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III. PERSONAL REPORT SUMMARY

Days in field	182½
Days in office	100½
Days annual leave	17
Days sick leave	7
Days leave without pay	0
Legal holidays taken	6
Number home-visits made (adult)	311
Number 4-H Club demonstrations visited	0
Total number different homes visited	285
Office calls	74
Telephone calls	274
Number news articles or stories prepared for press	102
Number individual letters written	800
Number different circular letters prepared ..	24
Number different meetings attended	317
Number miles traveled	11,653

VI. STATUS OF COUNTY EXTENSION ORGANIZATION

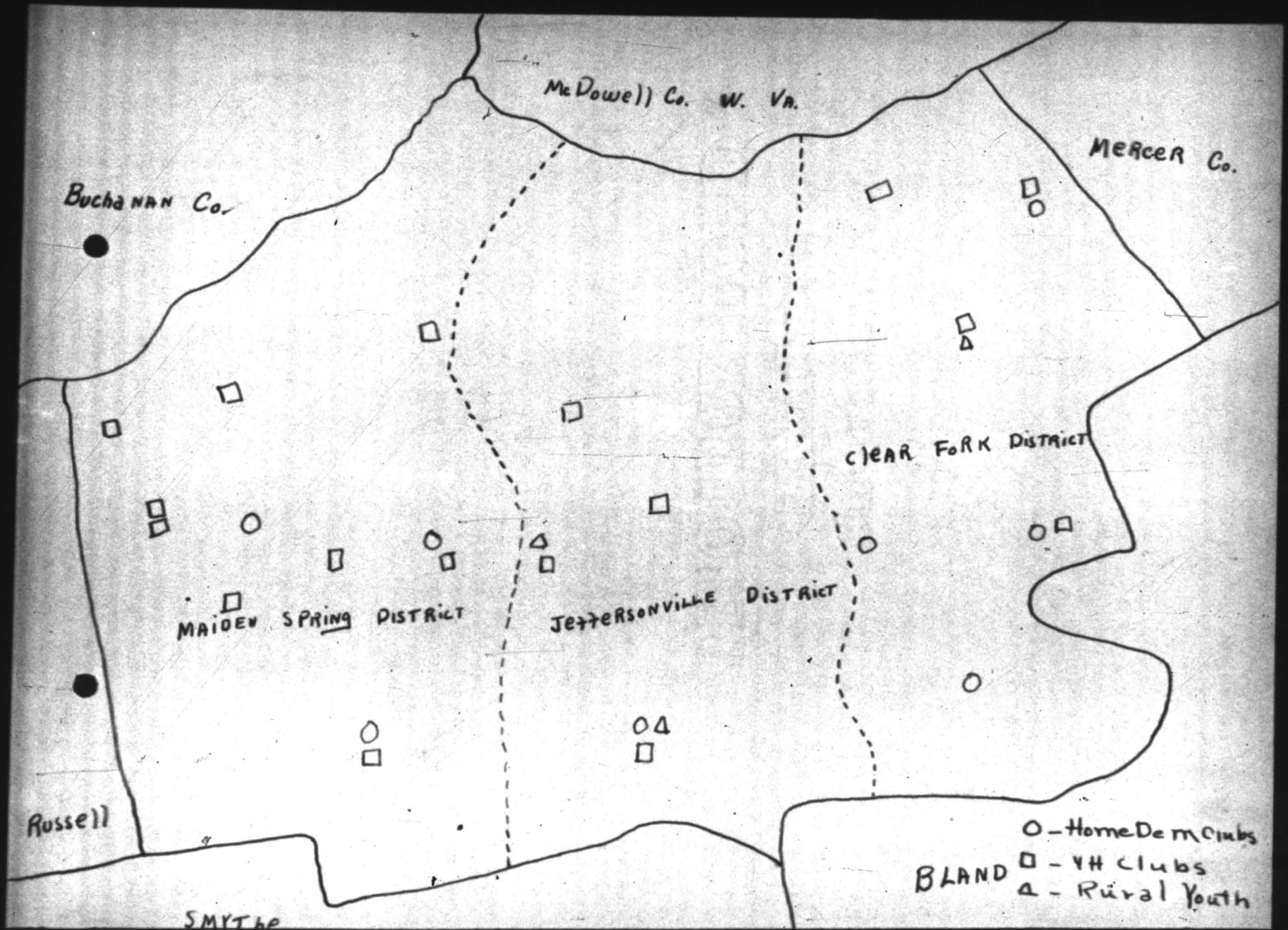
Home Demonstration work in this county receives financial support from the Board of Supervisors, the governing body of the county. This Board is composed of three members, chosen by popular vote every four years to represent the magisterial districts of the county.

The Advisory Board of Extension work is made up of all club officers with a few members at large. The Board hold two meetings during the year; one in the fall to plan the coming year's work and one in the spring for checking on the progress of the program and to complete plans for summer activities.

A joint meeting of the Advisory Board and club members was held October 11, 1935, to summarize the year's work and plan the program for 1936. The preceding year had been spent in doing home improvement and the majority of the club members were interested in taking some phase of clothing. "Looking Your Best at All Times" was selected as the major project. There are 2096 farm families in Tazewell. Approximately 250 families are being reached through home demonstration clubs. Probably 400 families are reached indirectly.

The 4-H Club Council consists of the officers and leaders of all the clubs in the county. The function of the Council is to meet twice a year to discuss the program of work and draw up resolutions for a county - wide plan of work.

Due to a very severe snow storm no one was able to attend the fall meeting, and the agents did not consider it practical to call a meeting in the spring. There are 3394 girls of club age in Tazewell and 334 were reached by club work this year.



HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS	MEMBERS	MEETINGS
Asberry	18	12
Burkes Garden	22	12
Falls Mills	21	12
Gratton	18	10
Pounding Mill	25	10
Richlands	12	12
Shawver Mill	31	12
Tannersville	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL	165	91

OF THE BOARD

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4-H CLUBS	MEMBERS	MEETINGS HELD
Asberry	15	12
Bailey	10	12
Bandy	14	12
Baptist Valley	11	12
Cedar Bluff	31	13
Falls Mills	18	10
Jewell Ridge	49	11
North Tazewell	29	8
Pisgah	8	10
Pounding Mill	18	12
Raven Senior	28	11
Raven Junior	22	9
Red Ash	19	11
Shawyer Mill.....	13	16
Steelesburg	20	12
Tannersville	17	13
Yards	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL	334	195

V. PROGRAM OF WORK

1. Map of County

2. Scope of Work

a. Enrollment for past three years.

<u>WOMEN</u>		<u>GIRLS</u>		
<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>No. Members</u>	<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>No. Members</u>
1934 :	12 :	241 :	21 :	447
1935 :	11 :	217 :	18 :	367
1936 :	8 :	165 :	17 :	334

RURAL YOUTH

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Clubs</u>	<u>No. Young Women</u>	<u>No. Young Men</u>	<u>Total</u>
1935 :	3 :	37 :	35 :	72
1936 :	3 :	35 :	35 :	70

3. Women's Work

The major project for women "Looking Your Best at all Times" has been the most popular project selected for the whole county. Many more members have taken part and have shown much greater interest. The object of this project was two-fold: one to have the women "take stock" of themselves, check on health, posture, and personal appearance. The second objective was to apply the knowledge gained in making a dress which was suitable in line, design, and color, yet made at the least cost possible.

The first demonstration was on line and design and materials suitable for different types of figures. This was followed by suggestions for keeping healthy, as no one can look her best when ill. Each person was urged to keep simple health rules. One meeting was given to the use of cosmetics and care of skin, teeth, and hair. By this time most of the women had selected patterns and materials and were making their dresses. Before each club had its style dress revue a demonstration on selecting accessories was given. The dress revues were enjoyed and each woman modeled her dress with pride. The women did the judging and in every club they selected the winner. The number of really nice dresses at a very low cost was a revelation to most of the club members. One particularly nice dress was 41¢. Several attractive dresses and suits were made from T. V. A. fertilizer sacks. The women have become so interested in their appearance that they want to continue the sewing project another year and do more advanced sewing. The county winner in the contest wore a peach color sport dress of cotton suiting with white accessories. The dress cost 76¢. Four clubs reported 475 dresses made; 242 undergarments made; 110 garments remodeled.

b. Several canning demonstrations have been given during the year. It has not been necessary to emphasize canning as the club members realize the value of a well filled storage house for the winter. A meat canning demonstration by the Kerr demonstrator was given in Burkes Garden. A demonstration on canning vegetables was given at Pounding Mill. Both demonstrations were well attended and aroused much interest.

The women have also done much to improve their homes. The power line has been extended through Clear Fork and will furnish electricity for homes in two communities. The majority of the homes along this line have been wired for lights and several have bought electrical equipment. Six frigidaires have been reported and several radios. Two other communities are working for electricity.

One spring house has been built. Two new homes erected, six houses painted, and two bathrooms added. Rooms have been repapered, walls painted, and floors refinished. Several sinks have been installed. Six people have kept accounts. Another club reported 37 hooked rugs made and 49 pieces of furniture refinished. Another club reported that six homes have been dressed up in new and remodeled yards. Fences have been built, repaired, painted, and flowers and shrubs have been added or subtracted according to the need.

The landscape garden specialist came to the county for meetings in four communities. One home in each community had been selected for a demonstration. The other club members met at these homes when the specialist made her visit. Thus the suggestions made were of benefit to all present. A planting plan was made for each of the four homes.

Native shrubs have been planted and those interested in home beautification are giving some thought to placing of shrubs, flowers, and walks.

c. The Burkes Garden club members sponsored a Health Program for the community. The county nurse gave a talk on prevention and treatment of common colds and communicable diseases. A program for children on personal hygiene was also given. The club helped finance a dental and eye clinic. At one club meeting a demonstration was given on the well equipped medicine cabinet or emergency kit. Sanitary conditions of the school were improved.

Thoughtfulness for fellow members has done much to keep the women interested in home demonstration work in this county. One club gave a shower for a member who went to Catawba for treatment and a grocery shower to another who was in the hospital for an operation. Another member, who was ill for several weeks, was presented with a beautiful negligee.

Other clubs make a practice of sending flowers and cards to members who are ill or bereaved.

One club gave lawn party in connection with their style dress revue. A special musical program was arranged and light refreshments served. This proved to be the most enjoyable affair of the summer. One member remarked later, "I did not realize we had so much talent in our community . We really need more socials."

Quiltings have been held and suppers given for making money to send delegates to the State Federation meeting.

d. Leader training meetings have more popular this year. The clubs have made a greater effort to have a leader attend. One club reported with pride that they had held four meetings without the home agent. Two training meetings were held with fifteen members present.

e. The Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs of Southwest Virginia held its annual meeting in Tazewell May 8. The club members of Tazewell served lunch to the visitors. One club hired a truck to bring the members. This was the first time they had sent a large representation to a county meeting and they were pleased to understand that their club was a part of a strong state organization.

