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*Nothing to add  
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## III. PERSONAL REPORT SUMMARY

Days in field.....	200
Days in office.....	80
Days annual leave.....	15
Days sick leave.....	12
Legal holidays taken.....	6
Number farm or home visits made.....	732
Number different farm or homes visited.....	613
Number calls relating to extension work.....	1740
Office calls.....	699
Telephone calls.....	1041
Number news articles or stories prepared for press.....	94
Number individual letters written.....	956
Number different circular letters prepared.....	83
Number bulletins distributed.....	2941
Number events at which ex- tension exhibits were shown.....	24
Number radio talks made.....	3

IV. STATUS OF COUNTY EXTENSION ORGANIZATIONS

- 1. The County Board of Supervisors, comprised of three members, one from each magisterial district in the county, gives financial support to home demonstration work.
- 2. The County Advisory Board, consisting of 78 members; 57 local leaders; 28 adult leaders and 29 junior leaders (who are not members of the advisory board), the County 4-H Club Council consisting of 114 members, are the county organizations supporting home demonstration work.

a. County Advisory Board.

- 1. The County Advisory Board is formed for the purposes of advising with the home agent as to the needs and interests of the groups, of making plans for the county program for the year, of checking results of the program as carried out by the committees and agent during the year. There are 78 members on this board. Two meetings are held annually - one near the first of the year and one at the end of the year. The executive committee of the advisory board holds two other meetings annually - one in the spring and one in the fall - to check on plans and to attend to any other business necessary. There are 18 members of the executive committee - the chairman of each home demonstration group and four members at large.

The County Advisory Board with the district home demonstration agent and the county home demonstration agent held a meeting December 17. Plans and goals were set up. The executive committee chose the major project from home management, namely "Home Kitchens." Six demonstrations on this topic were to be conducted in each home demonstration group.

The selection of minor projects was left to the individual groups because of varying needs and interests.

A kitchen improvement campaign was chosen as a county-wide campaign.

Other plans made included the following:

1. Continued development of leadership by:
  - a. Active leaders in all groups both adult and junior.
  - b. 100 per cent attendance at all leader training meetings.
  - c. At least five major project demonstrations given by leaders.
2. County-Wide Contest and Campaign.
  - a. Canning Contest.
  - b. Kitchen Improvement Campaign.
3. Take part in county fair.
4. Send representatives to the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and the National Rural Women's Conference.
5. Give more attention to records and reports.
6. Hold 2 Advisory Board meetings and 2 Executive Committee meetings during the year.
7. Every club carry a community project and include more recreation in program.
8. Raise funds for county advisory board treasury.
9. All groups to affiliate with State organization.

The executive committee held 2 meetings this year in addition to the county advisory board meetings - one in September to make plans for Achievement Day, and one in November to select the major project for 1936.

526 of the 2810 white homemakers in the county have enrolled in the 14 home demonstration groups. 108 homemakers not enrolled have been reached directly and 600 have been indirectly reached.

b. 4-H Club Council.

1. The 4-H Club Council consists of 114 members, 86 club officers and 29 4-H club leaders. This organization serves the 4-H clubs of the county in the same way as the county advisory board serves the adult groups. It aids the home agent to see the needs and interests of club members, makes plans for the county 4-H club program, and checks on the results of the program as carried out during the year. Clothing was chosen as the major project by the county club council. Two meetings have been held during the year. The plan of work was set up as follows:

1. Major Project - 2nd Year Clothing.
2. Stress good grooming
3. Contests:
  - a. Style Dress Revue
  - b. Correct Dress
  - c. Canning
    1. Ball
    2. Hazel Atlas
  - d. Growth Work
4. Hold County Camp
5. Send 2 delegates from each club to State Short Course.
6. Hold County Achievement Day.
7. Hold 2 county council meetings, one in December, one in June.

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8. 90% members completing project.
  9. 100% members turning in records.
  10. Every club have 12 meetings with definite programs planned in December.

These goals are to be checked on at each council meeting.

There are 1495 girls of club age in the county; 16 communities have organized clubs with 330 girls enrolled this year.

More and smaller clubs out of school will reach more girls and plans are underway to secure more leaders to make this possible.

### 3. General Policies.

The general policies, including relations with all other organizations are to co-operate with all organizations that are for the upbuilding and progress of the county. The following organizations are those with which work was done:

The county fair home department was superintended and arranged by the group members who made entries, secured judges and gave publicity as well as donated \$25.00 to the premium funds.

The home demonstration groups contributed \$5.60 and handled one booth at a county-wide circus sponsored by the Tuberculosis Association of the county.

The community groups co-operated to help with the subsistence garden program by distributing seed collections, collecting reports, giving demonstrations and assisting the director to find an office.

