

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURAL AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF VIRGINIA

NEGRO COUNTY AGENT ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY

N . D . MORSE LOCAL AGENT

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District Agent

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ForeWord

The Year of 1931 has differed from 1930 in two way viz. A better cropping season and a lower price for the farmers' produce.

Last winter our farmers were confronted with the task of securing bread and meat in some way they did not know how because of the drought and low prices and in a great many instances the Red Cross was the only medium through which they survived the winter.

As spring approached their burdens were lifted and their spirits revived through the assistance of the Federal Farmers' Feed, Seed and Fertilizer Loans. With this loan our farmers have produced a very splendid crop of food and feed stuff. We believe their will be very little call for the Red Cross, if any, in our territory this winter. As to their market crops the prices are so low 50 % of the farmers who borrowed from this loan will not be able to pay it back out of the proceeds from this crop.

Hooklenburg County is situated in the bright tobacco belt and the greatest stress is laid on this crop. The late summer rain of this year greatly reduced the quality and much of it which goes to market is not sold at all because there is no buyer.

The drought last year, the depression and low prices this year are bring home to all of our farmers the very important lesson of "Living at home" by diversified farming, the improvement of soils, the raising of food for the family, feed for the livestock, the keeping of a wellbred poultry flock, a good milk cow, and a year round garden. The above program has been stressed through personal visits, News items, Meetings, Demonstrations, Fairs, Extension schools and Tours. We note with pleasure those who have followed the beaten path advocated by the Extension service are in position to stand the depression in business and the low prices paid for farm produce far better than those who do not.

H.D.Horse Local Farm Demonstration Agent.

Organizations

County Advisory Board

The County Advisory Board is an organization established for the purpose of assisting the Extension agencies to best perfect plans for the development of our County as a whole and the carrying out of such plans.

The Organization is composed of representatives from organized community clubs, Outstanding farmers, Ministers, Business men, Teachers, Farm Women, Supervisors and Smith Hughes Teacher, thus covering the entire County and striving to cooperate with all public workers and not overlapping in anyway more than we can help.

This organization's interest is Countywide cooperating with all agencies in the County for pushing forward any program for the betterment of its people.

This Organization meets quarterley with an executive committee subject to the call of the County Agent.

This year the County Advisory Board assisted in the planning and conducting of an Extension school held at Bracey during the month of January.

They sent two delegates to the State Advisory Board which met in Caroline Co. during the month of Sept.

Community Clubs.

These clubs have been organized on a family basis so as to include both men and women, we strive to hold monthly meetings and at these meetings we discuss the needs of the community, how they are being met and how best to meet them in an organized way.

These clubs hold representation on the County Advisory Board which meets every quarter.

These clubs cooperate in giving Farmers' picnics, County Tours, County Fair and Extension schools.

In order that Demonstration work may be more effectively done and greater results obtained, We build our program for the year around community needs. We have five communities this year working out such a program.

State Farmers' Conference

The State Farmers' Conference was organized to give farmers, County and Home Demonstration Agents and others who are interested in rural uplift an opportunity to get together, exchange ideas and discuss

ways and means of improving farm and home conditions. This meeting was held this year at the Virginia State College at Petersburg.

The program each year centers around some definite information which if put in practice will assist the farmers in the future to go about their daily duties on the farm more intelligently, making a greater profit which they can convert in a higher standard of living.

The program this year was in part as follows: "Daily cattle and milk production"; "Livestock sanitation"; "Planning and operating the farm efficiently." We also had addresses from Miss Knute Wallace State Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. J.A. Evans Associate Child cooperative Extension service Washington, D.C. and other who made the conference one of interest and profit.

State Advisory Board

The State Advisory Board was organized in 1926 under the Extension service carried on by the Federal, State and Counties cooperating. This organization meets annually in a different County each year where the Extension service is being conducted, the purpose is to carry the Gospel of better living on the farm from County to County through its delegation, Tours and inspirational addresses from those interested in a more satisfying County life from both races.

This year we met in Caroline County, Va. Besides reports from the various Counties represented we had a County Tour which greatly inspired the delegation to see just what and how other farmers were doing things right on the farm.

County Board of Superintenders

The County Board of superintenders is a body of men elected by the voters of the County to manage and superise the affairs of the County for a period of four years. This board as a whole has been very favorable towards extension work and as maintained its appropriation in the face of opposition, while this year the cry was cut down on taxes by cutting off the extension agents, this board continued all of its extension workers with a 10% cut in their salaries. This Board gave the Local Agent a Farm Level and said that the work he was doing along the line of saving the soil of the farmers in the County more than paid for all the money they were putting in Extension service.

County Fair

We held our County Exhibit in connection with the organized Fair Association held in Chase City, Va. We have a separate building in which to exhibit our farm products so that the Colored only compete one against the other. This year the exhibits were considered good, we had more than 600 entries consisting of a part of all farm crops grown in the County, canned goods and things made in the school. For the second time the Colored people were given a day on which all children enrolled in school could go in the Fair grounds for 10¢ with their teacher and the school bringing the largest attendance per their enrollment would receive as first prize \$10.00 there were six of our schools brought 100% of their enrollment.