Eight women attended the State Federation meeting in Blacksburg, representing four clubs. They came home with much enthusiasm and gave splendid reports to the local clubs. One person suggested that a bus should go from the county next year.

f. Mrs. Tynes, district chairman of the State Federation and also chairman of the County Advisory Board, Miss Ada Mitchell, Extension Secretary, and the home agent attended the meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World in Washington. The meeting was so interesting, so wonderful that it is impossible to express an opinion now. Who would have dreamed that rural women from so many countries could meet on common ground to discuss their problems. It was truly a meeting of great significance for country women.

g. The women of Taxewell passed another milestone when they had the best achievement day program yet held. They decided to share their accomplishments with their husbands. A supper meeting was planned. After the supper was served, chairs were pushed back and the husbands and visitors listened with much interest to reports that (to quote one person) were by far the best ever given. Mr. Hutcherson, Director of Extension Work, spoke on "A Sound Farming Plan." The meeting was so much enjoyed that many have since said, "We farm people should meet more often." Much progress has been made during the past year. The county organization is growing stronger and the individual clubs are of more value to their respective communities.

The home agent reproduced two booths that were shown in Washington for the county fair. One was on clothing - sewing in colonial days and in the modern way. The other booth was an ideal kitchen showing arrangement for saving steps. Both booths attracted much attention.

h. The Falls Mills roadside market which was started four years ago has shown an increase in sales each year.

The sales increased about \$100 during the past year. This market has not been of benefit to the whole community but it has meant much to two families. One person is largely responsible for the success of the market and the demand for home products has grown so much that it is almost impossible to fill all orders. The largest demand is for cakes, pies, bread and poultry products. The increased family income has done much to raise the standard of living of the two families who sell on the market. The total sales for the year were \$386.55.

X The Gratton home demonstration club has probably shown the greatest amount of improvement in club work. The president has been unusually active in arousing the interest of the members. A program has been planned for each meeting dealing with some seasonal topic. Such topics as follows were chosen: gardening, poultry, flowers, canning, etc. Each club member was asked to bring her magazines to the club. Thus members who did not have magazines were given a chance to read. The home agent asked people in town to save their magazines for distribution in the rural communities. This club sent two members to the state meeting and twelve attended the district meeting.

j. Each club has enjoyed a picnic or social. Outdoor cookery is the chief amusement on these occasions.

4. Girls' Work

a. The 4-H Club girls have just begun to realize how interesting a study of food preparation can be. The majority of them have completed the second year project in Foods for Health. During the winter months a study of related topics was made. The first demonstration was on Christmas Gifts, followed by others on table service, meal planning, budget making; then during the summer foods demonstrations were given. In some clubs the children were too young to serve a meal so they were asked to prepare a certain number of dishes. Older club members planned and served a meal. The Shawver Mill club planned its work for summer this way. The girls decided to prepare a particular dish for a meeting and met in one of the homes on Wednesday at which time the girl who was hostess gave the demonstration. This meeting was called a practice meeting. The following Saturday the demonstration was given again by the same girl for all the club members when the regular meeting was held. When a girl acted as hostess she was given a diary and yearbook. At the end of the summer a meal was planned and served by these girls with only instructions from the leader. Eight guests including the farm and home agents were invited to the dinner. The food was delicious and well served. This club has quite a few high school girls as members and that is the reason they could carry on their project work. Their leader has given much time to club work. Thus older.

girls with a good leader have made Shawver Mill the most outstanding club of the county.

b. A member of the Tannersville club did the greatest amount of canning this year. She did all the canning for the family by a budget. The total number of jars canned were 653. The agent saw the jars in the storage room and was delighted with the quality and variety of goods canned.

Ruthola Leffel of the Shawver Mill club has been interested in poultry the greater part of her life. She has the whole management of the flock and is given a percent of the profit for her work.

Eight girls entered the growth contest. This contest has never been carried on successfully so far as large numbers are concerned. The county winner was given a scholarship to the State Short Course.

Each girl was urged to do something to improve the yard. One demonstration was given in all the clubs on planting a flower bed which would provide flowers for the table all summer. Several girls have given interesting reports on their flowers showing that much pleasure was gained from this project.

c. The Pisgah club reports that three members took turns in caring for a sick person at night. These girls have also given demonstrations on cutting garments and made garments for poor children. The Bailey Club

members have kept the church and church yard clean and have brought flowers for every Sunday. The Yards Club helped earn money to buy the school library. They also sent flowers to a member who was ill in the hospital. Some of the clubs have earned money in various ways to send delegates to camp or the State Short Course.

d. The Shawver Mill club carried the best program in the county as explained in the first paragraph. This club has more older club members than any club and the majority of the members have been in club work since ten years of age.

e. The leaders, though few, have done a splendid piece of work this year. Since the actual cooking was all done during the summer it was necessary for a leader to carry on the demonstrations and the clubs that did the best work were those with leaders who would accept the responsibility of giving demonstrations. Virginia Nash, an older club girl who has been leader of the Bailey club for several years, met with her girls for each demonstration and the home agent did not have to attend any of the meetings. Nell Farmer, also an older club girl, has done a good piece of work as leader of the Baptist Valley girls. Georgia Hilt, another older club girl, was chosen as the most outstanding club girl of the county for this year. She was leader of her club.

f. The greatest step forward in club work in the county was the first annual 4-H Club Camp held on the Bluefield College Grounds this year. This is a result of several years' work on the part of the club members and the agents. This camp was held jointly with Wythe County, with 23 boys and 34 girls from Tazewell and 8 boys and 21 girls from Wythe, making a total of 86 club members. The camp was on one week's duration. The mornings were spent in classes conducted by specialists and others and in doing handwork. The afternoons were devoted to tours, hikes, and athletics. Vespers and some form of recreation were provided each evening under a trained recreation leader. The camp was formally closed by a candle lighting service on the last evening. This was an unusual achievement for the county and its success indicates an even better camp for the coming year.

g. The annual 4-H Achievement Day was held on October 31, with 300 members attending. Sixteen of the eighteen clubs in the county were represented and gave very fine reports of the work done by the club during the year. The Shawver Mill Club was awarded the banner for being the Champion club of 1936. Several club members, including the presidents and secretaries, were recognized and awarded pins for having done good work during the year. Georgia Hilt of the Tannersville club was named the most outstanding girl in the county. Ralph Fox of Shawver Mill was honored as the outstanding boys, by virtue of having produced

the baby beef which was made Grand Champion at the State Fair and Reserve Grand Champion at the Baltimore Livestock Show. The Baby Beef Club members and the County 4-H Council presented awards of appreciation to the agent and assistant, and several leaders for assistance during the year.

h. The majority of the clubs enjoyed a picnic or social some time during the summer. One club reported a tour to the National Forest near Damascus, Virginia. The day was spent in hiking, nature study, and play. Other clubs have gone on hikes for nature study. Club members have been urged to make homemade games, to swim, or take part in any recreation the community may afford.

5. Rural Youth

The three rural youth groups, composed of both young women and men, have not increased their membership but they have become better organized and a fairly satisfactory program has been carried through the year. Their major project has been Conservation of Wildlife, Trees, and Soils. Some members made a bird house, fed birds, and protected them from wild animals. Others made a study of trees, learned to identify them and made a chart showing wood, bark, and leaves of

of trees in the community. These clubs have met once or twice a month. One group sponsored the County Planning Program and that was the one community in the county which held all six meetings in regard to the program.

The officers of the clubs are on the program committee and they help plan the programs. Various topics have been discussed, demonstrations given on landscaping, table service, pictures, and talks on good manners, health, etc. A social hour is planned for each meeting. Music is furnished by the talent in the clubs.

One picnic was held during the summer and attended by all three groups. A short program was planned with Conservation as the theme.

The Asberry club held a "Round Up" party at the November meeting. A brief business session preceded the social, at which time reports of the work done during the year were given. The group had been divided into three Committees on Education, Service, and Recreation. The Education Committee had planned and given programs on Conservation of birds and other wildlife, landscaping, study and planting of trees, and conservation of health. Three members exhibited collections of trees and shrubs, and other things of interest. The Committee included in its program each month an item about work being done by other groups in other counties and states along the same line of the subject being discussed.

The service committee has been quite active in assisting other organizations, such as the 4-H Club, the Sunday School, and Epworth League. Several girls and boys helped in homes where there was illness.

The Recreation Committee sponsored two parties and a picnic during the year. One party was given on St. Patricks' Day in honor of the birthday of two members. Both table games and dancing were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served later by the boys. The Round Up party closed a successful year of club work and lent interest to the work for 1937.

VI. PROGRESS MADE DURING THE YEAR

I am not completely satisfied with the accomplishments of the year yet greater progress has been made than in any year heretofore. Three home demonstration clubs were dropped during the year because they were inactive and no new ones were organized. Yet the eight clubs have been better organized, had better programs and done the best work ever done. The 4-H Club enrollment is some smaller than the year preceding but the 4-H Club Achievement Day had more clubs represented than ever before and the reports were splendid. One mother who is intensely interested in club work said, "Our community could not get along without a club now. It offers so many opportunities which will enrich the lives of the children." Both women and men of the rural communities are realizing the need and value of extension work in their communities and I believe the time has come when they will work together for a common cause, the enrichment of rural life.

PLAN OF WORK
1936
TAZEWELL COUNTY

Vivian Waters, County Home Demonstration Agent

Tazewell County needs a well rounded extension program and that will be the chief objective for the year. Much time will be given to organization, instructing leaders, and working out an interesting program. At the present time there is a greater appreciation for the extension program than ever before.

GOALS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I. County Extension Organization

1. Advisory Board

a. Try to secure active representation from all clubs.

The clubs have been better represented at the leaders' meetings.

b. Hold two meetings.

The Advisory Board has held two meetings.

c. Delegates to District and State Federation meetings.

8 women attended the State meeting. 70 attended the district meeting.

d. Sponsor Achievement Day Program.

Achievement day was the best ever held.

2. 4-H Council

a. Hold two meetings.

Council did not meet.

b. Work to improve programs.

Club programs have improved.

c. Sponsor Achievement Day program.

The Achievement Day was a great success. 300 people were present.

GOALS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

II. Program of Work

A. People Reached

1. Adult

a. Continue 10 clubs.

8 clubs carried on home demonstration work.

b. Organize 1 club.

No new club was organized.

c. Aim for total membership - 275

Total membership - 165.

d. Aim for number reached indirectly - 200

At least 200 reached indirectly.

2. Juniors

a. Continue clubs.

17 clubs carried on work.

b. Membership - 375

Membership - 334

3. Older Young People

a. Continue work with 3 groups.

