Revue" with members modeling garments made during the year. At each club revue, members were selected to participate in the county revue staged at Achievement Day.

One hundred forty-one members of the two hundred twenty-five actually participating in the clothing program, reported a total of three hundred eighty-dresses, three hundred seventeen other garments, thirty-one suits and coats made and four hundred seventy-two garments remodeled at a modest savings of \$1666.09. Sixty-two members reported having learned to satisfactorily use the machine attachments, thirty-eight members reported having cleaned and adjusted their machines at an estimated savings of \$76.00. One hundred forty-one members reported having adopted dry-cleaning or laundering methods at home. As the result of discussing the year's accomplishments with homemakers, following reports, the agent found homemakers to be very modest in actually reporting improvements adopted or work accomplished.

b. Minor Projects

Minor projects have varied to include some phases of foods, house furnishings, flower and vegetable culture. Under foods, three clubs studied "Meal Planning", two clubs studied "Canned Sandwich Spreads", five clubs studied "Food Preservation", three clubs studied "Packed School Lunches", one studied "American Cheese Making", and one "Candy Making". Two clubs studied "Cookies". Other studies included the construction of "Corn Shuck Mats" by three clubs, "Christmas Gifts" by five clubs and "Chair Camping and Furniture Refinishing" by two clubs. Four clubs featured special studies on "Fall Gardening". As the result of these studies, reports show that one hundred twenty-one members raised an average of two new vegetables in their garden, one hundred forty-one families reported that they are serving better balanced meals, thirty-eight families report eating home packed spreads for the first time; eighty-eight families have improved home packed lunches. Of the twenty people attending the "American Cheese" demonstration in September, eight report having made cheese. The agent feels that this is particularly good in view of the cry for milk by the dairies and others during the drought in October and November.

Although only one demonstration was held on furniture, the carry-over from last year's major project has been very good. One hundred pieces of furniture were reported to have been refinished, seventy-five chairs reupholstered, forty-four pieces upholstered and fifty-nine pieces slip-covered at an estimated savings of five hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents. This work continues to win great approval from the husbands.

e. Special Activities

To answer the call for better nutrition for home defense, Home Demonstration Clubs accepted the challenge by furnishing the county lay nutrition chairman and community chairman. In addition each club devoted a few minutes at each meeting to talk or discussion on well-balanced meals or some other phase of nutrition, stressed home canning, balanced lunches, etc. It has been a goal of each Home Demonstration Club member to pass nutrition information on to others and encourage them to adopt better nutrition practices. Two clubs have created desires among homemakers for nutrition classes to be taught in their communities. Other clubs have assisted the community committee in sponsoring a nutrition movie or county nutrition exhibits. The agent has assisted the county professional chairman in selecting county committee and school officials in working out the school nutrition program. The agent has assisted the 4-H Club and P. T. A. in one community in canning for school lunches, has worked with two other communities in setting up a better packed school lunch program, has conducted a nutrition program at the Grange and is working with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Committee to coordinate the agricultural defense program with better home nutrition.

As the results of these efforts the homemakers of the county are more conscientious in planning better balanced meals, families are using more milk and made an effort to have more winter greens in their gardens. The dry weather hindered greatly the results of these last efforts.

2. The Cotton Mattress Program

As a county-wide coordination the project of the cotton mattress program was set up in August, 1940. The completion of the first order of materials proved the program to be so worthwhile that the county mattress advisory committee (composed of representatives of the County Board of Supervisors, County AAA Committee, County Welfare Board, County Homemaking Board and Farm Security Administration, voted to continue the project in 1941. A total of 31387 pounds of cotton and 6030 yards of ticking furnished by Surplus Marketing Administration in cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration were worked into 477 mattresses by a total of 320 families. W. P. A. loaned its help in launching this program by letting the W. P. A. Sewing Room make a large portion of the ticks and furnishing a full-time W. P. A. Supervisor for the mattress center, as part of their adult education program, to assist the agent with supervising mattress construction and helping with the educational work. The County Welfare Department, Farm Security workers, County Board of Supervisors and Home Demonstration Clubs were most cooperative in helping to secure and investigate applications before going to the county AAA committee for approval. A Home Demonstration Club member, living close to the project work center, offered her services by visiting the center each day and collecting the small fee from each family to cover the cost of needles, thread, etc. for the project treasurer.

Five families were assigned to work at the center each day. In addition to actually making their own mattress, each family received instructions on how to care for their mattress, how to make mattress covers, how to make up a bed, how to plan well-balanced meals, or the importance of special foods in the diet, how and why to can, timely suggestions on gardening, timely suggestions on care of clothing, how to control household and garden pests, etc. This program has resulted in getting a larger number of low income people, both negro and white, to call on the Home Demonstration Agent for help from time to time as well as to take part in the Home Demonstration Club programs. Families receiving mattresses report that they have canned more this year than ever before, they have improved the care of their homes due to the fact that they like to show the mattresses they have made to visitors.

In staging this program one of the greatest difficulties was in getting families to report on the date assigned to make their mattresses. There was a great tendency for the low income applicants to always have an excuse for not reporting on assigned dates. The county workers felt that this was unnecessary, and as part of their field work began checking to find why these families had so many excuses,

It was found that personal attention was necessary in many cases to encourage families to report. First time. To illustrate this, one applicant had a community-wide reputation of never doing a day's work. The County Welfare worker called to encourage him to report and told him to have his workers ready on the assigned date, she would take them to the center. On the assigned morning his workers were ready, but he wasn't; after some persuasion, he consented to go and after arriving at the center was slow at first to do much work. As the day went on he became more interested and finally very enthusiastic, over making the mattress. In a very slow tone he remarked when the mattress was half completed, "I'd rather make a mattress than cut a load of hay." He went home very proud of his mattress.