Extension Schools

The Extension school is a new feature in our program of work which is destined to be one of the most outstanding features of the extension service. Communities are bidding for this school from year to year. We call farmers and their wives together in some convenient place during the winter for a two-day meeting when the cropping season is not so urgent where we have trained leaders to teach these men and women who have come from their several homes for instruction along the lines of farm and home activities. This program is carried on by means of lectures, charts, Demonstrations, and Moving pictures. The program this year was in part as follows: "The Family cow"; "Soil Improvement"; "The year round garden"; "The farm poultry"; "The Agricultural Outlook"; "The Farm Feed and seed loan" This school was held at Bracey Va. the farmers so much enjoyed having the school with them they ask to have it there again in 1932 As a result of this school ten farmers have now vegetables in their gardens which they have never grown before.

Aside from the two-day extension school held in the County by the Local Agent for the farmers and their wives, There was again this year held in the U.S. a Rosenwald Extension School for all the Negro Farm and Home Agent in the South the writer attended the school held at Va. State College Petersburg during the month of August, The course of study was in part as follows: Agr. Economics; Agr. Engineering; Dairying; Farm Poultry; Meat Curing; Extension methods and Gardening.

Corn Demonstrations

Corn is one of the main crops of our people, it is grown by nearly every farmer in the County to some extent but few farmers grow enough for home consumption, corn has been shipped in the County every year to take care of the livestock kept on the farm.

Seeing the great need for more corn with which to keep more and better livestock, poultry and hogs for the support of the family we have stressed the raising of more corn per acre through increased soil fertility, better seed, better fertilization and better cultivation. There were 28 demonstrators this year produced on 95 acres of land 3040 bus. or an average of 32 bus. per acre.

According to the U.S. Census the average yield for the County of Mecklenburg is 20 bus.

R. A. Jiggette, La Crosse, Va. Produced this year 140 bus. of corn on two acres. This land has stood in alfalfa for the last 6 yrs. It was fallowed during the early part of last winter, thoroughly harrowed in the spring and given an application of 300 lbs. of 16% super-phosphate per acre this plot was planted to purebred seed corn of the Boone County variety, it was given 3 flat cultivations and harvested at a cost of 26¢ per bus. and made a profit of \$49.00 \$19.60

Wheat Demonstrations

Wheat growing in our section is considered by most farmers unprofitable, yet it has been demonstrated that under proper methods we can at least afford to grow enough for home consumption. This was a splendid year for a good wheat crop each year more and more farmers are beginning to seed wheat. This year the price has been so low that the millers refuse to grind for the toll but had to pay money instead. The only point where the majority of Farmers are effected in the low price is when he is ready to turn his wheat into bread and he is asked for the cash which he does not have. Farmers are saying wheat is worth just as much for home consumption at 40¢ per bus. as it is when selling at \$1.00 per bus.

This year 10 farmers grew 1320 bus. on 55 acres. More wheat made all over the County than has been for a great number of years as a result the farmers are going to be able to pull by with bread.

Alfalfa Demonstration

The acreage in alfalfa have been steadily increasing until this year. The farmers who had alfalfa last year were the first to get feed this spring although we had a drought and the Army worm the alfalfa was the first hay to relieve the drought situation. 4

Clover Demonstration

Clover is still a hard crop to stand the dry weather and froeces, the long dry fall has killed most of the clover seeded during the fall of 1930 and also 1931 you will find a crop here and there which survived We shall not give up because of the unfavorable seasons for the pass two years.

Lespedeza

Lespedeza is a new plant to most farmers in Mecklenburg County This year more attention has been given to its seeding, production and threshing than ever before. We took our farmers to a demonstration meeting held in Halifax Co. to the farm of Mr. J.S.Hastings to see the 100 acres he had seeded on his farm our farmers were much pleased with their visit as a result they are turning their attention to the growth of this legume. We also attended a threshing demonstration conducted by the Extension service on Mr. Wavely's farm, There are more than 12000 lbs of the seed threshed in Mecklenburg County this year.

Soybeans

The growing of soybean among our farmers is increasing by the year, this year it was difficult to get field peas and many of our farmers who have grown peas exclusively sowed soybeans this year and like them better than they had expected, the only problem we are to solve now is the best method of saving the seed, thus far they have been grow for grazing, hogging down or for hay.

This year 19 farmers grew 228 tons on 114 acres at a cost of \$11.00 per acre or \$1284 this hay was valued at \$12.00 per ton or a net profit of \$1852 to the growers with and added fertility to the soil.

S.W.Alexander, Bankerville planted soybeans this year with his corn after gathering a portion for seed turned his hogs in and they were fattened for killing.

The Home garden

The home garden is given more consideration in the minds of our farmers as a result of continued discussion during our Farmers' conferences and Extension schools. We have seen the results of a continued hammering on the winter garden more and more of our farmers are putting forth efforts to have winter vegetables. The Extension schools with their vegetables exhibits during the month of January have done more to create interest in the winter garden than any other one thing I know. However the long drawn out dry spell this fall has greatly hampered the efforts of those striving, but they are not discouraged.

Peas

Peas have been grown among our farmers for many years both for food for the family and food for the livestock only in recent years have they been grown for pasturage and soil improvement this year we had a good season for growing peas and we have more peas in Mecklenburg County than I have ever seen in the County before. Because of the warm dry fall; the low prices of the farmers market crop viz. tobacco and cotton, the farmers picked these peas, those who could pick their own peas did so, those who could not had them picked either by the hundred or on shares, there will be a plenty of peas in the County for table use this winter and for seeding next spring and summer.