Work carried on with three groups.

b. Membership - 75 including girls and boys.

Total membership - 70

B. Projects

1. Adult

a. Major - Clothing

The clothing project was very successful.

b. Minor - Gardening, Food Preservation, Home Improvement.

Some work was done on all minor subjects. Home improvement shows best results.

GOALS**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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| c. Major in 10 communities. | Major in 8 communities. |
| d. Minor in 10 communities. | Minor in 8 communities. |
| 2. Juniors | |
| a. Major - Foods | Foods have been of much interest this year. |
| b. Minors- Poultry Gardening. | A few girls have done gardening and poultry. |
| c. Major in 18 communities. | Major in 17 communities. |
| d. Minor in 18 communities. | Minor in 17 communities. |
| 3. Older Young People | |
| a. Program to be largely of the discussion type. Possible subjects for study submitted to the groups to be used in making programs. | Programs have improved. |
| b. Members from these groups serve as 4-H Club leaders. | 2 groups sponsored 4-H Club work. |
| c. Individual home projects are to be carried as members can be interested in doing so. | Some members have carried home projects. |
| d. Social and recreational activities will receive much attention. | All enjoy recreational activities. |
| e. At least two county-wide meetings will be held. | One county-wide meeting held. |

GOALS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

III. General Extension Activities.

A. Extension

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|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. County Club Paper. | County Club Paper was never issued. |
| 2. Leaders for every club. | Leaders for 14 clubs. |
| 3. Recreation Park in every community. | No parks. |
| 4. Yearbooks for all clubs. | Few Clubs had yearbooks. |
| 5. Four demonstration landscaping projects. | 4 demonstration landscaping projects. |
| 6. Help with garden program. | Very little done with garden program. |

PLAN OF WORK
1937
TASSEL COUNTY

Vivian Waters, County Home Demonstration Agent

GOALS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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|----------------------------------------------------------|---|
| I. County Extension Organization : | : |
| 1. Advisory Board : | : |
| a. Try to secure active representation from all clubs. : | : |
| b. Hold two meetings : | : |
| c. Delegates to District and State Federation meeting. : | : |
| d. Sponsor Exhibit at Fair and Achievement program : | : |
| 2. 4-H Council : | : |
| a. Hold two meetings : | : |
| b. Work to improve club programs : | : |
| c. Sponsor 4-H Camp and Achievement program : | : |
| II. Program of Work : | : |
| A. People Reached : | : |
| 1. Adult : | : |
| a. Continue 8 clubs : | : |

<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>
b. Organize one club	:
c. Increase membership	:
2. Juniors	:
a. Continue 17 clubs	:
b. Membership - 375	:
3. Rural Youth Groups	:
a. Continue work with three groups	:
b. Organize one new group	:
c. Membership - 90	:
B. Projects	:
1. Adult	:
a. Major - Clothing	:
b. Minors - Food preservation, Home Improvement, Health	:
c. Major in 8 communities	:
d. Minors in 8 communities	:
2. Juniors	:
a. Major - Home Improvement	:
b. Minor - Gardening, Food Preservation	:
c. Major in 17 communities:	:
d. Minors in 17 communities	:

GOALS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 3. Rural Youth :
- a. Encourage each member :
to carry a home project :
- b. Each group to do some :
community work. :
- c. More pleasing person- :
ality through self- :
improvement. :
- d. Good recreational pro- :
gram. :
- e. Planning meeting for :
officers. :

III. General Extension Activities :

- A. Extension :
- 1. Year book for all clubs :
- 2. Better programs for all :
clubs :
- 3. Two Recreation Parks or :
community club houses. :
- 4. Campaign for Electricity: :

PUBLICITY

1936

Foot Drains Is Feature of Fair

And High Class Free Attractions, Agricultural and Other Exhibits Attracting Attention.

A heavy down pour of drizzling rain on Monday postponed the opening of the Tazewell Fair and as a consequence very little took place on this day.

But on Tuesday good weather prevailed and the entire program was carried out to the letter. The feature of the second day's performance was the baby beef and sheep shows. In the baby beef classes Ralph Fox's Angus was the grand champion and first in the breed. Joe Frank Meek's Hereford was reserve champion and first of the breed. First abortions was shown by Carson Thompson and Charles Martin Peery had first in the junior class.

Paul McKee, of Chatham, had on exhibit a yearling ram from the Alex Meek flock of Burke's Garden and Hampshire Throes of Virginia, won the grand championship and first Hampshire ran in the yearling class. The grand champion ewe was exhibited by R. S. Moss and Son, of Burke's Garden.

In the races, which were said to have been the fastest ever held on the Tazewell track, the three-quarter mile dash, with seven entries, was won by Stanby, ridden by E. H. Tatum, the owner, of Fredericksburg. The time was 1:14. Thunderbad, owned by Letha Brothers, of Petersburg, was second and Butler Flight, owned by Ben Ball, was third.

Tuesday was childrens day and a large crowd of the youngsters were present. Fiddlers convention was the chief attraction on Tuesday. Judge William Harris, from Landon, Virginia, won first place in this event with Hayco Meek, of the same town, second. There were twenty entries.

Mr. C. S. Parrnell, promoter of the Fair, gives the public everything that he advertises, and has secured the best free attractions that could be brought to Tazewell.

The Wagoner band is a musical organization of high class artists and entertain the crowd all during the day.

Friday the finest horse show ever seen in Southwest Virginia will take place. A large number of entries have been sent in from different sections. This will be one of the features of the Fair.

Saturday is Dardowell day with the country's best auto drivers taking part.

The crowds have been good and are increasing each day.

The cattle and sheep exhibit attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors to the Fair.

Some of the awards are as follows:

- Grand Champion Steer—Ralph Fox; 1st; Joe F. Meek, 2nd.
- Yearling Ram—Paul McKee, 1st; R. S. Moss and Son, 2nd.
- Ram Lamb—R. S. Moss and Son—1st, 2nd.
- Ewe Ram—J. F. Frasier, 1st; R. S. Moss and Son, 2nd.
- Grand Champion Ewe—R. S. Moss and Son.
- Pen Ewe Lamb—Paul McKee, 1st; J. F. Frasier, 2nd.
- Pen Ram Lamb—R. S. Moss, 1st; Alex Meek, 2nd.
- Flock of Lambs—Paul McKee, 1st; R. S. Moss and Son, 2nd.
- Get-of-sire—R. S. Moss and Son, 1st; Alex Meek, 2nd.

In the Poultry Department, Mrs. R. E. Laffel won three first prizes in the poultry department. Other five exhibits were shown in this department.

One of the outstanding and attractive exhibits at the Fair was that of the 4-H club, supervised by Miss Vivian Waters, county supervisor. She has the able assistance of a number of helpers. This exhibit was made possible by the cooperation of the Tazewell Supply Company. The company equipped the model kitchen with many labor saving devices and modern fixtures. Everything needed is close at hand. A neat breakfast room table even has the high chair.

In the agricultural department J. F. Beator won the first premium and Jack Helmsmoller, second.

The flower exhibit is attractive. Mrs. Charles M. Gillespie won the three first prizes.

There were a number of curious and relics. W. G. Laffel won first prize on a gun 100 years old and a brass pickler.

Mrs. A. J. Witten is in charge of the Home Economics department and won first prize, with Miss Nancy Kitta, second; Mrs. C. M. Gillespie, third; Mrs. Robert N. Laffel, fourth. The bakery products shown in this department were especially fine.

Walker Chevrolet Sales has a fine exhibit of tricycles, radios,

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TAEWELL FAIR MARRED BY RAIN

Sheep Show Said to Have Been Outstanding—To Open Schools Wed.

Tazewell, Aug. 28 (Special)—Tazewell county fair exhibition this week under the management of several rainstorms, Monday, the scheduled opening day, was a complete failure.

The high spots in the program of exhibits included the baby beef and sheep shows on Tuesday, the old fiddlers convention, also on Tuesday, the racing cards on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the horse show on Friday.

Rhineben baby bevers were shown by county club boys. They included three leading beef cattle breeds, Ralph Fox, showing an Angus, won the championship of the show and first place for that breed; Joe Frank Meek had the best Hereford; Carson Thompson won first in the short-horn class; and Charles Martin Peery had the first junior, which was an Angus.

The sheep show, which was sponsored by the Southwest Virginia Pure Bred Sheep Producers association, is said to have been the best ever exhibited in the state. About 100 head from the principal flocks of southwest Virginia were shown with honors well distributed. The grand champion yearling ram shown by Paul McKee of Chatham, was purchased from the Alex Meek flock in Burke's Garden. Grand champion ewe was shown by R. S. Moss and Son, Burke's Garden.

Eighteen trainers from stations throughout the hills were here for the races. Two accidents marred the event, both of which occurred Thursday afternoon. Elmer Bull was thrown from his horse as it left the post for the mile race and suffered bruises about the head and legs, and Buck Jackson, negro jockey, was thrown in the three-quarter mile dash and had his collar bone fractured.

The Post-It and Women's club work promoted by the county agents was presented in two booths under the supervision of Miss Vivian Waters, county home demonstration agent.

Tazewell county public schools are scheduled to open Wednesday morning. The annual meeting of the Tazewell county branch of the Virginia Education association will be held in the forenoon of Tuesday, and all the members of its business section, Division superintendent A. E. Greener will hold the faculty meeting.

The afternoon will be devoted to personal conferences with the teaching staff and to the distribution of school supplies.

Dr. C. L. Savage, health director of the county unit, is expected to attend and outline the program of this organization as it pertains to the school.

CONSERVATION TO BE SUBJECT OF STUDY

Conservation from the farm family's view point and of farm family assets will be the general theme of the standards of living section of the Institute of Rural Affairs, to be held on the Virginia Tech campus, Blacksburg, Va., July 29-30. They keynote will be sounded at the first joint session the opening of July 28 when Mrs. Charles Shuttler, Jefferson City, Missouri makes the principal address on the subject "Conserving Our Heritage."

The State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, which sponsors the standards of living section, with Miss Maude E. Wilson, state home demonstration agent, Virginia agricultural extension division, as organizer of the section's meetings, will hold its annual business session the morning of the 29th.

Wednesday morning Dr. Carl C. Taylor of the rearmendment administration, Washington headquarters, will tell the standards of living section about the conservation program of his organization.

Thursday morning the section will have on its program Mrs. Edna Ramsey Richardson, of Richmond, speaking on the topic, "New Freedoms," and Allen Egan, of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, discussing "Developing Resources."

Thursday evening, Hon. John Temple Graves, II, of Birmingham, Alabama, will speak in a joint meeting of the home demonstration clubs and the farmers' institute on "Conservation of Human Resources."

Wednesday evening Hon. Charles C. Davis of the Federal Reserve Board, will be the speaker.