The Catawba group donated \$30.00 again this year on the school ground improvement project.

Laymantown group sent one 4-H club member to the 4-H club camp.

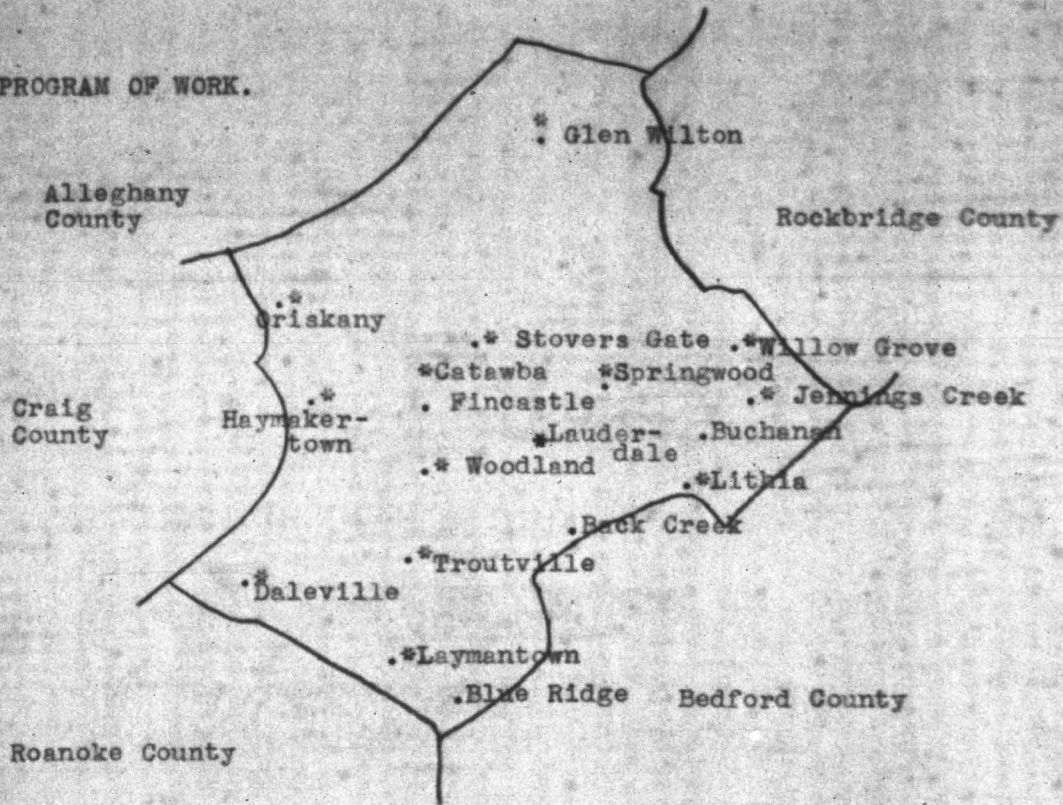
The Rural Rehabilitation program has had aid from the home agent's office. The home agent has also served as a member of the county committee in recommendations of Rural Rehabilitation clients.

The County Relief Director has provided stenographic help in the home agent's office. Together the Director and the home agent have studied county needs to give relief to the most in need.

The county board of supervisors have cooperated to give funds to a county recreation center which is being sponsored by the 4-H clubs and home demonstration groups of the county.

(See next page for map of County with index)

V. PROGRAM OF WORK.



1. Map of Botetourt County

* Home Demonstration Groups	Members	Meetings
Catawba.....	38	13
Daleville.....	28	9
Glen Wilton.....	15	5
Jennings Creek.....	38	11
Lauderdale.....	58	12
Laymantown.....	57	14
Lithia.....	56	13
Mt. Union (or Haymakertown)..	28	6
Oriskany.....	38	10
Springwood.....	38	12
Stovers Gate.....	23	13
Troutville.....	35	10
Willow Grove.....	66	12
Woodland.....	18	11
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14 Home Demonstration groups	526	149

4-H Clubs	Members	Meetings
Back Creek.....	25	14
Blue Ridge.....	24	11
Buchanan.....	20	6
Daleville.....	18	12
Fincastle.....	15	12
Glen Wilton.....	20	8
Haymakertown.....	36	14
Jennings Creek.....	15	10
Laymantown.....	19	12
Lithia.....	20	12
Oriskany.....	11	8
Springwood.....	18	10
Stovers Gate.....	35	14
Troutville.....	25	6
Willow Grove.....	12	6
Woodland.....	25	9
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16 4-H Clubs	Total 330	164

## 2. Scope of Work

### a. Enrollment for past three years:

WOMEN			GIRLS		
Year	No.Clubs	No.Members	No.Clubs	No.Members	
1933	11	439	15	390	
1934	13	458	17	364	
1935	14	526	16	330	