C.S. Alexander, Palmers Spring District says he will make more than 50 bus. and he has several neighbors who will make more than he, with the peahay, soybean hay and cornstover we feel that our farmers are well fixed for feed another year.

Beautification of home grounds

The Colored people of Mecklenburg County have just begun to see the beauty in the proper arrangements of their flowers and shrubbery on their lawns. The masses of our farm women plant flowers all over their yards and dig up every bunch of grass that grow therein.

I had not seen one home in our County among our Colored farmers who had the right conception of a beautiful lawn before we took the matter up in our Extension school. G.D. Wharton, Averette, Va. was the first to lead off with a yard beautification demonstration, A.C. Sims, Hampton Institute directed the work. Dr. Wharton spent about \$50.00 in flowers and shrubbery, he and his wife are well pleased with the demonstration. This yard has been quite an incentive to those who have seen it as a result seven yards in that community have been improved. The calls for help have shown the interest which the people are manifesting. Five yards are now in the making, one was sown this fall but the weather has been so dry it has not made much growth another has been plowed but waiting for a season to sow, three others have removed the flowers from the center towards the sides and in the proper corners, From the interest shown there will be a great many yards fixed as the seasons and finance will permit.

Tree Fruits

The home orchard is the thing we have in mind when we think of fruits in Mecklenburg County, Va. and seldom you find a farm which has a well kept orchard and a succession of fruits during the entire season. The thing we are urging is better care of the trees they have by pruning and spraying and when ready to buy purchase a succession of fruits

this year we pruned 33 trees for farmers striving to give them an idea how it should be done and the importance in cutting out all dead limbs and those resting on others.

Agricultural Engineering

The land of Mecklenburg County is rolling and has done lots of washing and hence needs terracing. The Agent has been doing what he could to help farmers save their lands from washing through the method of terracing. The Board of Supervisors gave the Agent a Farm Level and said to him "If you do nothing else but help these farmers save their soils from washing down the river bottoms we will feel that that County is well paid for all the money it is putting in your salary. This year there has been a great cry for cutting down taxes so a petition was drawn to do away with the Farm demonstration Agents and presented to the voters for their signature at the Aug. Primary; One farmer said: "I nor my wife can sign that petition for I know the terracing done by the Agent is worth far more to this County than his salary will ever amount to. Another farmer said to the Agent "I am going to Boynton to speak to the Board of Supervisors for you today because I want some more of that same kind of terracing done". We ran 79025ft. of terraces for 23 farmers in six Magisterial Districts.

Poultry Demonstration

The keeping of chickens among our farmers is just a side line generally left to the house wife during her spare time, very little is known about the ability of the flock the farmer has .

We are striving to teach our farmers that one breed is better than many they generally like to mix them up. J.W.Hudson, South Hill, Va. has demonstrated that one breed is better than many mixed up, because he gets more for his broilers than his neighbors for their mixed breed. He has also demonstrated that they will lay during the fall and winter as well as summer and spring when hatched early and fed properly. He says when he does not get a profit from his birds it is his fault and not his birds. We are trying to help our farmers breed up their flocks by getting in purebred cockerels and purebred eggs for hatching and day old chicks, which ever suits the farmer and his condition best. The open front poultryhouse, egg laying strains of standard breeds, early hatching, free from poultry pests, a good laying mash are the things we are stressing through our demonstrations.

swine raising is a part of the farm operation with most of our farmers they feel they must keep from one to 5 head of hogs with little thought and preparation as to their feed and care hence the necessity for demonstrations which teaches the proper handling of hogs for profitable meat production. Five farmers this year have raised their hogs on pasture, thus making more meat at much less cost than when fed by hand from corn and scraps from the table .

S.V. Alexander, Baskerville, says: "I raised my hogs so easily this year I hardly feel that my meat has cost me scarcely anything, I sowed a little rye last fall on which they grazed during the winter, a little rape this spring, I sowed a few soybeans early which they grazed, I then planted soybeans between the hills of corn I have gathered more seed than I planted, after harvesting the corn I turned the hogs in to clean up when they did they were fat" There are far too many farmers buying a pig placing him in the pen expect to make a nice cheap hog.

County Junior Club Work

Junior Clubs

The Junior clubs are organized so as to include both boys and girls. We have two clubs consisting mostly of girls led by two of our very efficient women Mrs. L.J. Jiggetts, Blacks Ridge, and Mrs. J.H. Wartman, La Crosse. Mrs. Wartman attended the recreational meeting held in Petersburg for club leaders. These club leaders assist these girls with the canning of their surplus vegetables from their garden projects. They strive to see that all girls who remain at home on the farm during the summer season engage in some gainful pursuit and wholesome recreation.

27 girls raised 362 chickens at a cost of \$724 and made a profit of \$359. They also had garden projects which not only netted them income but was of material value as food for the family, they introduced new vegetables in their gardens which their parents had not heretofore grown.

The boys are all interested in doing something to make some money and sometimes it is hard to make them see that money is not the whole show. Whenever one has an opportunity to attend the State Short Course held either at Hampton or Petersburg, he is then convinced that the helpful and pleasant association with others

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far surpass the money value of his project, John Edward Hudson who took his first trip to Hampton Institute last year came back and told his parents he wanted to save enough of his project money to attend the Short Course again this year, this he was able to do he went to the State Short Course this year held at Va. State College and so thoroughly interested in club work is he when the time came for him to enter the County Tr. School he wanted to know was this going to keep him from attending the State Short Course.