Tazewell county expects to have a representation of both women and men present at this Institute.

Camp Established For Club Members

Bluefield College To Begin Short Course For 4-H Boys and Girls.—Officials Are Selected.

Never before have the 4-H boys and girls of the Clinch Valley and neighboring territory had an opportunity to attend a week's short course so close by as when Bluefield College shall open its doors to eligible 4-H club boys and girls from Tazewell and Wythe counties, the week beginning June 22.

Courses of instruction will be given in Nature study, Livestock judging, crops, fertilizers, poultry, and soil conservation for the boys. The girls will learn to make some article in handicraft, go on tours to see interesting points in Bluefield. Time will be given to the study of good health, correct posture, table manners and correct dress.

Any boy or girl regularly enrolled in 4-H club work who has the work up to date, and in good standing is eligible to get but it seems desirable to try this short course with only a limited number, so our quota in Tazewell will be around 50 girls and 50 boys. The first 50 in each group to apply and are eligible will get appointments to camp.

Pull time will be used in giving instructions on interesting topics with recreational activities and amusements sandwiched in so that the week will be one of the most pleasant ever spent by these 4-H'rs. This week's short course was arranged especially to take care of those who could not afford to go to Blacksburg for this same training.

The officials of this short course are: Director, Dan Kyle, assistant county agent, Wytheville; Dean of girls, Clifton Ryburn, home agent, Wytheville; Dietician, Vivian Walters, home agent, Tazewell; in charge of class work, Ned Jones, county agent, Wytheville; Dean of boys, George W. Litton, Tazewell; Skipper, T. M. Jackson, assistant county agent, Tazewell; Recreational director, Lucille Blenoun, Narrows; Executive secretary, Ada Mitchell; Instructors, Sammy Scott, Mrs. A. S. Greener, and Mrs. Armand E. Fobst, plus a staff of college teachers.

Any boy or girl interested should see or write the Home Demonstration Agent or County Agent before June 20th.

Bluefield Camp Was A Success

Tazewell and Wythe 4-H Clubs Enjoyed Outing.—Were Divided Into Two Groups, Seniors and House.

The Tazewell and Wythe 4-H Club camp, being held at Bluefield College, completed its organization Tuesday evening by electing Buford Russell, of Bushfield, as president, and Hazel Carson, of Wythe county, as secretary.

The group of 84 boys and girls was divided into two sections, who took the names of Senate and House of Representatives. See Howell, of Shawyer Mill, was elected speaker of the House; with the other officers as follows: Secretary, Minnie Porter, Wythe; Recreation Committee, Russell Heath, Tazewell; Thelma Arnold, of Wythe; Veppers Committee, Virginia Nash, of Tazewell; Kermit Arpold, of Wythe; Reporters, Georgia Hill and Alonso Mitchell, Tazewell; Inspectors, Frances Martha, Tazewell; Tom Haskin, Wythe; Cheer Leader, Tom Cassell, of Wythe.

The officers of the Senate were elected as follows: Speaker, Kent Brown, of Tazewell; Secretary, Nell Farmer, of Tazewell; Recreation Committee, Elizabeth French, of Tazewell, and Sara Frances Fortney, of Wythe; Veppers, Dixie Neesberry and George Graham, of Tazewell; Reporters, Helen Patton and Edward Hedrick, of Wythe; Cheer Leader, Jack Kidd, of Tazewell.

Miss Minnie Porter, of Wythe county, was elected to the office of editor of the Wythe-Tazewell 4-H Bugle, which is published each day. Mrs. Armand Fobst, of Tazewell, is instructing a class in nature study. Professor A. E. Shannon of V. P. I., is teaching elementary geometry. The club members report both classes to be interesting. Field trips and hikes are made in connection with these classes.

On Tuesday afternoon club girls, together with the leaders, made a tour into Bluefield. They were entertained by an electric cookery demonstration by Mrs. McCullough at the Appalachian Power building. Nine lucky girls took home a tasty dish which they won in the drawing contest. This prize included a set of crockery that was made and called in, the Bluefield Furniture store.

The club boys journeyed to Burser's Garden Wednesday to view, if not to sit on, the Hanging Throne. This trip was greatly enjoyed by all the boys, including the sponsors, T. M. Jackson, Ned Jones, Wythe county agent, and Lana Kline, assistant agent of Wythe. K. E. Litton, of Blacksburg instructed the boys in livestock judging on this tour.

A very delightful party was enjoyed on Wednesday evening at the 47th, under the direction of Miss Lucille Blenoun, recreation director. Games and stunts were greatly enjoyed.

Harry L. Moore, popularity specialist, and W. H. Byrne, agronomist, visited the camp Thursday and conducted a discussion group on suitable respective subjects. Thursday evening the last night in camp, a camp supper was followed by an impressive candle lighting service on the campus.

This camp has proved to be the most outstanding event in the history of club work and in the lives of these members attending. Everyone feels well repaid for the time and money spent during the week.

The following club members from Tazewell county attended the camp: Abberry, Frances Martin, Roy McCann, Alonso Mitchell, Eunice Able, Beverly and Nancy Kirk, Dixie Necessary, Gena Neal, Halley, Virginia Nash, Helen and Elizabeth French, Sapsie Valley, Neil and Louise Parnel, Cedar Bluff, Mary Jane and Johnnie Gillespie, Jean White, Thelma Love, Verma Wilson, Nell Tolliver, Stella and Sally Claypool, Poyllis Lutterell, Palla Mills, Hazel Wintner, Marjorie Bailey and Lorraine Winner, North Tazewell, Lillian Kinder, Rebecca Hurt, Marzaret Jones, Curtis McCoy, George Graham and Paul Haskin. Bandy, Craig Adams, Keith Harrison, Charles Howard Stenle, and Myrl Sargent; Youngling Mill, Doris and Margaret King, Junior Thomas, Ralph Childers, Raven, Harold Cordle; Blacksburg, Buford Russell, Boyd Bogren, Robert Medilla and Kent Brown; Shawyer Mill, Sue Howell, Van Davis Pruitt, Irene Kinzer, Kathleen Ladd, Theone Ladd, Henry Kinzer and Jack Kidd; Tazewell, Ernie Patrick, Georgia Hill, Ethel Hill, James Barrett, Graham Holmes.

4-H Courses

1,400 Members Expected to Attend Seventeenth Annual Meeting at Blacksburg.

Instruction in the various phases of agriculture, discussion of important problems facing youth, and finals in several contests are among the high spots of the seventeenth annual 4-H Club State short course to be held at Blacksburg on July 29th and 30th.

More than one thousand boys and girls and their leaders are expected to attend.

During the mornings the work taken up will be in agronomy, forestry, poultry, livestock judging, gardening, dairy and farm accounting will be given the boys. Two conferences at the same time have been arranged for the girls. The theme for the junior conference, for girls from 14 to 16 years, is "Shaping Forward," and the senior girls' conference will have for its theme "The Tapestry of Life." Finals in State contests for growth work, correct dress, and home economics judging will be conducted during the week.

Special courses in recreation will be conducted, and will consist of 4-H choros, play production, folk dancing, and party planning.

DELEGATES ATTENDING SHORT COURSE

Miss Vivian Walters, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Elizabeth Kidd, of Shawyer Mill, and the following 4-H Club members are attending the State Short Course, which is being held at V. P. I. this week: Miss Johnnie Gillespie, of Cedar Bluff, who is county health champion of the girls, will enter the State health contest. Miss Mary Jane Gillespie, Cedar Bluff; Sue Howell, Helen Neal and Jack Kidd, of Shawyer Mill, are also attending the short course. Sue Howell will enter the State judging contest; Helen Neal will compete for the state honor in the correct dress contest.

Burke's Garden League Meets

(This notice reached us too late for last week's issue.)

The monthly meeting of Burke's Garden Community League was held Friday evening, March 10 in the school building. Mr. Buchanan, agricultural teacher, was in charge of the program, which dealt with a project in view for roadside development and for the improvement of public grounds in the community. After setting forth plans for the beautification of the church and school lots, Mr. Buchanan turned the discussion over to Miss Waters, county home demonstration agent, who gave a most interesting talk on the subject.

In her talk Miss Waters brought out the idea that roadside development does not mean formal or intensive plantings along the country roads. It means fitting the highway into the landscape, healing scars of construction, and covering shoulders and banks with green so that the road becomes a part of the picture and not an ugly gash across it. Another interesting feature of her talk was a plan for the building of open fireplaces and community and visitors.

nic grounds for the use of the community and visitors. Following the discussions, Mrs. Joseph Moss, Mrs. Will Moss and Mrs. Wiley Bolling were appointed to serve on a committee to take definite steps towards the development of the improvement project.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING PROJECT AT SHAWVER MILL.

Shawver Mill, March 5.—The services of a landscape gardener are now available throughout the county home demonstration work. Mrs. D. B. Howell has been selected in our community to receive the first advantages. Her lawn will be planned and used as a model. Others may obtain ideas, but personal planning is impossible for more than one home.

Lectures this spring are given by the leaders, Mrs. Paris Shawver and Miss Dot Gregory. The topics are on personal improvement. These demonstrations are exceedingly helpful and are being presented admirably.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Tannersville Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hill Thursday April 9, for a special demonstration. The club was honored with the presence of Mrs. McBryde, landscape specialist of Blacksburg. Her talk was enjoyed very much and the members got several new ideas on arranging flowers, shrubs, etc. to suit house and grounds. Mrs. McBryde emphasized the fact that we have nature's beauty right around us and that we have only to make a good selection of plants and shrubs from the local mountains to have yards and gardens that compare favorably even with wealthy homes. She also made it plain that wood in different designs such as boards, palings, or even rails can be arranged artistically around yards and gardens for fences.

Other Demonstrations.

The other communities in the county have selected a home for demonstrations. They are the Lutheran parsonage in Burke's Garden; home of Mrs. Dill Howell, of Shawver Mill, and Mrs. W. T. Correll, of Asberry.

Leaders Meeting.

Miss Oymbel Taylor, clothing specialist, was in Tazewell Tuesday for the second leaders meeting. She gave two demonstrations on "Color for attractiveness" and "How to choose accessories." Tannersville, Shawver Mill and Grattan clubs sent leaders to the meeting.

Advisory Board Meeting.

The County Advisory Board for home demonstration clubs held its spring meeting at the Court House last Friday. Plans of work for the remainder of the year was discussed. The meeting of the district federation of home demonstration clubs will be held in Tazewell May 8th.

SHAWVER MILL CLUB.

Shawver Mill, April 22.—Much planning is being done for May 8 when Tazewell entertains the district.

Summer patterns were discussed at the April meeting, and Miss Waters will procure those selected by the different individuals.

Each one tested the hand lotion suggested for ladies during garden and spring cleaning season. Recipe for this may be obtained from the leader.

