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III. Scope of Work

A. Home Demonstration Clubs

Number 9 Membership 210

B. 4-H Clubs

Number 6 Membership 219

C. Other methods used to reach families were press, office calls, telephone calls, home visits and Farm and Home Labor Saving Show. Number families reached 870.

D. Estimate total number families reached 1465.  
Number farm families in county 4450.

IV. Adult Work

A. Home Demonstration Club Program

1. Project Work

a. How the Program of Work Was Determined

Planning for the 1947 Adult Home Demonstration Program in Scott County was begun in the spring of 1946 when the County Home Agent, the District Agent and the County Home Demonstration Committee composed of the presidents of the nine adult clubs met to discuss county and community home needs and review the outlook for the coming year.

In early summer the presidents discussed with their club members facts and trends for 1947 and applied information to the needs of the families within their communities. The club women there made the decisions as to what should be included in the program.

At the fall County Committee meeting the decisions of the groups were discussed and a calendar of work made to meet these needs and include a Federation Goal for the county. Incoming presidents for 1947 met with this group and assisted in arriving at a county wide program.

III. Scope of Work

A. Home Demonstration Clubs

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B. A-M Clubs

Number 2      Membership 210

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D. Estimate total number ladies reached 1400  
Number fair ladies in county 4400

IV. Main Work

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b. 1947 Fields of Subject Matter Selected

Subject matter fields selected by the clubs to be included in the 1947 program were House Furnishings, Nutrition and Health.

House Furnishings was selected because of the urge of homemakers to make their homes more attractive through appreciation of beauty, use of materials at hand and the desire to have homes comfortable and livable for the young people returning home after the war.

Nutrition and Health were selected as closely allied subjects. The knowledge of the poor health conditions in the county caused by ignorance and indifference of the people as to the value of building better health through production of poultry and vegetables and preparation and selection of correct food caused the homemakers in planning the year's program to be eager for work in this field.

c. Projects carried in 1947

(1.) Home Improvement

(a.) Color in the Home

The purpose of the project was to make the interior of the home more attractive and more liveable. The discussions were led by the leaders of each club in the absence of a Home Agent. The leaders received materials from the House Furnishings Specialist through the County Agents' Office to use for this program.

(b.) Rearrangement of Furniture

The demonstration was preceded by the project on "Color in the Home" which served as a background for Rearrangement of Furniture. The objectives were to improve the arrangement of the furniture for convenience, comfort and beauty. The method demonstrations were given in nine clubs by the Home Agent which resulted in twenty-nine rooms being made more attractive and comfortable through better arrangement and selection of furnishings.

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(c.) Pictures in the Home

The purpose of the project was to develop an appreciation for beauty in the home through the selection and arrangement of pictures. The discussions were led by the leaders of four clubs in the absence of the Home Agent. As there was no Agent for several months records are unavailable for the number of pictures selected and rearranged as a result of the discussions.

(d.) Repair of Furniture

The purpose of the project was to mend furniture which was otherwise considered useless and to save money which could be used on other furnishings. The method demonstrations were given by leaders of three clubs in the absence of a Home Agent. These demonstrations resulted in seventeen pieces of furniture repaired or refinished. One club member reported that she had assisted one non-member in reseating six chairs which had been discarded for several years. It is estimated there was a saving of \$75.00 to the club members as a result of the demonstrations.

(e.) Conversion of Oil Lamps

The objectives for the project were to use oil lamps which had been set aside after the families were able to secure electricity in the homes and to make better lamps from those already in the homes. A discussion of the requirements of good lighting preceded a method demonstration on converting oil lamps and bottles into electric lamps. As a result of these demonstrations seventy-three lamps were converted into electric lamps or improved by the addition of a diffusion bowl. The Agent believes that the demonstration has saved the club members \$90.00 through the converting of lamps instead of purchasing new lamps. It has served, also, as a means of creating new interest in club work as many members had become inactive. The club enrollment was increased through the interest of non-members.

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(3.) Nutrition

(a.) Meal Planning

This project was included in the program to aid in the planning of well balanced meals and economical use of foods. The method demonstrations were given by the Home Agent and three club leaders. The demonstrations were preceded by a discussion on the essentials of a well balanced meal including the "Basic 7" foods. The members were then asked to check their menus to correct any food deficiency. Women reported to have increased the use of raw vegetables and fruits 50% as a result of this demonstration.