53 boys grew 2115 bus. on 53 acres with a profit of \$702.45 and won prizes at the Fairs amounting to \$27.25

Jonathan Dean Morse, South Hill, Va. grew 67 bus. of corn on his acre plat at a cost of \$14.60 valued at \$47.70 leaving a profit of \$33.10 This land had been in alfalfa for 4yrs. then turn out to pasture for 5 yrs. it was broken with double plow the first week in February, harrowed 3 times and planted to purebred Boone County seed corn using 200 lbs. 16% phos. at time of planting. At the second cultivation it was side dressed with 400 lbs. of 3-3-3 fertilizer. He seeded this land to peas at the last cultivation and expects to plant it to corn in 1932.

There were 11 boys who grew 11 pigs at a cost of \$144.00 and left them a profit of \$67.50..

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ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS

This report form is to be used by county extension agents, such as county agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, club agent, and negro agent, reporting on their respective lines of work.

State Virginia County Mecklenburg
 Report of M. D. Morse County Lowell Agent
 From Dec. 1, 1930 (Date) to Nov. 30 (Date) 1931

If agent has not been employed entire year, indicate exact period. Agents resigning during the year should make out this report before quitting the service.

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NEGRO

COUNTY AGENT ANNUAL REPORT.

Approved:

Date Dec 1931

[Signature]
State or District Superior.

Date _____

State Extension Director.

SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report should be a summary, with analysis and interpretations, for presentation to the people of the county, the State, and the Nation of the extension activities in each county for the year and the results obtained by the county extension agent, assisted by the subject-matter specialists. The making of such a report is of great value to the county extension agent and the people of the county in showing the progress made during the year as a basis for future plans. It is of vital concern also to the State and Nation as a measure of rural progress and a basis for intelligent legislation and financial support of extension work.

Separate statistical and narrative reports are desired from each leader of a line of work, such as county agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, boys' and girls' club agent, and negro agent, regardless of title. Where an assistant agent has been employed a part or all of the year, a report on his or her work should be included with the report of the leader of that line of work. Where an agent in charge of a line of work has quit the service during the year, the information contained in his or her report should be incorporated in the annual report of the agent on duty at the close of the report year, and the latter report so marked. Where two or more agents are employed in a county, each a leader of a line of work, statistics should not be duplicated.

At least four copies of the annual report should be made: One copy for the county officials, one copy for the agent's files, one copy for the State extension office, and one copy for the Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The report to the Washington office should be sent through the State extension office.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The narrative report should summarize and interpret the outstanding results accomplished and the extension methods used, under appropriate subheadings, for each project. Every statement should be clear-cut, concise, forceful, and, where possible, reinforced with necessary data from the statistical summary. Use an interesting style of writing, giving major accomplishments first under each project. Give extension methods fully relating to outstanding results only, and where practicable illustrate with photographs, maps, diagrams, blue prints, or copies of charts and other forms used. Full credit should be given to all cooperating agencies. The lines should be single-spaced, with double space between the paragraphs, and reasonably good margins. The pages should be numbered in consecutive order.

The following outline is suggestive of how the narrative report may be clearly and systematically presented. Each agent should adapt the outline to the situation and the work to be reported.

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE OF ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

- I. Cover and title page.
- II. Table of contents.
- III. Status of county extension organization.
 - (1) Form of organization—changes and development.
 - (2) Function of local people, committees, or project leaders in developing the program of work.
 - (3) General policies, including relationships to other organizations.
- IV. Program of work; listing goals set up, methods employed, and results achieved.
 - (1) Factors considered and methods used in determining program of work.
 - (2) Project activities and results.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Cereals. (b) Legumes and forage crops. (c) Potatoes, Irish. (d) Cotton. (e) Tobacco and other special crops. (f) Home gardens and home beautification. (g) Market garden and truck crops. (h) Fruits. (i) Forestry. (j) Rodents and miscellaneous insects. (k) Agricultural engineering and home engineering. (l) Poultry. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (m) Dairy. (n) Other livestock. (o) Farm management. (p) Marketing, farm and home. (q) Foods and nutrition. (r) Child training and care. (s) Clothing. (t) Home management. (u) Home furnishings. (v) Home health and sanitation. (w) Community activities. (x) Miscellaneous.
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- V. Outlook and recommendations, including suggestive program of work for next year.
- VI. Summary of activities and accomplishments, preferably of one or two typewritten pages only, placed at the beginning or end of the narrative report.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

To supplement the narrative part of the report, and in order that comparable State and National summaries may be made, it is necessary to include a statistical summary of the work in each county. The following form has been prepared to insure uniformity of reporting:

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

1. A program of work is a statement of the specific lines of extension work to be undertaken by the extension agent during a year or a period of years.
2. A plan of work is a definite outline of procedure for carrying out the different phases of the program of work. Such a plan provides specifically for the means to be used and the methods of using them. It also shows what, how much, when, and where the work is to be done.
3. A community is a more or less well-defined group of rural people with common interests and problems. Such a group may include those within a township, trade area, or similar limits. For the purpose of this report a community is one of the several units into which a county is divided for conducting organized extension work.
4. A project leader, local leader, or committeeman is a person who, because of special interest and fitness, is selected to serve as a leader in advancing some phase of the local extension program. A project leader may be either an organization or a subject-matter leader.
5. Demonstrations as contemplated in this report are of two kinds—method demonstrations and result demonstrations. A method demonstration is a demonstration given by an extension worker or other trained leader for the purpose of showing how to carry out a practice. Examples: Demonstrations of how to can fruits and vegetables, mix spray materials, and cull poultry. A result demonstration is a demonstration conducted by a farmer, home maker, boy, or girl under the direct supervision of the extension worker, to show locally the value of a recommended practice. Such a demonstration involves a substantial period of time and records of results and comparisons, and is designed to teach others in addition to the person conducting the demonstration. Examples: Demonstrating that the application of fertilizer to cotton will result in more profitable yields, that underweight of certain children can be corrected through proper diet, or that the use of certified seed in growing potatoes is a good investment.
6. The adoption of a farm or home practice resulting from a demonstration or other teaching activity employed by the extension worker as a means of teaching is not in itself a demonstration.
7. A result demonstrator is an adult, boy, or girl who conducts a result demonstration as defined above.
7. A cooperator is a farmer or home maker who agrees to adopt certain recommended practices upon the solicitation of an extension worker. The work is not directly supervised by the extension agent and records are not required, but reports on the success of the practices may be obtained.
8. A 4-H Club is an organized group of boys and/or girls with the objectives of demonstrating improved practices in agriculture or home economics, and of providing desirable training for the members.
9. 4-H Club members enrolled are those boys and girls who actually start the work outlined for the year.
10. 4-H Club members completing are those boys and girls who satisfactorily finish the work outlined for the year.
11. A demonstration meeting is a meeting held to give a method demonstration or to start, inspect, or further a result demonstration.
12. A training meeting is a meeting at which project leaders, local leaders, or committeemen are trained to carry on extension activities in their respective communities.
13. An office call is a call in person by an individual or group seeking agricultural or home-economics information, as a result of which some definite assistance or information is given. A telephone call differs from an office call in that the assistance or information is given or received by means of the telephone. Telephone calls may be either incoming or outgoing.
14. A farm or home visit is a call by the agent at a farm or home at which some definite information relating to extension work is given or obtained.
15. Days in office should include time spent by the county extension agent in his office, extension conferences, and any other work directly related to office administration.
16. Days in field should include all days spent on official duty other than those spent in office.
17. Letters written should include all original letters on official business. (Duplicated letters should not be included.)
18. An extension school is a school usually of two to six days' duration, arranged by the extension service, where practical instruction is given to persons not resident at the college. An extension short course differs from an extension school in that it is usually held at the college or other educational institution and usually for a longer period of time.
19. Records consist of definite information on file in the county office that will enable the agent to verify the data on extension work included in this report.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Report Only This Year's Activities and Results that can be Verified

1. List below the names, titles, and periods of service of the county extension agents whose work is included in this report.

W. D. Moore Local Agent 12
(Name) (Title) (Months of service this year)

2. County extension organization or association.

(a) Name County Advisory Board

(b) Number of members

(1) Men 25
 (2) Women 7

3. Number of communities in county where extension work should be conducted 15

4. Number of above communities in which the extension program has been cooperatively worked out by extension agents and local committees 5

5. Number of different voluntary county or community local leaders or committeemen actively engaged in forwarding the extension program.

(a) Adult work

(1) Men 31
 (2) Women

(b) 4-H Club work

(1) Men 5
 (2) Women
 (3) Older club boys 7
 (4) Older club girls

6. Number of clubs or other groups organized to carry on adult home demonstration work.

7. Members in above clubs or groups 91 Families

8. Number of 4-H Clubs 7

9. Number of different 4-H Club members enrolled

(a) Boys 93
 (b) Girls 51

10. Number of different 4-H Club members completing

(a) Boys 82
 (b) Girls 44

11. Number of members enrolled in 4-H Club work for:

	20 Year	21 Year	22 Year	23 Year	24 Year	25 Year and Over
(a) Boys	4	9	71	37	14	18
(b) Girls	5	2	23	19		

12. Number of 4-H Club members according to age.

	Age	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Boys		1	3	4	10	10	17	20	14	14		
Girls				2	6	4	8	15	13	3		

* Report the total number of different boys or girls enrolled in club work. This total should equal the sum of the project enrollments reported on pages 8 to 10, less any duplication due to the same boy or girl carrying on two or more subject-matter lines of work.