## 3. Women's Work

### a. Major Project

All 14 groups took "Home Kitchens", a home management project as the major project. 77 demonstrations were given as follows:

14 attractive Kitchens.  
 14 The Healthful Kitchen  
 13 The Step-Saving Kitchen  
 12 Storage Units for Supplies and  
 Equipment.  
 12 Kitchen Cleaning  
 12 The Back Door Yard

25 demonstrations were given by leaders.  
 68 women rearranged or improved kitchens  
 for convenience.  
 48 women followed recommendations in  
 obtaining labor saving equipment.  
 141 articles were bought.  
 68 women made home made equipment.  
 139 articles of home made equipment  
 were made.  
 18 women made adjustments in homemaking  
 to gain a more satisfactory standard  
 of living.  
 52 families have increased time for rest  
 and leisure as a result of the home-  
 management program.  
 \$5,129.80 is the estimated amount <sup>saved</sup> due to  
 the home management program.  
 22 women improved storage spaces for  
 clothing.  
 42 women improved kitchen storage spaces.  
 22 women improved other storage spaces.  
 28 women put in kitchen sinks.  
 16 women put in running water.  
 33 women improved back door yards.  
 54 women adjusted working heights to  
 individuals.  
 69 kitchens were made lighter and more  
 cheerful by putting in new windows, better  
 artificial lights and using lighter  
 colors in kitchens.  
 57 homes were screened.  
 6 homes used methods for controlling house-  
 holds pests.

One member removed an old partition in  
 her kitchen, provided more light on the  
 working surfaces by raising the window to  
 4 feet from the floor, put in a sink and  
 rain tank water supply, built cabinets  
 for storage, painted the kitchen in a  
 lovely cream and ivory color, put a new  
 linoleum on the floor and is the proud  
 possessor of a modern kitchen all for the

cost of \$92.

The county campaign was Kitchen Improvement. 48 women entered kitchens in this campaign. 32 of these have been visited and suggestions given for improvement. Early in February a tour will be conducted to see the final results of this campaign.

**b. Minor Project.**

**Foods**

13 groups took food as a minor project.  
26 demonstrations were given as follows:

- 6 Food Preservation
- 3 Salads and Salad Dressings
- 1 Cheese Making
- 4 Table Service and Etiquette
- 3 Yeast Breads
- 1 Christmas Candies
- 2 Ice Creams and Frozen Desserts
- 2 Vitamins
- 1 Preparation of Vegetables
- 1 Preparation of a Well Planned Dinner
- 1 Preparation of a Well Planned Breakfast
- 1 Why We Gain or Lose Weight

25 families budgeted food expenditures for for this year.  
52 families followed food buying recommendations.  
68 families are serving better balanced meals.  
75 families improved home packed lunches.  
56 individuals adopted recommendations for corrective feeding.  
292 families used a food-supply budget in producing and preserving the food supply.  
300 families were assisted in the preservation of fruits, vegetables and meats.  
71,592 quarts of food were canned. 1100 pounds of fruits and vegetables were dried.

Altogether the food stored for use is estimated at \$19,686.70. 120 families have been assisted to store the home food supply better. 295 families were helped in using timely economic information to adjust the family food supply. 275 pounds of cheese have been made. 30 steam pressure cookers have been purchased.

One member says the satisfaction of knowing how to budget food for a balanced diet has been worth more than any other information she has ever had in home making. She canned by her budget and stored food by her budget and has had fewer colds among members of her family.

41 women entered the Ball Canning Contest.

#### Home Poultry

5 demonstrations were given in 4 groups as a minor project.  
 4 demonstrations on diseases of poultry were given to 4 groups.  
 1 culling demonstration was given.  
 20 families followed sanitation recommendations in disease and parasite control.  
 2 women improved poultry house equipment.

#### Clothing

4 groups took clothing as a minor project.  
 5 demonstrations were given as follows:

- 4 Cleanliness and Grooming - Posture and Shoes.
- 1 Choice of Becoming Colors to Wear.

125 women followed recommendations in selection of Clothing.

10 women kept clothing accounts.  
 20 women followed recommendations in buying clothing.  
 28 women improved children's clothing according to recommendations.  
 123 women followed recommendations in improving care, renovation and remodeling in clothing.  
 125 women were assisted in using timely economic information in determining how to best meet clothing requirements.  
 158 garments were remodeled by 92 women saving \$93.38.  
 Demonstrations on Posture and Shoes have resulted in 62 more women wearing sensible walking shoes.  
 447 dresses were made by individuals at an estimated saving of \$306.47.  
 418 other garments were made by individuals at an estimated saving of \$144.07.  
 39 individuals followed recommendations in improving their grooming.