(b.) Vegetable Cookery

The club members expressed a desire to improve the family meals by using better methods for preparing vegetables and to add variety to the daily meals by learning new ways of preparing foods. A leader training conference was given by the Foods Specialist. The leaders gave method demonstrations at six clubs. The club members reported that 160 were using improved methods of vegetable cookery.

(c.) Salads & Dressings

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2. Federation Goal

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Interest in Health grew however, and information on gardening, poultry production and meal planning was taken to the clubs through their project leaders.

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3. Other Adult Activities

a. Federation Meetings

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b. Poultry and Gardening a Part of the Club Program

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c. Fair

The Scott County Fair Association held in 1947 a County Fair for the people of the county.

The Home Demonstration club women cooperated in helping make the Fair a success with both their services and individual exhibits.

4. Leadership Goes Forward

Outstanding leadership has been shown by the club presidents, other officers and leaders in carrying on the Home Demonstration program in the absence of an Agent for a period of seven and one-half months. Seven clubs were well organized at the time the new Agent came to the county in July.

Through the cooperation of presidents and members of the clubs thirty-two meetings with an attendance of 280 members were held before the new Agent was appointed. Extension materials were sent to the club presidents who distributed the materials to club members. Since the Agent came to the county, six meetings have been carried on by the leaders.

The presidents and leaders attended five leader training conferences during the year. Leaders representing three clubs attended the training meeting for the Farm and Home Labor Saving Show and gave demonstrations at the Labor Show. Five leaders attended the District meeting held in Abingdon.

It was estimated that leaders in the Home Demonstration program have given a total of 371 days service this year.

a. Outstanding Club Member

Mrs. W. R. Worfe of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club showed outstanding ability as a leader in the Home Demonstration program. She has served two years as president of her club and one year as secretary to the Home Demonstration Committee. Being reelected to both offices for 1948, Mrs. Worfe is doing much to create interest in club work by reaching many non-members in her community. She reports that she gave information to fifteen people during the year. The goal for number reached per member was five.

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Mrs. W. K. Wolfe of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club showed outstanding ability as a leader in the Home Demonstration program. She has served two years as president of her club and one year as secretary to the Home Demonstration Committee. Being restricted to both offices for 1946, Mrs. Wolfe is being asked to create interest in club work by visiting many non-members in her community. Her reports that she gave information to fifteen people during the year. The goal for number reached per member was five.

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Mrs. Worfe attended four county meetings. She assisted with the Farm and Home Labor Show.

During the absence of an Agent Mrs. Worfe received materials on projects and was responsible for regular monthly meetings.

She writes a report of the monthly meetings to be sent to the county newspaper.

Mrs. Worfe is always willing to do more than her share in any club activity. She has been greatly responsible for the excellent organization of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club.

#### B. Other Means of Reaching People

##### 1. Work Done Through Board of Agriculture

The Board of Agriculture is composed of members of seventeen communities and 117 neighborhoods, with one man and one woman from each community and neighborhood. At the present the Board is inactive, but members are always ready and willing to cooperate with the Extension Staff at any time their assistance is needed.

##### 2. Farm and Home Labor Saving Show

The Extension Staff in the county felt that the Farm and Home Labor Show would do much to promote better methods of doing every day tasks found on the farm and in the home. Twenty Home Demonstration club women assisted in presenting the exhibit at the show. The attendance of this showing was 735, of this approximately 350 were women. Greatest interest was shown in the Convenient Kitchen, Handy Woodbox, and the demonstration on the improved method of ironing a shirt.

##### 3. Press

The articles were published in a weekly newspaper published in Scott County. Eighteen timely articles on homemaking practices and problems were published since the Agent was appointed in July. In the absence of an Agent articles were sent from the County Agents' Office.

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the Government Kitchen, Handy Workshop, and the demonstration on  
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3. Press

The articles were published in a weekly newspaper published  
in Scott County. Emphasis mainly articles on home-making practices  
and problems were published since the Agent was expected to  
help. In the absence of an Agent articles were sent from the  
County Agents' Office.

4. Office and Telephone Calls

The number of people reached through these means are small due to inadequate transportation and telephone systems. The total number of persons contacted through these means was forty-three.