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GENERAL ACTIVITIES—Continued

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities and Results that are to be Valid

13. Number of 4-H Club members in school	115	Out of school	29	13
14. Number of 4-H Club teams trained		(a) Judging	1	14
		(b) Demonstration		
15. Number of groups organized for extension work with rural young people above the 4-H Club age				15
16. Members in above groups		(a) Young men		16
		(b) Young women		
17. Total number of farm visits ¹ made in conducting extension work			486	17
18. Number of different farms visited			197	18
19. Total number of home visits ² made in conducting extension work				19
20. Number of different homes visited				20
21. Number of calls relating to extension work		(a) Office	145	21
		(b) Telephone		
22. Number of days agent spent in office			46	22
23. Number of days agent spent in field			240	23
24. Number of news articles or stories published ³			9	24
25. Number of individual letters written			336	25
26. Number of different circular letters prepared (not total copies mailed)			3	26
27. Number of bulletins distributed			48	27
28. Number of radio talks made				28
29. Number of events at which extension exhibits were shown			3	29
30. Training meetings held for local leaders or committees	(a) Adult work	(1) Number	1	30
		(2) Total men leaders attending	4	
	(b) 4-H Club	(1) Number		
		(2) Total leaders attending	1	
31. Method demonstration meetings held (do not include meetings reported under No. 30)		(a) Number		31
		(b) Total attendance		
32. Meetings held at result demonstrations		(a) Number	4	32
		(b) Total attendance	233	
33. Tours conducted		(a) Number	1	33
		(b) Total attendance	15	
34. Achievement days held	(a) Adult work	(1) Number		34
		(2) Total attendance		
	(b) 4-H Club	(1) Number		
		(2) Total attendance		

¹ List as farm or home visit according to principal purpose of visit.

² Include county and State press, agricultural journals, and home magazines. Do not count items relating to notices of meetings only.

6
GENERAL ACTIVITIES—Continued

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities and Results that can be Verified

		(1) Number	
	(a) Farm women	(2) Total members attending	
		(3) Total others attending	
25. Encampments held		(1) Number	25
		(2) Total boys attending	
	(b) 4-H Club	(3) Total girls attending	
		(4) Total others attending	
26. Other meetings of an extension nature participated in and not previously reported		(a) Number	
		(b) Total attendance	60
		(1) Number	
27. Meetings held by local leaders or committeemen not participated in by agent and not reported elsewhere	(a) Adult work	(2) Total attendance	27
		(1) Number	
	(b) 4-H Club	(2) Total attendance	

PROGRAM SUMMARY

List below information on each subdivision of the program of work. Include under each heading all of the work done with men, women, boys, and girls. If an assistant agent has been employed include his or her time with that of the agent. This page should not be filled out until the questions on the following pages have been answered. Estimate where records are not available.

Line of work	Number of com- munities or other units partici- pating	Number of leaders or sim- ilar persons participating	Days spe- cially devoted to line of work	Days spent directly to line of work	Number of meet- ings held to line of work	Number of cov- ers published	Number of different classes started	Number of farms or other units reached	Number of individuals reached
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
23. Cereals (page 8)	9	12		93	14	1	1	276	45
24. Legumes and forage crops (pages 9, 10)	35	4		18				98	25
25. Potatoes, Irish (page 11)									
26. Cotton (page 11)									
27. Tobacco and other special crops (page 11)	8	1		14	14	1	2	78	19
28. Home gardens and home sanitation (page 12)	21	4		27		1		41	12
29. Market garden and truck crops (page 12)									
30. Fruits (page 12)									18
31. Forestry (page 13)									
32. Rodents and miscellaneous insects (page 13)									
33. Agricultural engineering (page 14)	10			39	6			25	14
34. Poultry (page 15)	30			22				9	12
35. Dairy (page 15)									
36. Other livestock (page 15)	15			27	14			9	8
37. Farm management (page 16)									
38. Marketing—farm and home (page 17)									
39. Foods and nutrition (page 18)									
40. Child training and care (page 19)									
41. Clothing (page 20)									
42. Home management (page 21)									
43. Home furnishings (page 22)									
44. Home health and sanitation (page 23)									
45. Community activities (page 24)									
46. Miscellaneous (page 24)									
47. Building extension pro- gram of work									
48. Organization—extension association and com- mittee									

(The totals for these columns do not necessarily check with the information given on pages 4, 5, and 6, since one meeting, farm visit, circular letter, etc., may relate to two or more lines of subject matter.)

*Under "building the extension program" include all work incident to the collection of economic and social data as a basis for determining program, the conducting of program surveys, and the conducting of county, district, and community programs. Do not include work related to the execution of programs, as this should be reported under the projects above.

*Under "organization" include all work incident to establishing extension associations, agricultural councils, home demonstration councils, advisory committees, project committees, community committees, and the like not reported under building the extension program.

9
LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities That are Supported by Research

Item	61	62	63	64	65	66
	Alfalfa	Other Hay	Clay or other straw	Vetch	Lupinus	Peas
72. Number of method demonstration meetings held						
73. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	8		1		1	1
74. Total number of acres included in adult result demonstrations	10		1		2	1
75. Average increased yield per acre on adult result demonstrations due to recommended practices ¹	1 bu. 1 ton	1 bu. 1 ton	1 bu. 1 ton	1 bu. 1 ton	1 bu. 1 ton	XXXXX XXXXX
76. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled	(1) Boys					
	(2) Girls					
77. Number of 4-H Club members completing	(1) Boys					
	(2) Girls					
78. Number of acres grown by club members completing						
79. Total yield of crops grown by club members completing	1 bu. 1 ton	1 bu. 1 ton	1 bu. 1 ton	1 bu. 1 ton	1 bu. 1 ton	XXXXX XXXXX

Note.—Work relating to soils and fertilizers, insects, and plant diseases should be reported in connection with the crops concerned.
(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

¹Indicate whether yield in bushels of seed or tons of cured forage.