The hostess, Mrs. Harrison Kinzer served most delicious homemade candy, cakes and pickles.

SHAWVER MILL CLUB.

Shawver Mill, April 15.—The weather was certainly in evidence last Thursday, but ruffled dispositions of the bearpinked club members were soothed by sweets. Mrs. D. B. Howell makes artistic and delicious candy but the ladies didn't have the shower for that—it was the interest in home making that called them—forty.

A most efficient landscape gardener accompanied Miss Waters, and gave a lecture for the entire community, planning with Mrs. Howell a more picturesque lawn. Hydrangeas are used so much thru this section, we learned that this is considered good taste if they are planted where they can't be seen from the front of the house. The reason for setting them to the back is that we wish the front lawn to present a beautiful picture twelve months out of the year and without foliage these plants are grotesque in form. Many people have wished to grow rhododendron and failed, information for successful cultivation may be obtained from the office of Miss Waters. Fragile flowers for cutting are suggested for borders about the kitchen door. These brighten our minds when they seem to weigh upon us. The little road may say go but the house with flowers says stay. We need the honny home with its voice calling every member in.

TANNERSVILLE CLUBS.

The Woman's Club and 4-H Club gave a box supper at Tannersville school house on Saturday evening, July 11, for the purpose of raising funds for sending delegates to Blacksburg.

At the supper a correct dress contest was held by the Woman's Club. For the house dress, first place was won by Mrs. A. R. Necessary; Georgia Hill won first place for dressy frocks.

The winners from the club are eligible to compete in the county contest which will be held in Tazewell Saturday.

Henry Kinzer and Jack Kidd; Tannersville, Patsy Patrick, Georgia Hill, Rhudy Hill, James Barrett, Graham Holmes.

CLUB MEETING AT SHAWVER MILL.

Shawver Mill, July 22.—The Dress Review of the Home Demonstration Club was quite a success at Shawver Mill. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Crabtree, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The largest crowd in attendance during the year was present.

Each member attired in her "brand new" dress, and looking her best, competed for first honor in the way of dress making.

Of the first class or better dresses, Mrs. Nell Gregory won first honor; Mrs. C. G. Fox won first in the line of dresses made of sacks, and Mrs. W. L. Shawver won first honor in the way of house dresses. Miss Osa Crabtree, assisted by her aunt, Miss Sallie Walker, of Dickerson, Md., served refreshments.

Who will be Mr. Clearfork on August 8th? Calvary Missionary Society and Epworth League are sponsoring the contest. Harry up, girls, and enter your best fellow before some other girls gets him.

LAWN PARTY BY BURKE'S GARDEN LEAGUE.

The Burke's Garden Community League enjoyed a very delightful lawn party at the home of Mrs. R. A. Meek on July 9. Mrs. Joseph Moss, president of the League, presided. Mrs. Dennis Cassell played a piano solo and Mrs. B. S. Bernie gave an interesting talk on her trip to Cuba. Jim Neel and Lon Davis gave a tap dance, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Annie Lee Thomas. Miss Elinor Greever accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. A. S. Greever, sang two songs.

After the program a very pleasing style show was conducted by Miss Vivian Waters. Mrs. Rice Thomas won first prize on the house or street dress and Miss Emma Greever on the afternoon or church dress.

Refreshments were served, consisting of lemonade and cookies.

GRATTON CLUB MEETS.

The Gratton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yost on March 25, with 11 members present and 1 visitor, Mrs. E. M. Kimberlin. The meeting was called to order and the following program was given by the president, Miss Lula Baugh:

Starting chicks, given by Pauline Bourne; chicks with hens given by Mrs. Howard Bourne; Prevention better than cure, Mrs. W. B. Yost; Cool brooding, Mrs. H. C. Young.

Miss Waters gave a very interesting demonstration on "Planning a Dress." It was decided that each member of the club make a dress.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Yost. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Rosa Burton on April 15th.

Asberry Club Meets

The Asberry Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Earl Ellis, with ten members present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Edd Neal. After the business session the following program was given:

Song, Home on the Range, sung by all; reading, Reach out for Happiness, by Mrs. W. T. Correll, Jr.; Poem, Mrs. Carl Kinder.

Due to the absence of Miss Waters, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Stewart Neal gave a very interesting demonstration on selecting colors. The meeting adjourned to meet again in June at the home of Mrs. W. B. Vanhoozier.—Mrs. Earl Ellis, reporter.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Home Demonstration Club of Pounding Mill met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Altizer and Miss Lettie Ringstaff. The following were present: Mesdames Walter Thomas, James Johnson, Claude Thomas, Andy Mulkey, Elmer McGee, Mattie Altizer, Will Asbury, C. H. Trayer, Garland Mulkey, Clarence Hedges, Ellis McGee, W. B. Steele; Misses Lettie Ringstaff, Charlotte Asbury, Callie Mulkey and Miss Vivian Waters, demonstrator.

Asberry's Club

Asberry's, July 29.—The Asberry's Home Demonstration Club met Friday, the 17th, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Abel with nine members present. Miss Waters, county home demonstration, gave an interesting talk on Dress Making. Each member present wore a dress they had made since Christmas. The winners of the best dresses were: Mrs. Carl Kinder, first; Mr. Edd Neal, second.

After the dress contest was over plans were made to have a plate supper at Wesley's grove, July 25. Members will also sell articles they have made to secure money for sending a member to Blacksburg. Mrs. Bill Correll, Jr., was elected as the delegate.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Correll, Jr., in August.

SHAWVER MILL CLUB.

Shawver Mill, Jan. 22.—Thirteen lucky women ploughed through the ice to meet with Mrs. Walter Leffel, Mrs. Paris Shawver and Miss Dot Gregory lectured, using chart illustrations, on tall women, short women and their clothing. If the ladies don't select becoming color combinations and patterns hereafter it won't be due to ignorance. From neck line to foot line all details of the well groomed women were thoroughly covered. The hostess served refreshments with massive mounds of whipped cream.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Shawver Mill, Dec. 18.—Miss Waters has for her cohorts at Shawver Mill the following officers for 1936:

President, Mrs. Ada Pruett; vice president, Mrs. Charlie Fox; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Howell; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Leffel; reporter and song leader, Marv Elizabeth Kidd; leaders, Mrs. Paris Shawver, Miss Dot Gregory.

Miss Gregory and her mother were joint hostesses for December meeting.

Clubs Will Hold District Meeting

Miss Wallace, State Agent, To Lead Discussion Before the Southwest Virginia Group Here May Eighth.

A panel discussion of "What Is a Satisfying Rural Life?" led by Miss Maude Wallace, state home demonstration agent, will be a feature on the program of the meeting of Southwest Virginia home demonstration clubs to be held in Tazewell Methodist church, May 8.

The panel will be composed of Paul Derringer, Y. M. C. A. secretary, V. P. I.; Mrs. E. L. Knight, of Giles county; Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Montgomery; Mrs. J. L. Vest, Wythe; Mrs. T. E. Fugate, Lee; Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Washington; Mrs. W. A. Cruise, Carroll, and Mrs. Charles Moss, Tazewell.

Mrs. L. A. Tynes, of Tazewell, Southwest Virginia's vice-president of the Virginia Federation, will report on the general progress of the organization.

The guest speaker has not yet been selected. Luncheon will be served by Tazewell county home demonstration clubs.

It was pointed out by Miss Helen Ricks, district agent, that the Virginia Federation of Home demonstration clubs is an organization of all home demonstration clubs in the state and meets at Blacksburg annually. However, last year four federations were formed, and it was decided annual meetings of one day would be held in each district. The meetings for Eastern, Northern and Central Virginia were held last week.

SHAWVER MILL CLUB.

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Summer matters were discussed at the April meeting, and Miss Waters will procure those selected by the different individuals.

Each one tested the hand lotion suggested for ladies during garden and spring cleaning season. Recipe for this may be obtained from the leader.

This time, Mrs. Harrison Kinder served most delicious homemade candy, cakes and pickles.

District Meeting Of Clubs Friday

Mrs. Alexander, President of Virginia Federation, Will Speak—Three Hundred Are Expected.

The annual meeting of the Southwest Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in Tazewell on May 8. It is expected that this year's attendance will greatly surpass the 225 record of last year.

Mrs. L. A. Tynes, who heads the Southwest Federation, will preside.

Mrs. Fred Alexander, of Newport News, state president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker.

In the afternoon, a panel discussion on "What Is a Satisfying Rural Life?" will be led by Miss Maude E. Wallace, state home demonstration agent, assisted by Paul N. Deering, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at V. P. I.

Mrs. J. L. Vest of Wythe county; Mrs. W. H. Cruise, of Carroll; Mrs. J. T. Lucas, of Montgomery; Mrs. Charles Moss, Tazewell; Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Washington; Mrs. Robert Orr, Lee; and Mrs. E. L. Knight, of Giles county, will comprise the panel.

GRATTON CLUB MEETS.

The Gratton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yost on March 28, with 11 members present and 1 visitor. Mrs. B. M. Kimberlin. The meeting was called to order and the following program was given by the president, Miss Lula Baugh:

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Miss Waters gave a very interesting demonstration on "Planning a Dress." It was decided that each member of the club make a dress.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Yost. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Rosa Burton on April 15th.

RURAL WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST MEET

Nine Counties Represented at Federation Meeting in Tazewell

Tazewell, May 8 (Special).—The annual meeting of the Southwest Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration clubs was held in Main Street Methodist church here today. The seven counties maintaining the work, Giles, Wythe, Lee, Washington, Montgomery, Carroll and Tazewell were represented, delegations from Smyth and Dickenson were also in attendance. Mrs. L. A. Tynes, district president, presided.

The invocation was by the Rev. C. W. Dean. Mrs. Joseph Moss gave the address of welcome to which response was by Mrs. W. D. Beasley, of Carroll.

The roll call was responded to with county reports. Miss Chilton Ryburn, home agent for Wythe, led the singing.

Mrs. Roop Speaks.
Mrs. Frank Gardner, of Montgomery, gave a report of the National Rural Woman's conference held in Columbus, Ohio, which was followed by a talk by Mrs. Guy Roop, state president of Snowville, on "The Forward March of Our Federation."

In the absence of Mrs. Fred M. Alexander, Newport News, state president of Virginia Federation of Women's clubs, scheduled to make the principal address, Dr. Lee C. Sheppard, pastor of the Blackburg Baptist church and chaplain of V. P. I., spoke on "Finding the Purpose of Life."

He charged a lack of a sane and satisfactory distribution of national wealth, stating that 11 per cent of the population are public charges, 23 per cent live on less than \$500 per annum, 23 per cent have incomes ranging between \$500 and \$1,000, and not more than 15 per cent exceed \$1,000. The rural population was represented as the food producers of the world and the greatest sufferers.