Shortly after this, the ruling changed as to the number of mattresses a family could receive and this family was notified that they were eligible to receive two more mattresses. On the day of the deepest snow he appeared at the agent's door, "We are so proud of our mattress that we want to apply for two more. My wife is been sick in bed since the day I took my first one home and I just don't know what we would have done if we didn't have dat mattress. I never know before makin' dat mattress how easy it was to make things." On the day he was to have made the second mattress he was planting corn. (The first time he was ever known to do such a thing.) Thus he was given a second date. As soon as his second mattress notice was received he notified the welfare worker and said he and his workers would be ready when she arrived. True they were. (The welfare department assisted very low income families with transportation when needed.) On the date assigned to make the third mattress the applicant with his workers, was the first to arrive at the center. He had driven his mule and wagon a distance of seven miles. This was the only applicant to report at the center, having traveled by mule and wagon. The welfare worker reports that never before has she been able to get this person to take any interest in work. He put out his best crops, had his best garden, and greatly improved the appearance of the place by cleaning up. It is needless to say how proud he is of his mattresses. His wife, being a semi-invalid, has not been able to help a great deal, thus all improvements have been made by the man and children.

The first negro in Summit community to receive her mattress was so proud of it that she had the teacher to take her and the mattress to all the eligible homes in the community and show them the mattress they had made. Later in the negro school in the community, a unit was taught on "Good Deeds Done by Others for Our Community". The first poster made by the group was what the government does for us. To show the help received, each child from a home receiving a mattress drew a picture of their house and from the mail order catalogue cut pictures of mattresses which were attached to the house as received by the family. Smaller posters were made by them to illustrate clothing, etc. furnished by other groups. Twenty-seven negro families in this community received mattresses.

3. Chairs

A clinic for bottomless chairs was held by the Kansas Home Demonstration Club. The clinic room was the basement of a club member's house. Chairs requiring rush, fiber or cane bottoms were brought in. Two afternoons were devoted to this clinic by the members resulting in a total of 25 chairs being resected.

Sudley Road Club held an upholstery clinic. This clinic was sponsored by the club to prove to their husbands that upholstering could be done by women without men's help. Ten women attended this clinic and as the result of working faithfully from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. had a Dunoon Payfo sofa and three chairs tied and padded ready for the upholstery cover. Since this clinic, the men have been the club's best boosters. The women estimated the savings from this clinic at thirty-five dollars.

4. Schools

Each club had a Dress School described under adult gajor project work.

To answer the request from a member here, there and yonder for tailoring help a county-wide coat school was scheduled. The three day school was held in the Home Economics sewing room at Kansas High School. Ten women representing five clubs in the county attended the coat school and tailored eight coats and two suits. Two other members spent a day each at the school and remodeled a coat and a jacket. Such lovely jobs were made on these garments and so much publicity has been given the coats and suits constructed by fellow club members that recently, when the leader assisting the agent with the school was shopping in Washington, a new member of one of the clubs walked up and said, "Aren't you Mrs. Waters? I recognized you by your suit." The new member had seen the suit modeled at Achievement Day. Members attending the school have assisted others in tailoring a total of thirty-one coats and suits at an estimated savings of three hundred and seventy-five dollars. Two members attending the school traveled forty-five miles per day in order to attend. (See appendix for pictures.)

5. Participation in Federation

Fifty-four members of eight Home Demonstration Clubs attended the district Federation meeting in Winchester, the theme of which was "The Part the Home Plays in National Defense."

Six members representing four clubs attended the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and Institute of Rural Affairs, the theme of which was "The Impacts of the Defense Program in Agriculture". Eight of the eleven clubs paid federation dues.

Attending these two meetings has enabled members to have a better understanding of the greatness of Home Demonstration work.

Ideas gained by talking to members from other counties are constantly finding their way into club programs. Exhibits seen and talks heard continue months after the meetings to be described or quoted to the local groups.

The federation goal receiving special study by the county clubs was Health. Each club devoted five to ten minutes of each club meeting to a discussion or talk on health. Topics used by them were "What is Cancer?", "This was discussed in each club by the local doctor.) "Why Have An Annual Physical Examination?", "A Study of Health and Hospitalization Insurance" (by district insurance representative), "The Importance of a Well-Balanced Diet", and last of all a talk on "Don't Worry!". As a result of this program forty-seven members reported having had a physical examination, and one hundred twenty-three members had improved health habits according to recommendations.

6.) Campaign

"After Work, Let's Play" was the theme chosen by the county Homemaking Board for the county campaign. The two goals set up in connection with the campaign were (1) each community establish or improve a play center, and (2) each family participate in a new form of recreation.

First, the community campaign committees made a survey of facilities, talents, and leadership in their respective communities. Following which recommendations were made as to how the use of present facilities could be improved. Results - each community found more uses for existing facilities and leaders and are planning to make more use of talents. These results have been particularly useful by the coordinated older youth group. Each community has sponsored one or more recreational programs for the community.

To wind up the campaign the county Committee sponsored as the Achievement Day speaker Miss Ella Gardner. As Madam Jollyjoymaker she lead the group in new type of family games, stunts and tricks and later spoke on "The Hows and Whys of Family Fun". Two hundred twenty-eight families report having improved family recreation during the year.

7. Income Earnings

Five members have been assisted with improving workmanship on handicraft articles for sale and locating markets. Crafts worked with have included crocheted luncheon sets and chair set, corn shuck mats, rugs and chairseating.

8. Defense Activities

In addition to the nutrition work previously reported one club is sponsoring a nutrition class. Home Demonstration Clubs have assisted the production

committee of Red Cross by making two hundred garments. They have assisted the AAA committee with the Agriculture Defense Program by explaining the Agricultural Defense Program in each club.