FORESTRY

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Grants

95. Number of method demonstration meetings held	95
96. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	96
97. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled	(a) Boys _____ (b) Girls _____ 97
98. Number of 4-H Club members completing	(a) Boys _____ (b) Girls _____ 98
99. Number of transplant beds cared for by club members completing	99
100. Number of acres farm wood lot managed by club members completing	100
101. Number of new forest or farm woodland areas planted according to recommendations	101
102. Acres involved in preceding question	102
103. Number of farms assisted in forest or wood-lot management	103
104. Acres involved in preceding question	104
105. Number of farms planting windbreaks according to recommendations	105
106. Number of farms following recommendations as to control of white-pine blister rust	106
107. Number of farms assisted in other ways relative to forestry (specify below)	107

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

RODENTS, OTHER ANIMAL PESTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS INSECTS

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Grants

(Do not include work reported under "Crop" and "Livestock" headings)

Item	99	00	05
	Rodents	Other animal pests	Insects
108. Number of method demonstration meetings held			108
109. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year			109
110. Pounds of poison used			110

AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION

(Farm and Home)

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Grants

111. Number of method demonstration meetings held.....		111
112. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year.....	28	112
113. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	(a) Boys (b) Girls	113
114. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	(a) Boys (b) Girls	114
115. Number of farms following recommendations in installing drainage systems.....		115
116. Acres drained by such systems.....		116
117. Number of farms following recommendations in installing irrigation systems.....		117
118. Acres irrigated by such systems.....		118
119. Number of farms building terraces and soil-saving dams to control erosion according to recommendations.....	23	119
120. Acrey on which soil erosion was so prevented.....	175	120
121. Number of farms clearing land of stumps or boulders according to recommended methods.....	16	121
122. Number of families assisted with house-planning problems.....		122
123. Number of dwellings constructed according to plans furnished.....		123
124. Number of dwellings remodeled according to plans furnished.....		124
125. Number of sewage-disposal systems installed according to recommendations.....		125
126. Number of water systems installed according to recommendations.....		126
127. Number of heating systems installed according to recommendations.....		127
128. Number of lighting systems installed according to recommendations.....		128
129. Number of farms on which buildings other than dwellings were constructed or remodeled this year according to plans furnished.....		129
130. Number of buildings involved in preceding question.....	(a) Dairy barns (b) Hog houses (c) Poultry houses (d) Silos (e) Other	130
130%. Number of farms or homes following recommendations on maintenance and repair of machinery.....		130%
130%. Number of machines involved in preceding question.....	(a) Tractors (b) Tillage implements (c) Harvesters and threshers (d) Other	130%
130%. Number of farms employing better types of machinery or equipment recommended by extension agent.....		130%

FARM MANAGEMENT, CREDIT, INSURANCE, AND TAXATION

Report Only This Year's Experience According to an Suggested by Research

143. Number of method demonstration meetings held	143	
146. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	146	
147. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled in account work	(a) Boys _____ (b) Girls _____ 147	
148. Number of 4-H Club members completing	(a) Boys _____ (b) Girls _____ 148	
149. Number of farms keeping farm accounts throughout the year under supervision of agent	149	
150. Number of farms keeping cost-of-production records under supervision of agent	150	
151. Number of farms assisted in summarizing and interpreting their accounts	151	
152. Number of farms assisted in making inventory or credit statements	152	
153. Number of farm business or enterprise survey records taken during year	153	
154. Number of farms making recommended changes in their business as result of keeping accounts or survey records	154	
155. Number of other farms adopting cropping, livestock, or complete farming systems according to recommendations	155	
156. Number of farms advised relative to leases	156	
157. Number of farms assisted in obtaining credit	157	
158. Number of different farms assisted in using outlook or other timely economic information as a basis for readjusting farm operations	158	
159. Number of farms in preceding question making readjustments in—	159	
(a) Wheat	(g) Dairy cattle	(m) _____
(b) Corn	(h) Beef cattle	(n) _____
(c) Cotton	(i) Hogs	(o) _____
(d) Potatoes	(j) Sheep	(p) _____
(e) Tobacco	(k) Poultry	(q) _____
(f) Truck crops	(l) _____	(r) _____

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

MARKETING (FARM AND HOME)

Report Only This Year's Marketing Activities That are Supported by Funds

Item	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
	Cheese and butter	Cotton	Dairy products	Livestock	Fruits and vegetables	Poultry and eggs	Home products	Other
160. Number of cooperative-marketing associations or groups organized during the year.....								160
161. Number of cooperative-marketing associations or groups previously organized assisted by extension agent this year.....								161
162. Membership in associations organized and assisted (1951 and 1952).....								162
163. Value of products marketed by all associations worked with.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	163
164. Value of supplies purchased by all associations worked with.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	164
Number of cooperative-marketing associations or groups assisted with problems of—								
165. Preliminary analysis.....								165
166. Organization.....								166
167. Accounting and auditing.....								167
168. Financing.....								168
169. Business policies.....								169
170. Production to meet market demand.....								170
171. Reduction of market losses.....								171
172. Use of current market information.....								172
173. Standardizing.....								173
174. Processing or manufacturing.....								174
175. Packaging and grading.....								175
176. Loading.....								176
177. Transporting.....								177
178. Warehousing.....								178
179. Keeping membership informed.....								179
180. Merging into larger units.....								180
Number of farms or homes not in cooperative associations or groups assisted with problems of—								
181. Standardizing.....								181
182. Packaging and grading.....								182
183. Use of current market information.....								183