A panel discussion on "What Is a Satisfying Rural Life?" was led by Miss Maude E. Wallace, state home demonstration agent, and was participated in by Mrs. E. L. Knight, of Giles; Mrs. J. Vest, Wythe; Mrs. Robert Orr, Lee; Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Washington; Mrs. Stanley, Carroll; Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Montgomery, and Mrs. Charles Moss, Tazewell.

Attendance at the meeting of the Associated Women of the World when the women of 36 nations will gather during the first week in June was urged.

4-H Club Notes

Asberry.

The Asberry 4-H Club met on Thursday, February 27th. Meeting was called to order by the president and the secretary read the following program: Song, America, Club; Recitation, Being a Hero, by Calvin Martin; Recitation, With Lincoln, Ross Mitchell; Play, February Days, a group; Reading, True Tree Story, Gladys Malloy; Questions, Kate Abel; Song, It's a Good Time to Get Acquainted, by Club; Episodes from the Life of Lincoln, a group; Song, America, the Beautiful, all; Washington and the Colt, Verla Ellis.

Miss Waters showed the club members the kinds of food we should eat each day and then discussed the values of the various foods. Mr. Litton gave some interesting remarks about the famous men of February and then gave a very beneficial talk on vegetable gardening. The club adjourned to meet March 26.—Nancy Kirk Neal, reporter.

Bandy.

The Bandy 4-H Club met at the school, February 25th. Mr. Litton gave a very interesting talk on wild life conservation. The 28 members present were much interested in trying to help feed the birds and care for animal life during the cold snows.—Bertha Sparks, reporter.

Shawver Mill.

The Shawver Mill 4-H Club held its regular meeting at Fairview school, February 24. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack Pruett. The roll call and minutes given by the secretary, Malcolm Leffel. Several visitors were present.

A very interesting program was given: Devotional, by Jack Shawver; Song, America, by Club; High Points of Washington's Life, by Blanch Slade; Poem, Washington's Life, by Malcolm Leffel; Riddles, by Robert Compton; Poem, Success, by Alice Grubb; Jokes, Margaret Pruett.

Miss Waters was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Litton gave an interesting talk on Caring and feeding birds during the cold winter days. He also discussed the proper food for boys and girls.—Margaret Carper, reporter.

Steelesburg.

The 4-H Club held its regular meeting February 14, at the school. 21 members were present. The program, which was a play, entitled, "Dinner With Lincoln," was presented by the Club.

Miss Waters discussed the various kinds of foods we should have each day and the importance of each.—Elizabeth Abel, reporter.

Tannersville.

The Tannersville 4-H Club met February 27, at the Tannersville school. The following program was given:

Home on the Range, by Club; Scriptures, Uva Taylor; Recitation, Clyde Vanhoosier; Jokes, Noel Penland; Song, 4th and 5th grades; Riddles, Helen Hilt; Song, Maple on the Hill, Doris Hamby and Jessa Vanhoosier.

After the program Miss Waters and Mr. Litton gave very interesting talks.—Patsy Patrick, reporter.

4-H CLUB NEWS

North Tazewell.

The January meeting of the 4-H Clubsters was held at the North Tazewell school, Friday, January 31. The meeting was called to order by the president, Venice Smith. The following program was given: Poems by Lillian Kinder, Dorothy Sawyers and Glenna Dunlap.

Mr. Litton asked the boys to make a list of 10 things for the program for this year and bring it next month. The girls discussed meal planning, preparing and service for second year's work. The meeting then adjourned.—Glenna Dunlap, reporter.

Cedar Bluff.

The Cedar Bluff 4-H Club met January 28 with a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary called the roll. A new program committee, consisting of Ethel Shablin and Virginia Wilson was appointed. The following program was given: Devotions, Billie Whitt; song, by club; story, Lee Elswick; approved kitchen practices, Boulah Lester; jokes, Leonard Keene and Bill Horton; general requirements, by Hazel Sparks; duet, Jeanette Lowe and Lillian Hall; critic, Audrey Patrick. Mr. Litton gave a talk on "boys interest in 4-H Club program. After this Miss Waters discussed the council meeting to be held in Tazewell and means of transportation there.—Vernie Wilson, reporter.

Tannersville Club Has Meeting

The Tannersville Club met January 23rd and held its regular monthly meeting. Although Miss Waters was not present, we had a very good meeting. Some of the best numbers on the program were a song by Daisy Necessary and Doris Hamby. The goals, requirements, etc., by other members.

There were several members present. We hope to have more present next time and also Miss Waters and Mr. Litton.

SHAWVER MILL 4-H CLUB.

The Club held its regular meeting August 15th in the home of Miss Theone Leffel. A short program was given as follows:

Song, Home On the Range.

Talk, county camp, Helen Pruett.

Talk, Stepping Forward, Sue Howell.

Song, 4-H Trail.

Theone Leffel gave a demonstration on ice cream.

Meeting closed with the pledge. Cake, ice cream and tea was served.

An extra meeting was held on August 19th in the home of Miss Helen Pruett. Helen Neel gave a talk on Tapestry of Life. Jack Kidd and Van Davis Pruett gave talks on camp.

We sang several songs.

Helen Pruett gave a demonstration on rolls. A tempting plate was served to several members and several visitors.

The following served a dinner Saturday night in the home of Miss Irene Kinser: Helen Pruett, Theone Leffel, Sue Howell, Frances Kirby, Louise Gregory and Hazel Compton.

The hostess, Miss Irene Kinser, had as her guests, Mr. and Mr. H. S. Kinser, Miss Vivian Waters, Mr. Tom Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Kidd, Miss Sammy Scott and Miss Helen Neel.

Later in the evening H. S. Kinser served watermelon to the guests.

SHAWVER MILL 4-H CLUB.

The club held an extra meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Slade. Several members and two visitors were present. A cooking demonstration was given by Blanche Slade. A recipe book was given to her, by our leader, Miss Elizabeth Kidd. We sang several songs during the meeting. Afterwards delicious refreshments were served.—Margaret Carper, reporter.

FOUNDING MILL 4-H CLUB GIVES PROGRAM.

The Founding Mill 4-H Club met February 28 with 26 members and 2 visitors present. The officers presiding over the meeting were, Junior Thomas, president, and Evelyn Bobbette, secretary.

The following program was given in honor of Henry W. Langbehn: Songs; po in Psalm of Life, Margaret Ringstaff; Life of Langbehn, John Johnson; Story, Evelyn, Frances Pratt; Poem, The Village Blacksmith, Martha Christen; Reading, the Wreck of the Harper, Ralph Childress; Story, Courtesy of Miss Standish, Mary Gladys Johnson; Quotations, Evelyn Bobbette; Paul Revere's Ride, Buddy Thomas; The Arrow and the Song, Junior Thomas; Excelsior, Carey McGuire; Song, the 4-H Trail.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Waters and Mr. Litton, who discussed garden foods to raise and can. The club adjourned to meet in March. Margaret E. Ringstaff, reporter.

4-H CLUB NEWS.

Beagle Valley.

The Beagle Valley girls 4-H Club enjoyed a delightful party at the home of the leader, Miss Nell Farmer, last Friday evening. The party was given in honor of Louise Farmer, who is a student at Wytheville High School. The club members chose the new name of "Clover Girls." Games were played until a late hour. Refreshments were served to a perfect attendance of club members and the following guests: Misses Vivian Waters, Ruth Kirk, Alice Hillard, Mrs. O. K. May and Mrs. Farmer.

Jewell Ridge.

The 4-H Club met March 11. The meeting was called to order and the roll called and minutes read by the secretary. The president appointed a program committee, consisting of, the following members: Ruth Burke, Marie Whitel and Justice Moore.

Miss Waters had charge of the program and gave an interesting talk about the proper foods and how to plan a flower garden. A short social period followed the program.

Red Ash.

The Red Ash 4-H Club met Friday afternoon at the Red Ash school with all members present. The program was in the form of a play entitled, "The All American Boy," in which several members took part. Miss Waters gave an interesting talk on "Planning Flower Gardens."

Pigeon Clubs

The Pigeon 4-H and Rural Youth Clubs met January 17 at the Old Spring Port, with twenty-four members present. New officers were elected for the coming year, as follows:

President, Neal Redmondollar.
Vice-president, Janice Howery.
Secretary, Lyndall Howery.
Reporter, Una Howery.

Plans were made for the coming year's work and all voted for two meetings a month.

Mr. Litton told us that Blackburg and Washington extension officials were very much interested in our clubs and like our fathers of the Old Port, we expect to make Pigeon the community they once dreamed it to be.

After games were enjoyed a large cake with one candle, "Buddy Young's First Birthday," was served.

Club Organized At Steelsburg School

Miss Waters and Mr. Litton 4-H Club leaders, organized a club at Steelsburg several days ago.

The following officers were elected: President, Nell Vernon; vice-president, Ruby Brown; secretary, Marie Blankenship; song leader, Hattie Rankick; reporter, Elizabeth Abel.

SHAWVER HILL 4-H CLUB

The Shawver Hill 4-H Club held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stude. There were thirteen members and two visitors present.

Miss Waters gave a demonstration on planning balanced menus. We also made plans for our next two meetings, both of them will be at the home of Sue Howell.
Miss Waters and Miss Kidd taught us a number of new games, after the meeting. A picnic lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by our leader, Miss Elizabeth Kidd.
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TANNEYSVILLE 4-H CLUB.

The Tanneysville 4-H Club met Wednesday, April 1, and held the regular monthly meeting. Although Miss Waters and Mr. Litton were not present, the meeting was very successful. Some of the best numbers on the program were "Plans for a Garden," by Rocco Kistler and "Questions," by Annie Mae French. There were 24 members present, more than have been present for several months. Most of the absences have been due to sickness and bad weather. We hope to keep up this good attendance in the future. The club planned an Easter egg hunt for Friday, April 10. We hope to have Miss Waters and Mr. Litton present at the next meeting.
—Patsy Patrick, Reporter.

Asberry Rural Youth Meets

The Asberry Rural Youth held its regular meeting at Wesley's Chapel Saturday, September 5th, with a large group present. A very interesting talk entitled "Conserving Our Health" was given by Miss Waters. Later the group took a Better Health test. Ed. Martin made the highest score, with Ada Mitchell holding the lowest.

The group discussed some conservation projects which might be carried on during the coming

year. Repairs and landscaping were among the most popular of those mentioned. It was suggested that native trees and shrubs be used in the projects whenever possible. It was the decision of the members to start a group project of a Tree Identification Exhibit, each person to bring a piece of wood, a piece of bark, or a leaf from some particular tree next time.

The evening was brought to a delightful close by singing several songs. Mrs. J. R. Neal rendered a piano solo. Later the group made a brave effort to conquer the Star Spangled Banner, but most of them got lost among the bombs bursting in the air. However, a suggestion was made and accepted that it become a special objective until all the members could keep the flag in the air.