#### House Furnishings

5 new homes used recommendations for interior decorating.  
 8 women put down new floors in living and dining rooms.  
 348 women made improvements in homes which was carried over from 1933 when the major project was "Living and Dining Rooms".  
 92 pieces of furniture were reconditioned.  
 21 chairs were seated.  
 12 demonstrations in handicraft were given to 11 groups as a minor as follows:

4 Homemade Rugs and Mats.  
 8 Shuck Mats and Reed Baskets.

33 rugs were made and 75 chair seats and table mats were made.  
 138 sets of household linens were made and 35 other handicraft articles.  
 69 families improved the selection of household furnishings.

68 women improved window treatments.  
51 women improved the arrangement of rooms other than kitchens.  
50 women improved the treatment of walls, woodwork and floors.  
80 applied principles of color and design in improving the appearance of rooms.  
\$6,250 is the estimated saving due to the house furnishings program.

#### Home Gardens

52 homes used fertilizer recommendations.  
38 homes used insect control recommendations.  
30 homes used disease-control recommendations.  
30 homes used marketing recommendations.  
10 homes used timely economic information in readjusting gardens to family needs.  
More leafy vegetables and 100 more fall gardens are a result of garden work.

One woman said she had never had a vegetable garden before since her husband worked for wages but the family planted and worked it and kept records on it and it had been worth \$500 to the family and they realize now how much it was worth in health to the family as well as money.

#### Home Beautification of Grounds

14 plans for yard beautification were made.  
6 homes followed insect-control recommendations.  
10 homes followed disease-control recommendations.  
6 homes followed recommendations in establishing and taking care of the lawn.  
14 followed plans for planting shrubbery and trees.  
14 followed plans for walks, drives and fences.  
528 dogwood trees were planted.

One member of a new club had remodeled her home inside and out and after making these improvements was more conscious of needing to improve her yard. A plan was made which proposed new fences, better treatment of walks and re-arrangement of plantings. The woman did most of the work herself and has improved her health and the attractiveness of her place has increased to the point that she was offered \$2,000 more for her place than before any yard beautification was done.

c. Community Activities.

Nothing makes for interest and enthusiasm as much as community activities in community organizations.

One group took the improvement of the town cemetery as a community project for the year. The members held several meetings at the cemetery and every member worked to pull weeds, lay walks and put out shrubs. Several money making affairs were put on and \$52 was used for paying for labor to do heavier work. The town is very proud of this improvement.

2 meetings were held for community leaders.  
25 groups developed recreation according to recommendations.

14 groups scored themselves on their community organization.

30 groups were assisted in different ways with organizational problems and meeting programs.

1 county-wide circus was presented.

5 community rooms have been established by 5 groups.

3 groups have assisted in improving school and community grounds.

1 community has been helped to provide library facilities.

62 families were aided to obtain assistance from Red Cross and F.E.R.A.

14 county wide entertainments were presented.

1 Achievement Day Program

4 Square Dances

8 Plays and Stunts

1 Circus in cooperation with county tuberculosis committee

1 baseball game

6 groups visited 6 other groups as organizations.

d. Leader Training

4 leader training meetings were held for 28 adult leaders with a total attendance of 53. 14 groups taking the major project sent 22 different leaders to 4 leader training meetings. 25 demonstrations were given by 22 leaders.

Willow Grove had the best work done by any two leaders in the county. The leaders had perfect attendance at all meetings, both at the group meetings and leader training meetings and gave 6 demonstrations to their groups.

e. State Federation of Home Demonstration Groups

51 women attended the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs for the entire program. 51 was the total attendance. The women were most enthusiastic over the clothing part of the program.

f. County Meetings.

The county fair was held in September and the home department was superintended by the home demonstration group members and agent, who made entries, arranged the displays, secured judges for the Department and made recommendations for premium lists. 300 entries were made and a marked improvement in the quality of exhibits was evident.

Annual Achievement Day was held at the county seat with 250 people present. 12 groups reported and 14 communities had representatives attending. Reports showed a splendid work in the various groups. The Dean of Radford State Teachers College spoke on "Family Relationships". The chairman of the county advisory board presided over the program. Group singing, stunts and lunch were entertainment features of the day. A short executive committee meeting was held. (See appendix for printed program.)

A tour is planned for early spring to see the results of the kitchen improvement campaign in which 48 women have made very definite improvements in their respective kitchens.

#### g. Market Work

11 women report \$371.00 total sales for the year. One woman sold \$120 during the year which is the largest yearly sales reported. The average sales of all women was \$34.

There is no market in this county but the above report was made by women selling on market in two adjoining counties.