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

FOODS AND NUTRITION

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Grants

184. Number of method demonstration meetings held 184
185. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year 185
- | | Food selection and preservation | Food preservation |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | (1) | (2) |
| 186. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled | (1) Girls | |
| | (2) Boys | |
| 187. Number of 4-H Club members completing | (1) Girls | |
| | (2) Boys | |
188. Number of homes assisted in planning family food budgets for a year 188
189. Number of homes budgeting food expenditures for a year 189
190. Number of homes balancing family meals for a year 190
191. Number of homes improving home-packed lunches according to recommendations 191
192. Number of schools following recommendations for a hot dish or school lunch 192
193. Number of children involved in preceding question 193
194. Number of homes using improved methods in child feeding 194
195. Number of individuals adopting recommendations for corrective feeding (such as weight control, anemia, pellagra, and constipation) 195
196. Number of jars of canned products preserved by 4-H Club members 196

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

CLOTHING

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities That are Supported by Funds

208. Number of method demonstration meetings held.....		208
209. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year.....		209
210. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	(a) Girls..... (b) Boys.....	210
211. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	(a) Girls..... (b) Boys.....	211
212. Number of individuals following recommendations in improving construction of clothing.....	(a) Women..... (b) Girls.....	212
213. Number of individuals using a clothing budget.....	(a) Women..... (b) Girls..... (c) Boys.....	213
214. Number of individuals making garments for themselves.....	(a) Women..... (b) Girls.....	214
215. Number of individuals improving children's clothing according to recommendations.....	(a) Women..... (b) Girls.....	215
216. Number of individuals following recommendations in improving care, renovation, and remodeling of clothing.....	(a) Women..... (b) Girls.....	216

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

HOME MANAGEMENT

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Supported by Grants

217. Number of method demonstration meetings held.....	217
218. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year.....	218
219. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	219
(a) Girls.....	
(b) Boys.....	
220. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	220
(a) Girls.....	
(b) Boys.....	
221. Number of homes keeping home accounts according to a recommended plan.....	221
222. Number of homes budgeting expenditures in relation to income according to a recommended plan.....	222
223. Number of homes following recommended methods in buying for the home.....	223
224. Number of women following a recommended schedule for home activities.....	224
225. Number of kitchens rearranged for convenience according to recommendations.....	225
226. Number of homes following recommendations in obtaining labor-saving equipment.....	226
227. Number of homes adopting recommended laundering methods.....	227
228. Number of homes adopting recommended methods in care of home.....	228
229. Number of homes assisted in an analysis of their home conditions with reference to a standard of living.....	229
230. Number of homes assisted in making adjustments in home making to gain a more satisfactory standard of living.....	230

(Use space below for State questions not listed above)

HOME HEALTH AND SANITATION

Report Only This Year's Statistics Activities that are Reported by Health

230. Number of method demonstration meetings held	240
241. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried into the next year	241
242. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled	(a) Girls 242 (b) Boys 242
243. Number of 4-H Club members completing	(a) Girls 243 (b) Boys 243
244. Number of 4-H Club members not in special health clubs who participated in definite health-improvement work	(a) Girls 244 (b) Boys 244
245. Number of individuals following recommendations as to complete health examination	245
246. Number of individuals improving health habits according to recommendations	246
247. Number of individuals improving posture according to recommendations	247
248. Number of individuals adopting recommended positive preventive measures to improve health (immunization for typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, etc.)	248
249. Number of homes adopting better home-nursing procedure according to recommendations	249
250. Number of homes installing sanitary closets or outhouses according to recommended plans	250
251. Number of homes screened according to recommendations	251
252. Number of homes following other recommended methods of controlling flies, mosquitoes, and other insects	252

(Use space below for State questions not listed above.)

COMMUNITY OR COUNTRY-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities that are Reported by Reports

253. Number of communities assisted in making social or country-life surveys, or in securing themselves or their community organizations..... 253

254. Number of country-life conferences or training meetings conducted for community leaders..... 254

255. Number of community groups assisted with organizational problems, programs of activities, or meeting programs..... 255

256. Number of communities developing recreation according to recommendations..... 256

257. Number of community or county-wide pageants or plays presented..... 257

258. Number of community homes, clubhouses, or community rest rooms established..... 258

259. Number of communities assisted in improving hygienic or public-welfare practices..... 259

260. Number of school or other community grounds improved in accordance with plans furnished..... 260

261. Number of 4-H Clubs engaging in community activities, such as improving school grounds, conducting local fairs, etc..... 261

261½. Total number of different communities assisted in connection with the community or country-life work reported on this page..... 261½

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BEE, WOOD, HANDICRAFT, RABBITS, AND MISCELLANEOUS

Under This Heading Report Other Lines of Work not Included in the Preceding Pages, Such as Bee, Wood, Handicraft, and Rabbit Work, Etc., and Other Information that can be Reported Practically and that Will Help to Give a Complete Account of the Year's Work

Item	Bee	Wood	Handicraft	Rabbits	Other
262. Number of method demonstration meetings held.....					262
263. Number of small result demonstrations completed or carried into next year.....					263
264. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	(1) Boys.....				264
	(2) Girls.....				
265. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	(1) Boys.....				265
	(2) Girls.....				

* Indicate project by name.

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