ASBERRY RURAL YOUTH.

The Asberry Rural Youth met at Wesley's Chapel on March 5, with 8 members and 6 visitors present. A very entertaining program on Landscaping and Beautification was given as follows:

Song, Rhododendron; Devotional Reading, Dixie Necessary; Beautify With Shrubs, Leola Necessary; New Fashions in Flowers, Daisy Necessary; Leave a Memorial of Beauty, Clara Ellis; Improving the Home Grounds, Miss Vivian Waters; Proper Pruning Methods, Geo. Litton.

The Club will meet again April 1.—Daisy Necessary, reporter.

ASBERRY RURAL YOUTH MEET.

The conservation program, given by the Rural Youth group on Saturday evening, October 3, at Wesley's Chapel, proved to be of much interest to everyone. A large group of members and visitors were present.

The theme of the program was "Building Through Trees," was successfully developed by several members. Mrs. J. R. Neal discussed the subject: Transplanting Native Trees and Shrubs. A poem, "The Builder," was read by Leola Necessary. "Interesting Facts," a special part of the program each month, were given by Dixie Necessary, Ed Martin and Henry Mitchell. These reports were typical instances of what other states are doing along the line of forestry and conservation.

The highlight of the whole evening was the exhibits of three club members, who have been doing some individual work. Frances Martin and Martha Bently have done a very good piece of work in collecting and mounting leaves and bark from various trees and shrubs. Bunny Boyd has taken a different line of work, that of collecting native Indian arrowheads. His collection was much admired by the group.

The club voted to have a short social to complete the program next month. Mrs. J. R. Neal graciously offered her home as a "clubhouse" for the next meeting. A recreation committee of Mrs. J. R. Neal, Hyla Malloyd and Henry Mitchell was appointed. The refreshment committee is headed by Mrs. Patty Neal with Frances Martin and Dixie Necessary assisting. A dramatics committee composed of Evelyn Corell, Leola Necessary and Patty Neal was appointed to discuss the possibility of presenting a play.

A very pleasant business feature was the discussion of a possible chorus, by Miss Waters. This discussion was followed by song practice which was very much enjoyed by all. The club is fortunate in having two accomplished pianists, Mrs. J. R. Neal and Mrs. Bill Corell.

RURAL YOUTH CLUB.

The Rural Youth Club of Asberry met at Wesley chapel Friday night, April 16. Ten members and five visitors were present. Having no program we sang some songs. Afterwards Miss Waters gave a very interesting talk on wild life. We planned to meet every two weeks to make a study of wild birds and animals. We adjourned to meet again May the first

ASBERRY 4-H CLUB.

The club met at Mitchell School Thursday, November 22. The following officers were elected:

President, Frances Martin.
Vice-President, Gene Neal.
Secretary-Treasurer, Leola Necessary.

Song leader, Dixie Necessary.
Reporter, Nancy Kirk Neal.

Miss Waters and Mr. Litton made very interesting talks concerning the plans for club work for the coming year. The club adjourned to meet December 20th.

Nancy Kirk Neal,
Reporter.

BANDY 4-H CLUB.

The Bandy 4-H Club met at the Bandy school, March 24, with 25 members present. The following program was given:

The Little Toyland of the Dutch, Bert Harrison; Planting the Tree, Myri Sargent; Winter and Spring, Bertha Sparks.

Miss Waters gave an interesting talk on planting and raising flowers. Mr. Litton talked about How to Prune Fruit Trees.

JEWELL RIDGE 4-H CLUB.

The Jewell Ridge 4-H Club met April 8, with 40 members present. The minutes were not read since the secretary had not recorded them.

The program was opened by the singing of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." The meeting was turned over to Miss Waters, who talked to us about setting the table for lunch or supper. The meeting was then adjourned.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Bandy.

The Bandy 4-H Club met at the school April 23. 24 members were present. The vice president called the meeting to order. Miss Waters gave an interesting talk on Foods We Should Eat and How to Set the Table. One of the boys turned in his list of birds seen this year.—Bertha Spartz, reporter.

Steelsburg.

The 4-H Club held a meeting at Steelsburg with 19 members present. The program was as follows: Song, Home on the Range.

Poem, Easter Rabbit.

Song, Johnny Jump Up.

Poem, America for Me.

Song, Robin Red Breast.

Song, Is Your Mother Molly Mary?

Club Pledge.

Miss Waters gave a talk on table manners which was very helpful to the group.—Elizabeth Abel, reporter.

4-H CLUB NOTES.

Pounding Mill.

The Pounding Mill 4-H Club met May 22 with 22 members present and two visitors. We had a short program of which the officers took charge. Later Miss Waters talked to the girls about the kinds of food we should eat each meal. She helped the girls to plan a meal. Miss Mitchell talked to the boys about their projects and explained the use of the record books.

Miss Waters later discussed the short course to be held in Hinesfield college in June. The club adjourned to meet in June.—Margaret Ringstaff, Reporter.

Jewell Ridge.

The 4-H Club of Jewell Ridge met May 13, 1936. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Two girls gave a demonstration on setting the table.

Miss Waters discussed meal planning and helped each girl to plan a meal. She also discussed plans for a camp to be held at Hinesfield college. Several girls were interested in attending.—Bulah Burke, Reporter.

FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

Tamersville.

The Tamersville 4-H Club met April 23 and held its regular meeting. Some of the members on the program were: Talk by Beese Kibler; devotional, Daisy Necessary; jokes, Helen Hill; questions, Graham Holmes.

Miss Waters was present and gave a very interesting demonstration on setting the table. She asked one boy and girl to set the table correctly and showed us the correct manner of eating. One of the girls assisted her. She showed us a 4-H Club book which each of us could receive a free copy.

Felix Patrick, reporter.

Cedar Bluff.

The Cedar Bluff 4-H Club met in the auditorium of Cedar Bluff High School, April 22, with the following program:

Devotional, Audrey Patrick.

Song, America by Club.

Poem, Stella Claypool.

Story, Nell Toliver.

Games, Verne Wilson and Irene Laffler.

Critic, Lathrie Christian.

Miss Waters gave a talk on how to set the table and table manners. Then she gave all the 4-H Club girls a cork book.

Verne Wilson, reporter.

Red Ash.

The 4-H Club met Monday at Red Ash school with all members present. The president, Harry O'Quinn, presented a 4-H food preparation book to each girl who is taking the food project. Miss Waters gave a demonstration on "setting the table and table manners."

Thelma Howell, reporter.

COUNTY CLUB NEWS.

The Tamersville 4-H girls met Thursday at the home of Georgia Hill. At this meeting the girls cooked some dishes suitable for breakfast. They were: "Egg Golden"; "Apple Blossom," and "Corn Muffins." After the food was prepared and cooked, we each had of taste of each. After the demonstration, the club planned a picnic for Wednesday. There were ten club members and one visitor present. The girls bawling the saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," went swimming after the meeting was over. Punch and cake were served to the members.

The Bandy 4-H Club met at the home of Miss Mildred Simpsons on August 3, with nine members present and one visitor, Miss Hicks. The demonstration of making corn muffins was given by Mildred Simpson. Miss Waters gave a talk on what to serve for breakfast. After the plans were made for the breakfast to be served at Mrs. Paul Steeler's home this month, Mrs. Simpson served candy to all.

Tamersville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. E. Necessary, Wednesday, August 4, with ten members and five visitors present. Everyone enjoyed the demonstration and interesting talks. Miss Waters gave on "Oblecting Accessories."

ASHEBURY 4-H CLUB.

The 4-H Club of Ashbury met on Thursday and gave the following program:

Scripture, Pierce Necessary; Wagon, Leroy Vanhooker; story, Macky Kirk Neal; play, Helen and Dorothy Neal and Gladys Malloy; poems, Calvin Martin, Herbert Necessary and Gladys Malloy; song; play, Health Heroes of History; Gene Neal, Lattie Malloy, Howard Blackwell, Eunice Abel, Florence Necessary; poems, Helen Neal, Vera Ellis, Beverly Neal, Marvin Necessary; current events, Gene Neal, poem, Lucille Turley, song, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

WOMEN ENTER STYLE DRESS REVUE.

Tazewell Home Demonstration club members have made a study of good grooming and are now ready to show how to be well groomed at little cost. Each club is having a dress revue and the winners will enter the county contest, which will be held in Tazewell Saturday.

Contestants are expected from Burke's Garden, Tannersville, Asberry, Shawver Mill, Falls Mills, Gratton, Richlands and Pounding Mill.

Each person will model a dress that she has made. It may be a cotton utility dress or one made for church or afternoon wear. The patterns and material, have been selected to suit the individual. All the dresses have been made at minimum cost.

WOMEN HOLD STYLE DRESS REVUE.

The County Style Dress Revue Contest was held at Tazewell on Saturday, July 18. Shawver Mill, Gratton and Tannersville Home Demonstration Clubs were represented in the contest. Mrs. Carl Gregory of Shawver Mill was the county winner of the afternoon dress class. The second class, sack dress, was won by Miss Pauline Bourne of the Gratton Club. The third, the utility dress, was won by Mrs. W. L. Shawver, of Shawver Mill. The winners will go to Blacksburg next to enter the State Dress Revue Contest, which will be held Thursday, July 30.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Home Demonstration Club of Pounding Mill met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Altizer and Miss Lettie Ringstaff. The following were present: Mesdames Walter Thomas, James Johnson, Claude Thomas, Andy Mulkey, Elmer McGee, Mattie Altizer, Will Asbury, C. H. Trayer, Garland Mulkey, Clarence Hodges, Ellis McGee, W. B. Steele; Misses Lettie Ringstaff, Charlotte Asbury, Callie Mulkey and Miss Vivian Waters, demonstrator.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAMS PLANNED

TAZEWELL, Oct. 11 (Special).—Miss Vivian Waters, county home demonstration agent, announces October 19 as the annual achievement day for the women's home demonstration clubs of the county.

The program will be held in Memorial Hall and will open with a dinner at 6 o'clock, when husbands of club members will be guests. John R. Hutcheson, director of extension service in Virginia, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. L. A. Tynes, chairman of the county advisory board, will preside. Mrs. Sidney Shell, of Bluefield, will direct the singing. Reports will be given from each of the clubs.

Plans are underway for the 4-H club achievement day to be held October 21. Tentative plans for the event include Miss Hallie Hughes, Blacksburg, state girl club agent, as principal speaker.

Miss Ruth Jamison, home management specialist, of V. F. L. Blacksburg, was here Tuesday to confer with Miss Waters, county home demonstrating agent, on plans for promoting "room improvement," which is to be the major project of the girls' 4-H clubs for the ensuing year.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS MEETING.