#### h. Rehabilitation Work

The home agent has acted in advisory capacity to the Rural Rehabilitation workers. The home agent served on a county committee to help select cases. This committee held six meetings with an attendance of 62.

All home demonstration group members cooperated with the Rehabilitation Workers in advising as to qualifications of individuals recommended as clients.

A conference with district supervisors at which time two budgets were worked out with the Rehabilitation Workers for clients was held at the home agent's office with the extension workers.

#### i. Relief Work

The home agent has acted in an advisory capacity to the relief director and case workers; in selecting people for case workers and white collar jobs, in decisions of needs in the communities for various activities and in women's projects.

60 families have been visited and given help.

20 women on rehabilitation have been enrolled in home demonstration groups.

The garden director has received help from the home agent from time to time. 10 home demonstration groups were visited by the garden director and cooperation given her by members of these groups in keeping check on 239 relief gardens. 10 canning demonstrations were given by home demonstration group members.

An exhibit at the county fair from the relief gardens was sponsored by home demonstration people.

230 contacts with relief headquarters and individuals in communities has also been done.

#### j. Program of Best Club.

The best program of the year was carried out in Laymantown club as follows:

##### Program

##### Work To Be Done

1. Send 2 leaders to 3 leader training meetings.

2. Christmas Candies
3. Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts
4. Attractive Kitchens
5. The Healthful Kitchen
6. The Step-Saving Kitchen
7. Storage Units For Supplies and Equipment
8. Kitchen Cleaning
9. The Back Door Yard
10. Reed Baskets and Shuck Mats
11. Yeast Breads
12. Achievement Day Plans and Reports
13. Reorganization and Plans for Next Year's Work
14. Send delegate to State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.
15. Enter 6 kitchens in Kitchen Improvement Campaign
16. Enter Ball Canning Contest
17. Secure Funds for Group Treasury
18. Chairman Attend All County Meetings
19. Help Secure Funds For County Advisory Board Treasury
20. Sponsor 4-H Club Work in Community

12 meetings were held in Laymantown group.  
 12 demonstrations were given, 6 by leaders.  
 2 leaders attended all leader training meetings and gave the following demonstrations:

Attractive Kitchens  
 The Healthful Kitchen  
 The Step-Saving Kitchen  
 Storage Units For Supplies and Equipment  
 Kitchen Cleaning  
 The Back Door Yard

1 demonstration on Ice Creams and Frozen Desserts resulted in 20 members using recipes given.

1 demonstration on Making Christmas Candies resulted in 20 members making good wholesome candy for Christmas.

Flowers were sent to a bereaved member.

A play was given jointly by adults and 4-H club members netting the group \$15.87.

A library was the project chosen for the community and 20 books were secured as a start.

10 members attended the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

This group won the prize for the largest percentage of attendance at group meetings.

1 member attended the National Rural Women's Conference.

15 members entered the Ball Canning Contest.

15 members made and used canning budgets.

4 members secured steam pressure cookers.

The chairman attended all county-wide meetings of the advisory board and the executive committee.

18 kitchens have been improved;

6 sinks put in;

4 electric stoves installed;

2 members put in running water;

6 members improved kitchen storage spaces;

6 members improved back door yards;

8 members made kitchens lighter and more cheerful;

2 homes were screened;

7 women entered the kitchen improvement campaign.

#### k. Recreation:

14 groups had a recreation committee or director who planned recreation for each meeting with 2 to 4 special socials such as picnics, parties and dances.

2 square dances were given in 1 group.

8 groups had picnics.

4 groups had 6 parties.

All groups have included more group singing as a feature. County-wide programs always include group singing as a feature.

A recreation center is planned in co-operation with the county board of supervisors, 4-H clubs and home demonstration groups. \$150.00 has been pledged by home demonstration groups as a donation to this building fund. \$50.00 of this amount has been deposited to the county camp fund.

#### 4. Girl's Work

##### a. Major Project

All 16 clubs took clothing as the major project. 330 members were enrolled. 133 demonstrations were given, 22 of these by leaders. 235 members completed the project. 340 dresses have been made by club members at an estimated saving of \$328. 408 other garments have been made. 235 individuals have followed recommendations in construction of clothing. 235 members have followed recommendations in selection of clothing. 82 members kept clothing accounts. 62 members budgeted clothing expenditures. 50 members followed clothing buying recommendations. 20 improved children's clothing according to recommendations. 22 members remodeled 22 garments at an estimated saving of \$18.20. 83 members did their own dry cleaning at an estimated saving of \$28.05. 10 members made over hats at an estimated saving of \$5.00. 208 members made great improvement in their posture this year. 220 followed recommendations in improving grooming. 235 learned to wear comfortable sensible shoes for walking. 200 members did their own mending.