5. Home Visits

The objectives for home visits are to make personal home contacts which will help promote the club program and to assist members with their home and farm problems. The Extension workers received information which would aid in the understanding of family problems and help the farm families to meet these needs. Since July the Home Agent has made 162 home visits. Of this number, 101 home visits were made for the first time.

V. Work With 4-H Clubs

A. Organization

1. County Council

The county Home Agent and boys' Club Agent so felt the need of a 4-H Council for Scott County that one was organized in October 1947.

The Council is composed of the officers of the present nine 4-H Clubs in the county plus adult leaders and agents who serve in an advisory capacity.

The purpose of the Council is to plan and serve in carrying through an all over county 4-H program; to set up 4-H objectives for the clubs and to develop a close fellowship and unity of club members and their activities.

The organization meeting was a most encouraging one with all nine clubs represented by thirty-five of the club officers and four leaders.

Having the meeting in October made it possible for the Council to have a full 4-H Club year to carry out the program they planned. There is attached a copy of the program and minutes of the meeting that include the goals and objectives set up by the Council.

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V. Work With L-N Clubs

A. Organization

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PROGRAM

County Council Meeting

Donald Clark - Presiding

Call to Order

Devotional ----- Rev. L. W. Pierce

Song ----- "America"

Purpose of County Council ----- Mr. Cassell

Electrical Program for 4-H Clubs ----- Mrs. Neill  
Home Service Supervisor  
Appalachian Power Co.

Song ----- "4-H Trail"

Officers Training ----- Mr. Cassell  
Miss Charles

Song ----- "Come on Down South"

Adoption of Goals ----- Mr. Cassell

Appointment of Nominating Committee

Yearly Program ----- Miss Charles

Election of Officers

Club Pledge

Adjournment

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Agenda

County Council Meeting

Donald Clark - Presiding

Call to Order

Rev. J. W. Vinton

"Invitation"

Mr. Cassell

Miss Nellie  
Miss Service Department  
Appalachian Power Co.

"4-H Trail"

Mr. Cassell  
Miss Charles

"Come on Down South"

Mr. Cassell

Appointment of Nominating Committee

Miss Charles

Resolution of Officers

Club Reports

Adjournment

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SCOTT COUNTY 4-H CLUB COUNCIL MEETS

The Scott County 4-H Club Council met in the Methodist Church in Gate City October 18 for the purpose of organization, setting up County 4-H Club goals and a yearly plan of work.

The County Council is composed of the officers of all the 4-H Clubs in the county. There were representatives from every club present with a total attendance of 35.

The meeting opened at 10:00 A. M. with Donald Clark, president of Rye Cove Club, presiding. Rev. L. W. Pierce, pastor of the Gate City Methodist Church, conducted the Devotional Program. Mrs. Routh Neill of the Appalachian Power Company explained the Electric Program that will be given to club members of Scott County this year.

Goals for the clubs were discussed by Mr. Paul Cassell, 4-H Club Agent, and the following goals were adopted by the County Council:

1. Each club send at least two members to camp.
2. Each club will have all officers to County Council.
3. Each club will sponsor a community project.
4. Each club will observe 4-H Club Week in March.
5. Each club will observe Rural Life Sunday.
6. Each club have a leader.
7. Each club contribute \$1.00 to County Council.
8. Each club member complete record book by November 1.
9. Each club sponsor Achievement Day.

The following county officers were elected:

President - Donald Clark - Rye Cove 4-H Club  
Vice-President - Winfred Fletcher - Mickelsville 4-H Club  
Secretary - Nell Jennings - Rye Cove 4-H Club  
Reporter - Helen Bowen - Fairview 4-H Club  
Song Leader - Juanita Everhart - Midway 4-H Club  
Pianist - Anne Lee Dishner - Rye Cove 4-H Club

Miss Elizabeth Charles, Home Agent, discussed the yearly program and set up program calendar for 1947 - 48.

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The meeting opened at 10:00 A. M. with Donald Clark, president of the Cove Club, presiding. Rev. H. H. Hester, pastor of the Gate City Methodist Church, conducted the Invocation Program. Mrs. Hester, wife of the speaker, explained the District Program that will be given to club members of Scott County this year.

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- Vice-President - Winford Fletcher - Hixsonville 4-H Club
- Secretary - Bill Jennings - The Cove 4-H Club
- Treasurer - Helen Bowen - Lattin 4-H Club
- Long Leader - Annie Stewart - Hixsonville 4-H Club
- Printer - Anna Lee Dismore - The Cove 4-H Club

Miss Elizabeth Carter, Home Agent, discussed the yearly program and set up program calendar for 1957 - 58.