Dumfries club in cooperation with the county health unit is sponsoring two home nursing classes.

9. Recreation

Recreation hasn't been overlooked. Clubs have featured games, stunts, action songs, group singing or humorous readings at each meeting. Each club has also staged one or more recreation programs for their families or the community in the form of basket picnics, campfire suppers outdoor cookery meals, club tours, candy parties, or old fashion parlor game socials.

10. Achievement Day and Tours

The Homemaker's Achievement Day featuring accomplishments of Home Demonstration Clubs, Farm Security and Vocational Home Economics is the outstanding county wide meeting of the year. Approximately two hundred and fifty homemakers attended this years program and heard the County Home Demonstration Club Chairman explain the purposes of Achievement Day and the homemaker's place in National Defense; the panel discussion on accomplishments by the homemaking groups during the year; the Dumfries Home Demonstration Club Chorus sing; saw the Home Demonstration members and children model garments made during the year at Dress and Coat Schools and heard Miss Ella Gardner, Recreation Specialist, USDA, speak on "The Hows And Whys of Family Fun" as well as participated in her magic stunts, songs and games as Madam Jollyjoymaker. Exhibits had a place at the Achievement Day program also - Being a homemaker's Achievement Day - Farm Security featured an exhibit on "Uses of Whole Wheat Flour", The county Nutrition Committee featured "The Source of Vitamins in Planning a Well Balanced Diet as a second Line of Defense." Vocational Home Economics featured posters on "The Nutrition Yardstick". Independent Hill Home Demonstration Club (less than a month old) featured an exhibit of "American Cheese and Canned Sandwich Spreads".

Twenty-six members of the Woodbridge Clubs went on a tour to Washington and visited the National Cathedral, monestaries and the National Art Museum.

Dumfries Home Demonstration Club on its tour to Washington visited Mrs. Northcross' Cooking School.

Aden and Brentsville Clubs sponsored a joint tour. Twenty-nine women and children and one brave husband went on this tour to Washington and Beltsville which included the Franciscan Monestaries, the horticulture, poultry and Home Economics research laboratories at the U. S. D. A. Experimental Station at Beltsville and

the Graverly Point Airport.

d. Story of Outstanding Club

Woodbridge Home Demonstration Club is composed of thirty-two active members, six of which are new members. The alert president has kept all club activities open for coordination and has tried to make all club members community conscious. Club project leaders exceeded the county goal by conducting six demonstrations in the agent's absence. Organization leaders took the lead in staging the most successful Community Flower Show sponsored by all womens organizations in the community such as P.T.A., church groups, Ladies Fire Auxilliary, Eastern Stars, etc. The club sponsored a tour to Washington and a picnic to Westmoreland State Park for Home Demonstration families and 4-H members. They assisted the Coordinated Older Youth Group of the community by furnishing transportation for the youth to the county meetings and serving refreshments at two of the first community meetings. They assisted the high school Alumnae Association in staging their first Homecoming by serving the banquet. They assisted the mattress project by securing applications in an unorganized community and furnishing transportation for a needy family to the mattress center. They cooperated with the "Mooney-Abel Clinic", sponsored by the Dumfries Home Demonstration Club by rounding up prenatal patients and furnishing transportation. They cooperated with the Red Cross Production Committee by constructing thirty-five garments. They had three members to tailor coats at the county coat school, twelve members learned to satisfactorily use machine attachments for the first time, twenty-one members improved laundry practices, fifteen members raised an average of one new vegetable in their gardens, twenty-four members improved family recreation, twelve members made special efforts to have physical examinations, thirty-one pieces of furniture were refinished, five chairs reupholstered, two upholstered, five pieces slip covered, six electric lamps renovated, thirteen mattresses were covered for the first time and seventy-seven 108 inch sheets were made or bought.

2. Youth Work

a. 4-H Clubs

4-H project work has featured the family Activities program with special emphasis on food preparation and vegetable gardening.

During the winter months clubs studied vegetable gardening, table courtesies, home responsibilities, made table linens or aprons and canning plans. Due to the transportation handicap with club members getting to summer meetings, each

club had a day camp. At the day camp, the club canning demonstrators gave canning demonstrations. After discussion on "Lunch Preparation and Table Service" the club members prepared and served lunch, cleaned up, worked on luncheon sets, aprons or other needlework and wound up with an active recreation program. With the required work being explained and discussed at the May and June meeting and reminders being sent by mail, a large percent of the club members completed their work. At the one summer meeting the attendance was far better than at previous summer meetings. A club requirement for each rural club member was to raise two vegetables. Studies and plans were made to enable members to do a scientific job in raising at least two vegetables. The true value of results can't be measured due to the drought.

Special emphasis were placed on ways to make home responsibilities easier and each member was required to adopt two home responsibilities in order to be a successful club member. One hundred and four members accomplished this goal. Home responsibilities chosen by club members included washing the separator, washing or drying dishes, making beds each morning correctly, keeping clothes in place, setting the table, feeding chickens, working garden, cooking supper, keeping play things in place, getting in wood, watering the horse, etc.

2. Health Work

For health work, each member was required to keep a food habit score for one week in the spring, summer, fall and winter. Following each score special efforts were made by each member to improve weak food habits. Ninety-six members reported learning to like two or more foods as the result. In cooperation with the school program each club member was encouraged to be a 5-pointer. 80% are five pointers this fall.

3. Community Projects

For community projects, Woodbine club in cooperation with the S. S. A. canned one hundred quarts of soup mixture for hot school lunches. Brentsville club has collected rock to construct an outdoor fireplace on the old courthouse grounds; Greenwich club assisted the P. T. A. in furnishing the school kitchen by purchasing a hot plate, pans, dishes, curtains and towels, sent seven baskets of fruit to elderly couples in the community, and made a quilt for Britain. Haymarket Club replaced supplies in the school First Aid kit; and Manassas club entertained children for parents attending Home Demonstration Club meetings.