One member 19 years of age has kept a clothing account all year making an inventory at the beginning and also a clothing budget based on last year's account which taught her to spend her money more wisely.

She did all her own mending, part of the family mending, part of the family sewing and all her own sewing. She does her own buying and helps with the family buying. She has learned to stand on the shoe measure to get the size of her shoes which gives her perfect feet. Her posture is much improved and by taking proper exercises she has reduced her hips which she found when being scored by her growth work card were out of proportion. She has made 5 dresses costing \$4.00 valued at \$10.50; 22 undergarments and dry cleaned 10 garments and mended 52 garments. She entered the county style dress revue and won first in the county and second in the district. She was president of her club, county recreation leader, assistant club leader, and big chief of the county 4-H club camp besides winning in the county growth work contest.

#### b. Minor Project

##### Canning

74 girls took canning as a minor project.  
 70 carried it to completion.  
 71 entered the Ball Canning Contest.  
 3 entered the Kerr Canning Contest.  
 6,202 quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned.  
 1,472 containers of jelly, jam and other products were reported by club members.  
 320 pounds of vegetables and fruits were dried and stored.  
 1 girl won 4th in the district contest.

##### Gardening

5 girls carried vegetable gardening as a minor completing their project as begun.  
 2 acres was the amount of land used by the 5 members.  
 62 bushels of fruit and vegetables were grown.

##### Poultry

30 girls carried poultry as a minor project with 15 completing the required work.  
 5 followed recommendations in purchasing baby chicks.

10 followed recommendations in chick rearing.  
5 followed production feeding recommendations.

#### Growth

330 girls participated in definite health improvement work.  
200 had health examinations and 25 entered club and county contests.  
202 improved health habits.  
208 members improved posture.  
82 adopted positive preventive measures to improve health.

#### C. Community Activities

10 clubs have acried a community project each.  
1 community garden  
4 libraries  
4 community rooms jointly with home demonstration groups.  
2 fed undernourished children at the school cafeteria.  
1 collected old clothes for E.R.A.  
2 visited sick in the community.  
20 community entertainments were presented by:

2 Lithia  
2 Haymakertown  
3 Oriskany  
2 Stovers Gate  
2 Laymantown  
2 Woodland  
2 Jennings Creek  
1 Daleville  
2 Back Creek  
4-H Achievement Day - 10  
Adult Achievement Day - 2  
4 clubs have contributed \$40 to the county camp fund.

#### d. Program of the Best Club (Adopted from County Plan of Work)

1. Hold 12 regular monthly meetings.
2. Take 2nd year clothing as major project.
3. Hold contests in club and send winners to county contests in the following:
  - Clothing
  - Style Dress Revue
  - Correct Dress

Canning  
 Ball Brothers  
 Growth Work  
 Judging

4. Send 4 delegates to county camp.
5. Send 2 delegates to State Short Course.
6. Have one picnic in July and 2 parties in spring and fall.
7. Send officers and leaders to county council December and June.
8. Take part in Achievement Day and Rally Day.
9. Collect and turn in 100% records.
10. Have 90% members completing project.
11. Plan definite monthly programs.
12. Have two active leaders.

14 meetings were held. 12 demonstrations on clothing, the major project were given, 5 by leaders.

1 meeting for organization.

1 meeting at picnic.

2 socials.

2 judging contests with 50 members contesting.

28 records turned in.

25 members entered the style dress revue from this club who had both first and second winners.

4 delegates were sent to the county camp and two leaders served as Councilors.

35 members attended Achievement Day.

5 club officers attended 2 county council meetings.

1 picnic and two parties have added to the recreational program of the group.

8 members exhibited garments at the county fair receiving 3 first premiums and 4 second premiums.

23 members entered the Ball Canning Contest. 28 members made budgets. One member was second in the county Ball Brothers contest.

e. Leader Training

3 leader training meetings were held with an attendance of 18. 8 clubs had difficulty in securing competent leaders before the leader training meetings were conducted. 22 demonstrations were conducted by 10 leaders.

One leader of the most successful club whose work has been the best in the county attended all leader training meetings, Rally Day, Achievement Day, Council meetings and all club meetings except one.

She was a councilor on the county camp also. The club members enjoyed many socials after the business meetings under her guidance and had 2 big parties and one all day picnic.

#### f. Short Courses

The State Short Course was canceled because of infantile paralysis epidemic but 12 clubs had \$120.00 ready to send 2 delegates.

1 county short course was held at the Lynchburg Y.W.C.A. camp Forest, Virginia the second week in July. 34 girls and ~~the~~ councilors representing 12 of the 16 clubs attended. This has been the most outstanding accomplishment in club work and because of so much interest and enthusiasm club members are working for a recreation center for this county.