B. Project Work

1. How Program was Determined

The Home Agent in Scott County resigned in the fall of 1946 thus leaving the 4-H girls without a project for the year of 1947.

In February of 1947 the boys' 4-H Club Agent had found such an interest in club work shown by the girls that he requested help from the State Extension Office.

The Home Demonstration Agent at Large was sent to work in the county for four days in organizing the group and assisting the girls in selecting and starting a project.

2. Subject Matter Field Selected

Club members were guided by Miss Moorman, the Home Demonstration Agent at Large, and 4-H Club leaders to select projects that could be worked on and completed with little guidance and within a short period of time. The subject selected was Housekeeping including ways of making tasks easier and developing home management skills.

3. Projects

a. Housekeeping

The Home Agent at Large and the local leaders gave four demonstrations to the 4-H girls on this project which included arrangement of rooms, easy cleaning methods and closet fittings.

The project was to be completed by the last of May.

Assistance was given by the 4-H boys' Club Agent in securing reports. Results were that 219 girls were enrolled in this project, and 107 girls completed their units of work. 342 long time tasks were accomplished. 162 jobs were done to make housekeeping easier and provide better care, and 122 articles made.

Final Report

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2. Subject Matter Being Selected

Club members were guided by Miss Bowman, the Home Demonstration Agent at large, and 4-H Club leaders to select projects that could be worked on and completed with little guidance and within a short period of time. The subject selected was housekeeping including ways of making beds, eating and developing home management skills.

3. Projects

a. Housekeeping

The Home Agent at large and the local leaders gave four demonstrations to the 4-H girls on this project which included arrangements of rooms, easy cleaning methods and dress fittings.

The project was to be completed by the last of May.

Assistance was given by the 4-H boys' Club Agent in making reports. Results were that 219 girls were enrolled in this project, and 107 girls completed their units of work. All four time units were completed. All jobs were done to make housekeeping easier and provide better care, and 122 articles made.

b. Room Improvement

Each of the 4-H Clubs with girls enrolled had a few club members who carried, in addition to Housekeeping, a "Room Improvement" project working especially on the "Storage Unit".

Eighty-seven girls carried and completed this project. Results were that 161 articles were made from feed sacks to protect and care for clothing; forty-three girls put hooks, rods or shoe kits in closets, and fifty-two bookshelves and bedside tables were made for storage of books and other articles. This project was carried still further by fifty-one girls who remodeled fifteen pieces of furniture, renovated forty-eight pairs of curtains, selected and renovated seventy-three pictures and made thirty other house furnishing articles. It is estimated that this project has saved the eighty-seven girls \$360.00 through care; doing the job themselves, and careful selection.

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Two girls from the county attended the 4-H State Short Course in July. These girls were selected because of their outstanding project work and leadership ability. One of the girls, Colleen Daugherty, was made an "All Star" at this conference.

D. 4-H Club Leadership

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In the absence of the Home Agent all adult leaders were responsible for conducting two meetings in each club with the assistance of the 4-H Club Agent.

Mrs. Fred Stewart, leader, and Miss Geneva Taylor, principal of Fairview High School, did outstanding work in promoting 4-H Club work with the girls. As this school is more isolated than other county schools, these adult leaders realize the value of the 4-H Club program to this group of boys and girls. Their efforts resulted in securing the services of Miss Mary Moorman, Home Agent at Large, to give instruction to the girls. The result of the exhibit of articles made by the group showed that they had been given a great amount of guidance in their work by these two leaders. Further cooperation was shown by these leaders in collecting project records.

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VI. Home Agent Cooperates with Other Agencies

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B. Other Agencies

In addition to assistance given Home Economics Department, the Agent judged a Clothing Contest conducted by Southern States Cooperative.

The Home Service Supervisor of the Appalachian Power Company and the Agent have worked together in trying to promote better lighting in the farm homes of this county.

VII. Evaluation of the 1947 Home Demonstration Program

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Eight leader training meetings were held with an attendance of forty-eight members. These women carried the information obtained back to their groups. Thirty-two club meetings with an attendance of 280 members were conducted before the new Agent came to the county.

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