4. Recreation

Recreation couldn't be neglected by children. As the Club members part in making Christmas pleasant, each member planned a new game for the family to enjoy.

For community recreation Brentsville Club sponsored a series of recreation programs for the young people of the community and organized a girls soft ball team. These socials featured stunts, skits, group games, singing games, folk dancing, etc. This club also had a very successful weenie roast, taffy pull and at Christmas went caroling in the community to the homes of shut-ins and aged people as well as had a Christmas party. Woodbine club in cooperation with S. C. A. sponsored a tour to Washington, Fifty-five children went on the trip and visited the Capital, Washington Monument, Smithsonian Museum, Museum of Natural History and the Washington Airport.

Each 4-H club had an active recreation program in connection with its day camp.

The 4-H Council sponsored a County picnic with swimming and contest for the program. One hundred twenty-five club members attended. The nail driving contest between boys and girls created keen competition.

Ten girls, four boys and two leaders attended the Northern Virginia 4-H Camp at Jamestown, which features studies in First Aid, Gardening, Poultry, Song and Game Leadership, handicrafts and sightseeing trips to Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg and the State Capital.

5. Club and Individual Achievements

Brentsville 4-H club again was selected as the club with the best club program. It has sixteen members on roll and has had an average attendance of fifteen members. Fourteen members met the requirements for successfully completing the family activities program by raising and storing vegetables, assuming two or more home responsibilities each, canning an average of twenty-three quarts each alone and assisting with an average of 165 quarts each. Community projects and recreation accomplishments have been previously described.

Success of this club has been due largely to the splendid leadership ability of the president who is constantly challenging the group and seeing that accomplishments follow. Another factor influencing this groups success is due to the groups ability to recognize the great need in the community for wholesome recreation for young people and planning their program to meet this need. Prior to the organization of the 4-H club in this community there was nothing to unite the youth and no recreational opportunities for groups. Three youth from this group with four from Haymarket represented the 4-H council at the hearing of the Bill H. R. 4530 by the committee on Agriculture.

B. Older Youth

The Coordinated Youth program has stressed more wholesome recreation for

youth in addition to the Leadership Training School and Chase Folk-lore program.

Occoquan youth had a tacky party and with the school sponsored a school homecoming. They organized, but with organization, interest has ceased.

Haymarket older youth have organized and sponsored monthly socials such as game parties, hayrides, picnics, costume parties, etc. This group is organizing a team to assist other youth groups with recreation programs.

Nokesville youth have been slow in organizing. Present indications are that this group will organize a Country Dance Club and sponsor a flying squadron to assist other groups with country dance programs.

Woodbine youth, unorganized, have had several socials conducted by committees selected by the group.

Thus far the Coordinated Youth Program has aroused an interest in older youth and their problems. From recreation, it is hoped that the trend of the programs will be for vocational and economic adjustment.

LX PROGRESS MADE DURING YEAR

Interest in adult work has constantly increased. In every club, new members have been young homemakers of limited incomes with good attitudes for receiving help and accepting progressive ideas. The result of this has been the demand by individuals for fundamentals - namely, "Live at Home" rather than frills.

As the result of the mattress project more low income homemakers, both colored and white have taken advantage of securing aid and advice from the Home Agent's office.

Definite growth can be noted in leadership. Club officers and committees have assumed more their responsibilities and better spirits of cooperation on a county-wide bases can be noted among individuals as well as organizations. Both are more able to see the work programs on a county rather than community bases.

X PLANS AND GOALS FOR 1942

1. Make Professional Workers Conferences more effective.
2. Strive to make each homemaking agency more a part of the Homemaking Board and have the Board do more constructive work for each agency.
3. Bring members out more at home Demonstration Committee Meetings and make county committees more efficient.
4. Give club officers and leaders more specific training -
5. Get more mattress family homemakers into Home Demonstration Clubs or unorganized groups.
6. Conduct "live at home" and nutrition programs in each community.
7. Have each organized club plan one or more meetings in unorganized communities.
8. Reach more out-of-school girls with the 4-H or Older Youth program.
9. Use more subject matter circular letters and result demonstrations with tours.



MRS. WOLFE SECURES THE HELP OF HER NEIGHBOR AND SON IN MAKING HER MATTRESS WHILE MR. WOLFE INCREASES THE FAMILY INCOME BY PLOWING GARDENS IN BRENTSVILLE COMMUNITY.



IN THE WOLFE HOME THE MATTRESS IS FOUND ON THE BEST BED DRESSES UP IN DAUGHTERS PRETTIEST QUILT. DAD WOLFE PROUDLY SHOWS THE MATTRESS MADE BY HIS WIFE AND SON WITH A NEIGHBORS HELP TO ALL WHO CALL AT THE HOME.



MRS. COX, HICKORY GROVE CLUB MEMBER
INCREASES HER INCOME BY BOARDING FOSTER
CHILDREN. HERE SHE IS GIVING THEM THEIR
FIRST PARTY.



HICKORY GROVE LEADERS GIVE LAUNDERING
DEMONSTRATION IN THE AGENTS ABSENCE.



WOODBINE 4-H MEMBERS ENJOY LUNCH
PREPARED AT DAY CAMP



WOODBINE MEMBERS ON A SIGHT-
SEEING TRIP IN WASHINGTON



THE COUNTY COAT SCHOOL IN PROGRESS



4-H COUNCIL MEMBERS VISIT CONGRESS

The

Honors Demonstration Club

Year book

1941

HOLMBAKER'S CREED

As homemakers we will strive to:

Have our organization foster the highest ideals in home, church, school and public life.

Have our homes reach out in service to the communities and help unite the people.

Have cooperation and progress the leading forces in our communities.