#### g. County Meetings and Special Events.

2 county council meetings were held with 88 members present representing 12 clubs. 1 Rally Day was held with 15 clubs represented. Contests in correct dress, judging and growth work were held. Winners represented the county in state contests.

The county fair was a means of exhibiting 68 garments made by club members. 72 jars of canned products were shown. 10 baked products taking 2 blue ribbons were exhibited.

1 4-H Achievement Day with 100 members attending and 12 clubs reporting was held. The vice-president of the county council presided. Talks, songs and awards as well as the style dress revue were features of the program. 32 members have not missed a single meeting this year.

#### h. Recreation

Each club elected a recreation leader who plans recreation for each monthly program and also for all outside features with the club leader.

1 recreation conference in the district was attended by 5 leaders who brought back new ideas to the clubs.

One club had 1 picnic and 2 parties. The boys were invited to the socials and became interested in 4-H club work through these socials. Now the club has boys and girls working together in the best club in the county.

#### VI. PROGRESS MADE DURING THE YEAR

1 new community making a total of 21 different communities, having 30 organized groups, holding regular monthly meetings for 12 months are reaching 526 adults; 14 adult organizations with 28 local leaders for major project work have been worked with this year.

16 4-H clubs with 29 local leaders for major project work are serving 330 club members.

Interest in both women's and girl's work has spread.

128 people not members of an organization have been working in the home demonstration program.

2 Achievement Days, one Rally Day, 4 adult leader training meetings, 3 4-H leader training meetings, 2 advisory board meetings, 2 executive committee meetings, 2 4-H club council meetings, and one money making affair, are the county-wide activities had.

I am not so satisfied with the progress made this year. There are many things I would do to make greater progress another year.

More interesting and vital programs for both adults and juniors, higher standards of work and play and better and more leadership, are the needs.

Better reports and the assumption of more responsibility on the part of local people is much needed also.

## VII. PLANS AND GOALS FOR 1936

### Women's Work

1. Active leaders for all groups.
2. 100% attendance at all leader training meetings.
3. County wide contests.
4. Achievement Day
5. Exhibits and donations to county fair
6. Representatives to State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.
7. 100% members sending in reports.
8. All groups represented at county meetings.
9. Two regular county advisory board meetings.
10. Two executive committee meetings.
11. All major project demonstrations given each group by leaders.
12. More recreation
13. Reach more of the less privileged women.
14. Build county recreation center.

### Girl's Work

1. Active leaders for all groups.
2. 100% attendance at all leader training meetings.
3. County-wide contests.
4. Achievement Day
5. Exhibits at county fair.
6. Send representatives to State Short Course
7. Send representatives to County Short Course
8. Every junior taking minor project.
9. 90% completion of project.
10. 100% records turned in
11. Two regular council meetings.
12. All clubs represented at county meetings.
13. Six major project demonstrations given in each club by leaders.
14. More Recreation
15. Every club carrying a community project.

### CONCLUSION:

For any progress in home demonstration work in Botetourt county in the past year, the home agent wishes to acknowledge the able assistance and backing of the district home demonstration agent, the state home demonstration agent, the extension specialists the county advisory board, the local leaders, the county board of supervisors and all the people of Botetourt county who have given their loyal support and hearty cooperation in home demonstration work.

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## Adult Achievement Day Program

NOVEMBER 2, 1935—10:30 A. M.

Fincastle School Auditorium.

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Call to Order—Miss Aileen Houser, Chairman Co. Advisory Board.  
Song No. 25.

Invocation—Rev. E. B. Smith, Pastor Wheatland Lutheran Church,

Welcome—Dr. W. N. Breckinridge, Mayor of Fincastle.

Response—Mrs. Claudine Taylor, Oriskany Group.

Song No. 18.

### Reports on Home Demonstration Work:

Troutville.....	Mrs. Braxton Landers
Glen Wilton .....	Mrs. D. R. Waddell
Mt Union .....	Mrs. W. E. Pybass
Jennings Creek .....	Mrs. Lena Markham
Catawba .....	Mrs. Lily Slusser
Lithia .....	Mrs. I. J. Nichols
Oriskany .....	Mrs. Ella Lemon
Laymantown.....	Mrs. E. L. Murray
Stover's Gate.....	Mrs. Ashby Burger
Daleville .....	Mrs. H. D. Thomas
Lauderdale.....	Mrs. Bennett Reed
Willow Grove.....	Mrs. D. G. Shorter
Springwood .....	Miss Fannie Cannady
State Federation Home Demonstration Clubs—	
Miss M. Peck, Pres. of Piedmont District of Va.	
Report Subsistence Gardens—	Mrs. L. P. Dillon,
	Relief Garden Director
National Rural Women's Conference—Mrs. W. C.	
Smiley, Secretary-Treasurer County Advisory	
	Board, Laymantown Group
4-H Club Work in Botetourt.....	4-H Club Members

Song No. 2.