Shawver Mill, Aug. 26.—The club met Tuesday the 18th at the home of Mrs. Carl Gregory. Miss Waters was unable to be there so Mrs. Ada Prustt had charge of the meeting and she gave a very interesting talk about her trip to Blacksburg.

The hostess gave a prize to the tallest and shortest person present. The tallest was Helen Neal and the shortest Mrs. Will Kirby.

The hostess, assisted by Dot Gregory, served dainty refreshments to fifteen members and five visitors. Each found their fortune on their plate, which caused much amusement.

Asberry's Club

Asberry's, July 28.—The Asberry's Home Demonstration Club met Friday, the 17th, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Abel with nine members present. Miss Waters, county home demonstration, gave an interesting talk on Dress Making. Each member present wore a dress they had made since Christmas. The winners of the best dresses were: Mrs. Carl Kinder, first; Mr. Edd Neal, second.

After the dress contest was over plans were made to have a plate supper at Wesley's grove, July 28. Members will also sell articles they have made to secure money for sending a member to Blacksburg. Mrs. Bill Correll, Jr., was elected as the delegate.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Correll, Jr., in August.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN TO MEET.

Home demonstration club members will have their annual Achievement program at the Legion Hall the evening of October 16. Many interesting reports will be heard from the communities which have organized clubs.

Mr. John R. Hutcheson, director of extension service in Virginia, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Sidney Shell of Bluefield, will direct the singing. Mrs. L. A. Tynes, of the County Advisory Board, will preside.

BAPTIST VALLEY CLUB.

The Baptist Valley 4-H Club met June 16 at the home of the president, Helen Hale. A very delightful evening was spent in singing club songs and playing games. Miss Vivian Waters gave an interesting demonstration on choosing menus. We also discussed our camp which is to be held at Bluefield College next week.

The club is planning a picnic sometime next month for the mothers.—Katherine May, reporter.

Miss Waters

County Clubs Will Meet Here Oct. 31

Annual Achievement Day To Bring Together All Members Who Are To Hear Reports of Year's Work.

Using his reap hook as a gavel, acting chairman, Ralph Fox, outstanding "Clubber," from Shawver Mill, will call to order the annual achievement day meeting which is to be held in the Tazewell High School Auditorium, Saturday, October 31, beginning at 10:30.

Each year all 4-H Club members gather on specified day to give reports of work done for the year, to play games, sing songs and celebrate the end of a year's work well done. This year Ralph Fox, winning member of the baby beef club this year, will be chairman with Sue Howell, recently elected secretary of the V. P. I State short course, as secretary.

The invited speakers for the gala day are: Rev. Blankenship, to give the invocation; Supt. A. S. Greever, to welcome the group; while the main speaker of the day will be Miss Hattie Hughes, State Girls' Club Leader. Miss Vivian Waters, county Home Agent, and county agricultural agent, Litton will appear on the program in awarding tokens of achievement to outstanding members and clubs.

Shortly after lunch each club is going to give a special stunt after which "showman" Bill Thompson is going to entertain the whole group at his theatre with a thrilling show.

The 4-H Club is an organization which can mean a great deal in the life of a farm boy or girl. Parents are cordially invited to come with the club members.

500 Expected

To Attend 4-H Club Achievement Day Here Saturday.—Reports of Year's Work Will Be Heard.

Reports from the 19 4-H Clubs indicate that a large number of youngsters will be present at the Tazewell High School Saturday, October 31, to show what has been accomplished during the past year.

Club reports of club projects and community work will be heard. Outstanding club members will report on the county 4-H Health Program; the Bi-County 4-H Club Camp held at Bluefield College last summer; and the State Short Course for club members held at Blacksburg during the summer.

This day will be the outstanding event of the year for these boys and girls. If you are one of the people who is inclined to wonder where the present generation is headed, this program might help you to make up your mind, and even change your mind.

PINGAH CLUBS

The Pingah Hill and Rural Youth Clubs met last Friday with twenty-nine members and one visitor present.

Many things were discussed by the members and it was voted to try and raise money to repair the inside of Pingah church. Many songs were sung and the spirit of good fellowship was with us all. Games were played in a large field nearby. All said it was the best meeting we had in a long time.

Miss Waters and Mr. Litton were missed. Hope they will be with us at the next meeting on July 17th.

Achievement Day Was Great Success

Shawver Mill Club Wins Banner—County Agents Given Gifts For Work Among the Members.

The 4-H Club members of Tazewell held their annual Achievement Day Saturday, October 31 at Tazewell High School. The meeting was called to order by Ralph Fox. He was assisted by Sue Howell, secretary of the county council. Invocation was conducted by the Rev. P. M. Blankenship. Mrs. A. S. Greever welcomed the group to Tazewell. In the absence of Mr. Greever Doris Ringsstaff, of Founding Mill, responded.

The roll call was taken and each club responded with a report of the year's work. All except two clubs were represented and the reports showed an outstanding year's accomplishments.

Reports of the 4-H Camp held at Bluefield college in June was given by Frances Martin and Jack Kidd. Mary Jane Gillespie reported on the state short course held at Blacksburg during the summer.

Immediately after lunch each club put on a stunt. These took the form of Halloween celebrations to original plays. Red Ash club, which only organized its boys this year, gave a specially good musical number. Six boys and two girls entertained the group with a harmonica, violin and six guitars. These boys proved that they could do something besides make music, because when the judges decision concerning the canning exhibits was announced it was discovered that both the first and second prizes went to boys from Red Ash. The girls will have to watch out.

Time for the movie came so quickly that part of the stunts had to be held over for next year. The members adjourned to Clinch Theatre.

Such outstanding work had been done during the year that recognition and awards were in order. Miss Waters commended the presidents and secretaries of all the clubs for faithful service and support of their clubs.

Mr. Litton introduced Ralph Fox as outstanding club boy during 1936, because of the work and honors won with his calf at the State Fair and Baltimore Livestock Show.

The baby beef club members presented a handsome watch chain to Mr. Litton as a reward for faithful services and help he has given them.

The clubs of the county honored Mr. T. M. Jackson, assistant agent with a desk pen as a token of appreciation for his loyalty and support and his outstanding service at the club camp in Bluefield.

Gifts of appreciation for assistance and support both at camp and elsewhere were awarded to Mrs. A. R. (Mrs. Mrs.) Armistead Pober and Misses Sammy Smith, Elizabeth Kidd and Ada Mitchell.

The singing, which was directed by Mrs. Sidney Stell, well known recreation leader, was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Hughes presented the 4-H banner to the Shawver Mill Club for having done the most outstanding work during the year.

Miss Hughes, State Club Agent of Blacksburg, made the address. Her subject was: The Room for Improvement. She emphasized the fact that each of us have the "largest room in the world" the room for improvement.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT BURKE'S GARDEN.

Mrs. Elsie Farnsworth, of Charleston, W. Va., representative of the Kerr Glass Co., will be at Burke's Garden Nov. 5, to give a meat canning demonstration. Mrs. Farnsworth not only gives usual type of meat canning methods but also gives very definite and clear of such by-products as liver, sausage, brains, etc., and also suggestions for correct handling of fish and game where requested. The demonstration will be held at 1:30 at the school.

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Mr. John R. Hutcheson, director of extension service in Virginia, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Sidney Shell of Bluefield, will direct the singing. Mrs. L. A. Tynes, of the County Advisory Board, will preside.

ATTENDED FEDERATION OF DEMONSTRATION CLUBS.

Tazewell County was represented by eight members at the joint meeting of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and Institute of Rural Affairs at Blacksburg last week. The Shawver Mill Club was represented by Mrs. Mustard Pruett; Misses Lula Baugh and Pauline Bourne, of Gratton, attended; Mesdames E. R. Neal and W. T. Corell, Jr., were the Ashberry delegates; Mrs. L. A. Tynes, Advisory Board Chairman, Miss Ada Mitchell, extension secretary, and Miss Nell Farmer attended.

The Home Demonstration members of Southwest Virginia were entertained at tea in the home of Miss Helen Ricks, district agent, on Thursday afternoon.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Miss Vivian Waters, county home demonstration agent, announces October 14, as the annual Achievement Day for the women's home demonstration clubs of the county.

The program is to be held in Memorial hall and will open with a dinner to be served at 6 o'clock, when the husbands of the club members will be guests. Prof. John R. Hutcheson, director of extension service in Virginia, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. L. A. Tynes, chairman of the county advisory board, will preside. Mrs. Sidney Shell, of Bluefield, will direct the singing.

4-H CLUB

Plans are in the making for the Four H Club Achievement Day to be held October 21. The tentative plans for this event include Miss Hattie Hughes, Blacksburg, state girl club agent, as principal speaker.

VISITS HERE

Miss Vivian Waters, county home demonstration agent, was in Blacksburg Saturday to discuss with Miss Helen Ricks, district home demonstration agent, matters pertaining to the Achievement Day programs and plans for the ensuing year's activity.

TAZEWELL 4-H REPORTS HEARD

Hutcheson Tells Farmers What They Must Do

TAZEWELL, Oct. 18 (Special).—

Prof. John R. Hutcheson, Blacksburg, state director of extension work at V. P. I., as guest speaker on the Achievement Day program of the Tazewell county home demonstration clubs in Memorial Hall here Friday night, told his audience composed of club women and their husbands that Virginia farmers should adopt as their perpetual goal the lowering of production costs, the fostering of market conditions to maintain a balance between production and consumption, and the elevation of living standards.

The program, sponsored by the advisory board, opened with a banquet with Mrs. L. A. Tynes, county chairman, as toastmistress, and members of the girls 4-H clubs, assisted by one boy member, serving.

Club Report

A roll call of clubs was responded to by official reports of the year's activity. The major project for the year was "Looking Your Best at All Times" and the success of the project was measured in appearance and economy, and fine results were obtained. Other projects reported on included: canning, which was reported in what appeared reckless abandon in the use of figures; lawn improvement, refinishing used furniture, and house painting and decorating.

Mrs. Charles R. Moss, vice chairman, reported on the district meeting of the clubs held here in May. Miss Lula Baugh, of the state federation meeting at Blacksburg, and Mrs. A. S. Grevey told of the initial camp for 4-H clubs at Bluefield college in connection with Bland and Wythe counties.

Appreciation Shown

Miss Vivian Waters, county home demonstration agent, took occasion to recognize some of the outstanding acts of cooperation given her in the promotion of the work and awarded a number of tokens of appreciation.

Several invited guests and former officers were introduced, including Miss Helen Ricks, district home demonstrator for Southwest Virginia.

Mrs. Sidney Shell, Bluefield, was the leader for a song period.

The activity of women's club work is carried on in the county through eight clubs, totaling in membership approximately 200. They are: Ashberry, Burke's Garden, Falls Mills, Gratton, Richards, Founding Hill, Tannersville and Shawver Mill.