Study the best ways to do every-day work that we may find joy in common tasks well done.

Be kind beyond the standards of charity; avoid thoughts and words that condemn; be more thoughtful than law requires; maintain the highest ideals of Christian life.

ADEN H.D.C.

Officers

Pres. - Mrs. Jesse Horn
V. Pres. - Mrs. Jacob Smith
Sec. & Treas. - Mrs. h. Marshall
Leaders - Mrs. M. Kerlin
 Mrs. Ben Landis
Health Ch. - Mrs. Cia Marshall
Campaign Ch. - Mrs. Jr. Wetsel
4-4 Corinnan -

The Club meets on the fourth
Wednesday of each month. Please note-
carefully the date, time and place
of each meeting as scheduled in
this book. Cards will not be sent
you prior to each meeting unless
there is a change.

December 16, 1962

7:00

Place - Club Room
(For members and families)

CALDWY PARTY

Games and Songs - Mrs. Marshall

Taffy - Mrs. Lennie

Pop Corn - Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nora

Health Chairman - Distribute
Cancer Literature.

"So now it comes our joy-
fullest feast,
Let every man be jolly."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

January 22, 1941

1:30

Place - Mrs. M. Kerlin

Hostesses - Mrs. M. Kerlin
Mrs. Arnold

Business - Plan lunch for Feb.

Demonstration - selection of
Fabrics and Patterns
for dresses and Coats

Health - What is Cancer?(Local Dr.)
Why have a physical exam.
Have you had a physical
examination in past twelve
months?

"It is a good idea to start
at the bottom in everything
except learning to swim."

February 26, 1941 all day 9:30A-M

Place - Club Room

Lunch Chairman - Mrs. Jones

Business - Announce Plans for
Coat School

Demonstration - Dress Construction
(Each member bring material,
pattern, needle, thread, scissors
and pins to make a dress or a
garment to be adjusted.)

Health - Announce plans for physical
examination clinic.

"If at first you don't succeed,
try, try again."

March 26, 1941

1:30

Place - Mrs. A. Smith

Hostesses - Mrs. Ch. L. L.
Mrs. A. Smith

Business - Elect d.l. to Dist.
Federation, P. F. G. G.

Amusement - Battenholts - Worked
and found. (Each member bring
scr p of material and sewing
s. act.)

Health - Health facilities in our
county to fight cancer.

March

9:00 a.m.

at the P.O. Assembly room.

County Gov't School (3 days)

Persons attending to work in each
area, w. trial and return to Gov't
School conducted by Miss I. J.
Johnson, Capt. Clothier, S. C. L. L.

April 23, 1941

1:30

Place - Club Room

Hostesses - Mrs. Bell
Mrs. Jones

Demonstration - Use of Sewing
Machine Attachment

Health - Cancer Control Campaign
Check up on physical exam.

April

1941

10:00AM

District Federation of E.D.C. Date
to be announced.

Plan to attend.

May 28, 1941

1:30

Place - Club Room

Hostesses - Mrs. O. H.rehall
Mrs. H. D.rehall

Subject - Diet. Federation Lecture

Topic - The Study of Death and
Hospitalization Insurance.

Flower Show -
Chairman - Mrs. Don Landis

Jan. 25, 1941

1:30

Pl. c. - Club Room

Host-ess - Mrs. J. Flory
Mrs. Walter Flory

Construction - Laundry, and Care
of Various Material

"Bake it your way in your
kitchen.
Have it served as you like it
with your own brands and
condiments."

July

1:30

Club Room - Mrs. A. Smith
Mrs. Threl

July -

State Federation of H.D.C. and
Institute of Rural Affairs.
Blacksburg, Virginia

"Can these v. a. table, can these
fruits

"Living at home", needs mor.
recruits."

August 27, 1941

Place -

PICNIC

Chairman - Mrs. W. Kerlin

Mrs. Jones

September 24, 1941

1:30

Place - Club Room

Hostesses - Mrs. Landis
Mrs. Horn

Business - Collect data for reports
Select demonstration for
October.

Demonstration - Dress Revue
(Each person wear a garment made
during year.)

Health - The importance of a well-
balanced diet.

"Play to live, not live to play"

October 22, 1941

1:30

Place - Club Room

Hostesses - Mrs. Dorf
Mrs. Diehl

Business - Complete Reports.
Elect officer for 1942

Demonstration -

Health - "Don't Worry"

"To make people laugh is to
make them forget. That is
benefactor on earth is he
who can bestow forgiveness."
Lingo.

November 26, 1961

10:00

Place - Club Room

Lunch Chairman - Mrs. D. Landis

"Quilting Bee"

"LET US GIVE THANKS"

H.D.C. GOALS

1. Each club whose membership is composed of non-farm homemakers have an attendance of at least 75% for the year, and each club whose membership is composed of farm homemakers have an attendance of at least 50%.
2. Each club hold at least 5 meetings without Agent.
3. Have a representative at each H. D. C. Committee meeting and at least one leader at each Leader Training meeting.
4. Have representation at the State Federation of H.D.C.
5. Make a contribution to religious education in the schools.
6. Each club sponsor the County Campaign by sponsoring two different kinds of recreation in the Community.

M.D.C. GOALS Continued

7. Each club devote five minutes of each meeting to health discussion.

INDIVIDUAL GOALS

1. Each member make two or more garments.
2. Each member bring at least one guest or new member to the club during the year.
3. Each member have an examination made for the improvement of her health.
4. Each member hand in year's Report at September meeting.

REPORT

(To be made by each member
at September meeting)

Have you improved selection of clothing?

No. dresses made _____ cost _____
value _____

No. other garments made _____ cost _____
value _____

No. coats made _____ cost _____ value _____

No. garments remodeled _____

Estimated savings _____

Can you satisfactorily use your
machine attachments? _____

Have you improved laundry methods?