Introduction of Guest Speaker—Miss Caroline Honts, Oriskany.

Address—Dr. McLedge Moffett, Dean of Women,

State Teachers College, Radford, Va.

Song—

### LUNCH.

Song No. 17.

Address—Miss Sally Guy Davis, District Home

Demonstration Agent, Lynchburg, Va.

Song No. 28.

Talk—Mr. W. H. Lyne, Farm Agent, Botetourt County, Va.

Presentation of Awards—Miss Helen M. Collins,

County Home Demonstration Agent.

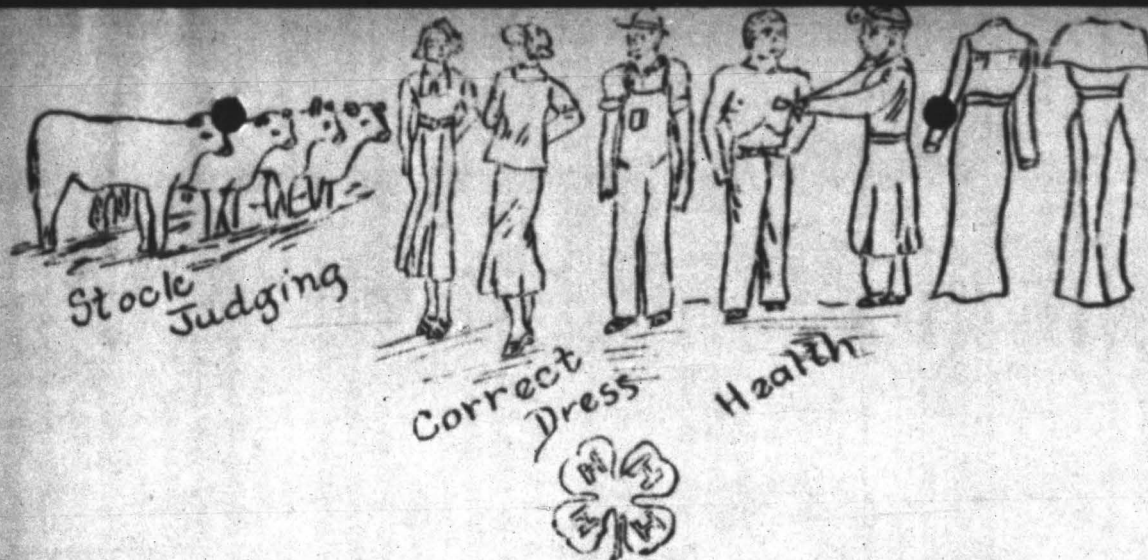
Announcements.

Stunts—Jennings Creek, Glen Wilton, Mt. Union.

Song No. 10.

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4-H CLUB CONTEST DAY PROGRAM

CLOVERDALE PARK  
 Cloverdale, Virginia  
 Saturday, July 6, 1935  
 10:00 A. M.

Club Fledge

Song . . . . . "Come Thou Almighty King

Welcome . . . . . Beverly Carper

Response

Song . . . . . "Dreaming"

Introduction of President of each Club:

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Buchanan       | 9. Largentown    |
| 2. Daleville      | 10. Pinecastle   |
| 3. Jennings Creek | 11. Troutville   |
| 4. Springwood     | 12. Woodland     |
| 5. Willow Grove   | 13. Kaymakertown |
| 6. Stovers Gate   | 14. Lithia       |
| 7. Glen Wilton    | 15. Back Creek   |
| 8. Oriskany       | 16. Blue Ridge   |

Song . . . . . "Ploughing"

Talk - Plans for Contest . . . . . Miss Collins

Song . . . . . "Hol Di Ri Dia"

Correct Dress Contest\*

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Home outfit            | 3. Church outfit |
| 2. School or Sport Outfit | 4. Party Outfit  |

Song . . . . . "Song of Health"

Growth Work Contest\*

1. Highest Score

2. Greatest Improvement

Song . . . . . "Follow the Glean"

LUNCH

Judging contest\*

1. Clothes

2. Livestock

Song . . . . . "Rhododendrons".

Talk -----State Short Course . . . . . Mr. Lyne

Song . . . . . "Home on the Range".

Presentation of Winners and Awards:

Dress Contest

Health Contest

Judging contests

Song . . . . . Come Let Us Be Joyful"

Stunts

Games . . . . . Led by Eloise Hents and Lucille Wiley

Swimming

LEAVE

\*Ribbons will be awarded winners in contests on Contest Day and final awards will be made at Achievement Day