Did you participate in dress
revers? _____

No. new vegetables raised in garden.

No. quarts canned: _____

Tomatoes _____

Other vegetables _____

Fruits and juices _____

Others _____

REPORT continued

Do you bake most of your bread? _____
How have you improved family recreation?

Have you had a physical examination this year? _____

No. pieces furniture refinished _____
Savings _____

No. chairs reupholstered _____ Savings _____
" " upholstered _____ " _____

" pieces furniture slip covered _____
Savings _____

No. quilts quilted _____

List handcraft articles made _____

No. electric lamps renovated or made from discarded articles _____
Savings _____

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Jewell, Mrs. Wm
Keay, Mrs. Clifford
Bell, Mrs. Mattie
Hull, Mrs. Chas
Flory, Mrs. John
Flory, Mrs. Walter
Nively, Mrs. C. M.
Rora, Mrs. Jesse
J. Mrs. C. F.
Kerlin, Mrs. Jack
Lambin, Mrs. Dan
Marshall, Mrs. H. H.
Marshall Mrs. C. A.
Smith, Mrs. Sam
Whitell, Mrs. Tom
Whitell, Mrs. Judah

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AGRICULTURE, COOPERATING

201 Post Office Bldg.
Manassas, Virginia
May 23, 1941

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

The Campaign Is On

ATTENTION:

1. Have you made a cover for your mattress?
2. Do you air and turn your mattress weekly?
3. Keep your mattress free of unwelcomed pest by painting cracks of bedstead and other hiding places of bedbugs with:
1 oz. corrosive sublimate (mercury bichloride) dissolved in 1 pt. alcohol to which is added $\frac{1}{2}$ pint turpentine -(Note - this is a poison mixture; use with care and never apply to any object that might be chewed by children or pets.)
Burn sulphur candle to distroy eggs in walls.

4. Remember: You signed an agreement to use the mattress, made at Brentsville, for your family only, as indicated on your application, and agreed not to sell, trade or dispose of it in any manner whatsoever until it is no longer it for use as a mattress.

YOUR JOB IN NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM IS: *Grow your family's food supply.*

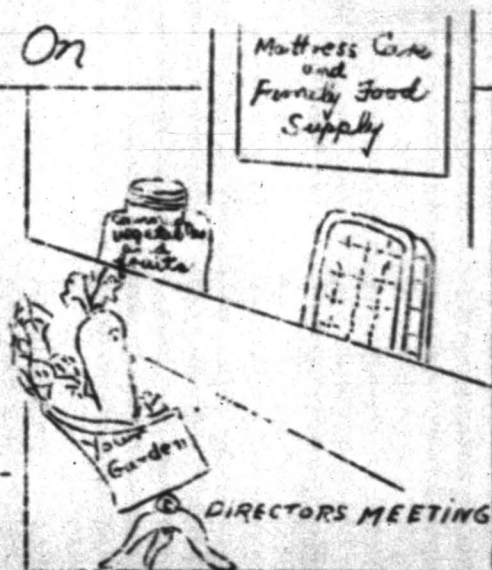
5. Plan now to plant your biggest fall garden. Read enclosed sheets for suggestions.
6. Can at least 75 qts. of fruits and vegetables for each member of your family this summer. Do not count preserves, jellies and pickles in this lot. A canning book will be mailed you soon.

If you have canning or garden problems, write, phone or call at my office and I shall be glad to assist you in solving them.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Webb

County Home Demonstration Agent



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Manassas, Virginia
April 7, 1941

EXTENSION SERVICE

Come One, Come All

Mrs. Jack Young's.

Friday, April 11 1:30 P.M.

Demonstration Pies and Pastery

There will be samples too!

We'll be expecting you

Sincerely yours,
Alice H. H.
County Home Demonstration Agent



With apologies to
Little Jack Horner

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Manassas, Virginia
June 12, 1941

EXTENSION SERVICE

Canning Demonstration

By Mrs. Gladys Aytes Ball Jar Co.

GRANGE HALL

HAYMARKET, VA.

Friday, June 20th

1:30 P.M.

Come - Bring your Neighbors
Learn the latest Canning Methods!



Never in the history of our country has home canning been more important than it is today.

Can those vegetables, can those fruits, Make Americans stronger recruits!

Mary J. Buffum
DPW Base Worker

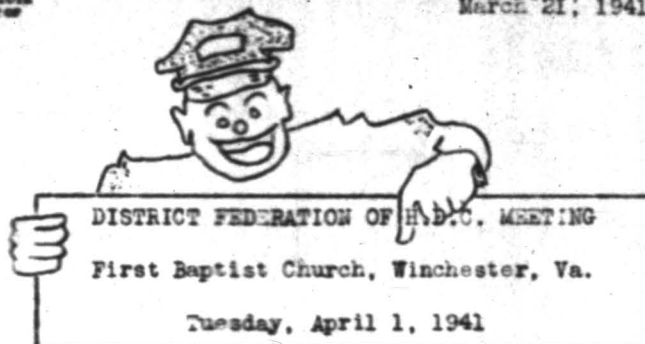
Sincerely yours,
L. Alice Webb
Co. Home Dem. Agent

L. M. Kline
H. H. Supv. FSA

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Winchester, Virginia EXTENSION SERVICE
March 21, 1941



HOOR OF OPENING - 10:00 o'clock

Try to reach Winchester by 9:30 A.M. allow 30 minutes to get parked, go to Rest Room, secure lunch tickets and badge and be in place at 10:00 o'clock.

LUNCH - served by Frederick County Homemaking Board.

SPEAKERS - Mrs. H. H. Walton - President of Va. Federation of H.D.C.
Miss Ella G. Agnew, State Director, Division of W.P.A. Community Service Programs. (Miss Agnew was Virginia's 1st. State Home Demonstration Agent.

PANEL - "THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HOME IN MAKING AMERICA STRONG"
Leader - Miss Maude E. Wallace, Asst. Director in Charge of Home Demonstration work.

Participants - 1. Nutrition, Miss Janet Cameron, State Food Specialist.
2. Health, Dr. C. L. Wiley, Winchester, Va.
3. Rural Youth, Miss Sarah E. Thomas, Director N.Y.A. Resident Centers
4. Citizenship, Mrs. C. V. Smith, Rockingham County

BADGES - Get your Prince William badge from Anne Cebula, who will be standing in the lobby on the right side of the right hand entrance door, or if you have your badge from last year's meeting at Leesburg wear it.

MAKE PLANS NOW to go to Winchester April 1st. and Prince William will shine.
DON'T FORGET - the Federation has been invited to meet in Prince William next year!



Sincerely yours,
L. Alice Webb
County Home Demonstration Agent

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Manassas, Virginia
May 12, 1942

EXTENSION SERVICE

Calling All Flower Growers!

Collect your flowers according to the list on the back of this letter and bring them to the GREENWICH COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW at the OFA Hall THURSDAY, MAY 15. Follow the list carefully in collecting your flowers in order to make the best showing. If there are questions, the committee, Mrs. Agnes Godfrey and Mrs. Mae Wood will be glad to help you.

Invite your family and friends to join us at the show also.

Our GUEST SPEAKER, Mr. Mayhugh of Baltimore has chosen as his topic
A STUDY OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE.

Counting on you and your family, your friends, and your flowers Thursday and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alice Nett

County Home Demonstration Agent

LAW:C

GREENWICH FLOWER SHOW

May 15, 1941

1:00 - 4:00

O. P. A. HALL

RULES:

1. All persons in Greenwich and adjoining communities are invited to enter.
2. All flowers must be in place at Hall by 1:30.
3. Pop bottle will be furnished for single blossom exhibits. All other containers must be furnished by exhibitors.
4. Ribbons will be awarded 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. place in each group. A sweepstake prize will be awarded person earning most points.

LIST OF ENTRIES

I. POTTED PLANTS-

- A. Ferns
- B. Geraniums

- C. Begonias
- D. Cacti

II. ARRANGEMENTS -

- A. For Dining Room table
- B. For Living Room table

- C. Miniature (not over 4 inches tall)
- D. Arrangement of red, white and blue flowers

III. IRIS (exhibit each stalk separately in pop bottle)

- A. 1 stalk blue iris
- B. 1 stalk white iris
- C. 1 stalk purple iris
- D. 1 stalk lavender iris

- E. 1 stalk bicolor
- F. 1 stalk yellow
- G. Collection (1 stalk of each color)
(Container to be furnished by exhibitor)

IV. ROSES (exhibit each rose separately in pop bottle)

- A. 1 red rose
- B. 1 pink rose
- C. 1 white rose

- D. 1 yellow rose
- E. Collection (one of each kind)
(Container to be furnished by exhibitor)

V. FLOWERING SHRUBS (Only three branches to a vase)

- A. Spiraea (3 branches)
- B. Mock orange (3 branches)
- C. Wigelia (3 branches)

- D. Honeysuckle (3 branches)
- E. Snowball (3 branches)
- F. Wisteria (3 branches)

G. Others - (3 branches)

VI. GARDEN FLOWERS - Arrangement -

- A. Arrangement of Pansies
- B. Arrangement of Verbenas
- C. Arrangement of Columbine
- D. Arrangement of Others --

VII. ARRANGEMENT BY CHILDREN

VIII. COLLECTION OF WILD FLOWERS (Only one of each kind)

IX. ANY FLOWERS NOT LISTED

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Dear 4-H Club Members:

Our County 4-H Club Picnic will be held at Davis' Beach, Friday July 11, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Cost of transportation on Mr. Keys' bus will be 25¢ and admission to the beach 10¢.

The bus schedule will be as follows:

Triangle P. O. --- 7:45
Dumfries School --- 8:00
Independent Hill (Herring's Store) --- 8:20
Brentsville (Keys' Store) --- 8:30
Manassas P. O. --- 8:45
General (Posey's Store) --- 9:15
Lowe's Corner --- 9:20
Hoadly (Davis' Store) --- 9:36
G. C. Russell's Store --- 9:40
Occoquan School --- 9:50
Woodbridge (Davis' Garage) --- 10:00

There will be swimming, games, etc. Bring your bathing suit and a basket lunch. Ice Cream will be sold by the County Council. Invite your family and friends.

to be held from August 4 to 9

More information will be sent you at an early date about the Jamestown Camp. This is the last year that you will have an opportunity to go to this camp because of its being taken over by the Government and we hope that as many of you as possible will attend. The total cost, including transportation, will be \$7.00. Club members 12 years of age or older may attend.

The State Short Course at V. P. I., Blacksburg, will be held from July 21 to 26. Total cost, including transportation, will be \$8.75. Club members 14 years of age or older with their project work up to date may attend. Please be prepared to let us know if you plan to attend one or both these camps and short courses when you come to the County Picnic on Friday, July 11.

We are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at Davis' Beach on Friday, July 11. If you come in your own cars, look for signs leading to the Beach below Woodbridge.

Sincerely yours,

F. D. Cox
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County Agent

L. Alice Webb
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Co. Home Dem. Agent

PRINCE WILLIAM

HOMEMAKERS

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

1941

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands; one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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HOMEMAKERS CREW

As homemakers we will strive to:

Have our organization foster the highest ideals in home, church, school and public life.

Have our homes reach out in service to the communities and help unite the people.

Have our cooperation and progress the leading forces in our communities.

Study the best ways to do everyday work that we may find joy in common tasks well done.

Be kind beyond the standards of charity, avoid thoughts and words that condemn; be more thoughtful than love requires; maintain the highest ideals of Christian life.

PROGRAM

October 29, 1941

Methodist Church Auditorium

10:30 - Presiding Mrs. Kiggs Lewis, Ch. County H. D. C. Committee

America the Beautiful

Led by Mrs. C. T. Ennis

Fledge of Allegiance

Led by Miss E. Belle Burke
Dist. Home Demonstration Agent

Invocation

Rev. W. O. Luttrell

Special Music

Dunfries H. D. C. Chorus

Panel - Homemaker's Achievements

Led by Mrs. C. T. Marshall
Ch. Homemaking Board

Song

Led by Mrs. C. T. Ennis

12:00 Luncheon served by H. D. Clubs in church Basement
Entertainer - Madam Jollyjoymaker

(Afternoon program to follow in basement)

Dress Revue by H. D. C. Members

Commentator - Mrs. E. W. Thompson
Accompanist - Mrs. J. P. Royer

Song

Led by Mrs. C. T. Ennis

Special Music

Dunfries H. D. C. Chorus

THE HOWS AND WHYS OF FAMILY FUN

Miss Ella Gardner
Recreation Specialist and Social Economist, U.S.S.A.

Homemakers Creed

Group

SONGS

11 America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majestics
Above the fruited plain
America! America!
God shed his Grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

2. Old Folks At Home

Way down upon de Swane River,
Far, far away,
Dere's wha my heart is turning ever,
Dere's wha de old folks stay,
All up and down de whole creation,
Sadly I roam,
Still longing for de old plantation
And for de old folke at home.

Chorus
All de world am sad and dreary
Everywhere I roam;
Oh! darkey, how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home.

All roun' de little farm I wandered,
When I was young;
Den many happy days I squandered,
Many de songs I sung,
Then I was playing with my brother,
Happy was I;
Oh! take me to my kind old mother
There let me live and die.
Chorus

3 O Mary Don't You Weep

O Mary don't you weep, don't you mourn
O Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn
Pharaoh's army got drowned,
O Mary, don't you weep.

4. Come on the Range

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo
Roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Refrain
Home, home on the range
Where the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Oh, I love these wild flowers in this dear
Land of ours,
The eagle I love to hear scream
I love the red rocks and the antelope
Flocks
That graze on the mountain tops green.

5. Marianina

Where the Tuscan sun is warm and bright
Lives a maid whose laugh is pure delight
The her charm is yet unknown to fame
Still I love her just the same
Marianina, tra, la, la,
Marianina, tra, la, la,
O Marianina! O Marianina!
The wild red rose was never half so fair.

I have loved her ever since we met,
She is mine but doesn't know it yet;
I shall tell her so tomorrow day,
She will never answer nay.
Marianina, tra, la, la,
Marianina, tra, la, la,
O Marianina! O Marianina!
My Tuscan bell with poppies in her hair.

6. In The Good Old Summertime

In the good old summertime
In the good old summertime
Strolling through the shady lanes
With your baby mine
You hold her hand and she hold yours
And that's a very good sign
That she's your tootsie-wootsie
In the good old summertime

7. Shuckin' of the Corn

I have a ship on the ocean
All lined with silver and gold,
Before I'd see my true love suffer,
That ship should be anchored and sold.

Chorus

I'm agoin' to the shuckin' of the corn,
I'm agoin' to the shuckin' of the corn,
A-shuckin' of the corn and a blowin' of
the horn.
I'm agoin' to the shuckin' of the corn.

The wind blows cold in Cairo,
The sun refuses to shine,
Before I'd see my true love suffer,
I'd work all the summer time.

8. Cielito Lindo

I'm waiting near by the fountain here,
Come, my lovely Cielito Lindo,
Over there in the village square,
There is music, Cielito Lindo.

Chorus

My my my my!
Come to your window
Ere moonlight falls, and the starlight
pales,
We must hasten, Cielito Lindo.

Your bright-eyed glance in the sprightly
dance

Lights the shadows, Cielito Lindo;
Here I wait, we must not be late
For the tango, Cielito Lindo.

9. Five Little Squirrels

Five little squirrels live up in a tree
Says the first little squirrel
"What do I see?"
Says the second little squirrel,
"Let's have some fun."
Says the third little squirrel,
"I smell a gun."
Says the fourth little squirrel,
"Let's hide in the shade."
Says the fifth little squirrel,
"I'm not afraid."
Then "Bang" goes the gun and away they
all ran.

10. Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party

In the sky the bright stars glittered
On the bank the pale moon shone,
And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting
party
I was seeing Nellie home.

Chorus

I was seeing Nellie home, I was seeing
Nellie home,
And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting
party
I was seeing Nellie home.

On my arm a soft hand rested,
Kissed light as ocean foam;
And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting
party, etc.

11. Levee Song

I've been working on de railroad
All de live long day
I've been working on de railroad
To pass de time away
Doan' yo' hear de whistle blowin'
Rise up so early in de morn
Doan' yo' hear de captain shoutin'
Dinah, blow yo' horn.

12. The Train

All aboard! Chuff, chuff, chuff, chuff
Chuff, chuff, chuff, chuff,
Now the train is moving
Chuff, chuff, chuff, chuff
Fields and fences all run back
Clickety, clickety, clickety, clack
Cows look up as we rush past
Off on our journey and home at last,
Too - oo - oo - oo - oot
'Round the world and home again,
'Tight where we started, we stop the train,
Choo - oo - oo - oo - oo

13. Bicycle Built for Two

Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer true,
I'm half crazy all for the love of you,
It won't be a stylish marriage,
I can't afford a carriage
But you'll look sweet upon the seat
Of a bicycle built for two.