

NARRATIVE REPORT  
OF  
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK  
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### III. Scope of Work

- A. Home Demonstration Clubs ( Including groups that have not three  
times or more).

Number 12                      Membership 161

Other women reached by home demonstration club members 150

- B. 4-H Clubs: 7                      Membership 130

- C. No. reached through other groups by agent 10

- D. Other methods used to reach families:

1. Publicity - There isn't a newspaper in the county, but news  
articles were submitted each week to the newspapers in the two  
surrounding counties. The majority of the people take one of the  
papers so it is felt that most of the people are reached in this  
way.

103 people were reached by office calls this year. This is  
good method of reaching people; but the home agent is in the field  
so much of the time that this method is limited.

There were 124 home visits made in conducting extension work. This  
is of course one of the most effective ways of reaching people, but  
it takes a great deal of time and is expensive.

Number of families reached 300 .

- E. Estimate total number of families reached 400 .

Number farm families in county 312

### IV. Adult Work :

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The home demonstration program has been varied this year, but was set up  
with certain objectives to overcome some of the existing county conditions.

House Furnishings -- Most of the families in the county had good furniture  
that needed refinishing but in many cases they couldn't afford to have it  
done. The women showed a great deal of interest in having a refinishing  
furniture clinic. A two day county wide refinishing furniture clinic was held  
in the county seat under the direction of House Furnishing Specialist in  
May. Seventeen pieces of furniture were refinished at the clinic with a saving  
of \$150.00 to the women. Four of the clubs were represented at the clinic.  
A refinishing furniture clinic was held at one of the communities not re-  
presented at the clinic. A refinishing furniture clinic was held at one of  
the communities not represented at the county wide meeting. Five pieces of  
furniture were refinished.

Mrs. A. C. Lathan, President of the Amiceville H. D. Club has certainly  
done outstanding work in the house furnishing field this year. She came  
to the refinishing furniture clinic and brought a lovely cherry bed. She had  
removed most of the old varnish so that she was able to get one coat of finish

III. Scope of Work

A. General Information (including groups that have not been listed on this page)

Number of members: 12

Other special needs of this organization: none

B. The Director: 1

C. The Council: 12

D. Other officers and staff:

1. Initially - there was a committee in the early 1950s, but since various were excluded from the committee in the late 1950s and early 1960s, the majority of the people now on the committee are in the late 1950s and the people now on the committee are in the late 1950s.

2. The committee was formed in 1950 and since that time it has been meeting to discuss the work of the committee in the late 1950s and the late 1960s.

3. There were some special needs in the early 1950s, but since that time there has been no special needs of the committee, but it takes a great deal of time and is expensive.

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IV. Other Work

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on the bed the first day. She brought a walnut washstand and a small table to the clinic the next day and refinished them. She was very pleased with the furniture and was glad to give the information on to other club members.

She converted three lamps into electric lamps at the meeting in October. She also bought an electric stove this year.

Electricity had just been gotten in some of the sections of the county. The women were interested in buying electrical equipment, and they needed information in order to know what to look for in buying, as a result the demonstration in May was "The Selection and Buying of Electrical Equipment." Thirty seven pieces of electrical equipment were reported purchased.

Electric lamps were needed as a result of obtaining electricity. The home agent attended an agent's training meeting on converting oil lamps into electric lamps and also on making lampshades. The home agent conducted these demonstrations at the October and November meetings. Forty-five lamps were converted at the club meetings with a saving of at least \$75.00 to the women. It is felt that many more lamps will be made as there was much interest in this subject.

The Flint Hill H. D. Club members showed much interest in this demonstration. Eleven of the fifteen members attending the club meeting brought a lamp or jug to convert. Seven of these lamps were completed at the meeting, and other women learned how so they could convert theirs when they returned home. This club meets at night, and there wasn't sufficient time to complete all of them. One of the women that didn't bring a lamp said she could go home and repair some of the old cords. She was glad that she came.

Ruth Stevens of this club has converted eleven lamps. She converted one lamp for her self, four for others and helped them and six vases for children for Christmas. The vases made lovely lamps for a girls room. She purchased the vases, shades and materials for converting them. The cost of each was \$2.00. If she had bought them they would have cost twice that much.

Two ways of making lampshades were demonstrated to the women in November. They weren't asked to bring frames to the meeting because there wouldn't have been sufficient time for a demonstration and for the women to make them. The number of lampshades made by the women isn't known.

#### Home Management:

The shortage of help in the home caused a need for as many short cuts as possible in housekeeping. "Kitchen Arrangement" was included in the program because there was definitely a need for it. The kitchens hadn't been improved in arrangement because families had help. When the housewives had to work in the kitchen, they realized how inconvenient their kitchens were. Meetings were arranged in homes in which definite improvements were to be made.

Information secured from the home management specialist on arrangement and storage was used for the demonstration plus illustrative materials. The kitchen in whose home the meeting was held served as a background for the demonstration. A home service advisor of the power company assisted with two of the kitchen

on the bed the first day. She brought a white sweater and a pair of slippers to the clinic the next day and returned them. She was very pleased with the treatment and was glad to give the information on the other side.

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The first class was held on November 15. The women showed much interest in this demonstration. However, the fifteen women attending the class brought a lamp or two to be converted. Seven of these lamps were purchased at the meeting and three were brought from home. These women were very interested in the class and were very cooperative. The women who brought lamps to be converted were very interested in the class and were very cooperative. The women who brought lamps to be converted were very interested in the class and were very cooperative.

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Home Management

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demonstrations. Nineteen women reported improvements in the kitchen by rearranging or adding storage space, other families planned to make improvements but couldn't because of the high cost of materials and labor.

Four result kitchen demonstrations were conducted this year under the direction of the home management specialist and three of these made improvements. Mrs. Sam Barber of the Woodville H. D. Club has certainly improved her kitchen but she still has several improvements to make. The arrangement in her kitchen was very poor. She must have walked miles each day in preparing her meals. Her kitchen is rather large. The preparation table was on one side of the room, the cooking equipment on another and food supplies in a pantry next to the kitchen.

She had gotten a new refrigerator but didn't have it installed in the most convenient place. She was planning to buy a new rug, but the floor was so uneven and rough that the rug wouldn't have lasted very long.

She had a new floor put in kitchen, purchased an electric stove, and moved her coal range out of the kitchen. The preparation table was moved near the cooking unit or equipment. The stove was installed next to the preparation table, and the refrigerator next to the stove. She provided storage for some of the food supplies near the preparation center so that it wouldn't be necessary to go to the pantry in preparing each meal. The sink still isn't in the most convenient place, but the improvements she has made certainly saved her time and steps. A meeting hasn't been held in her home but she has invited several of the women to see her new kitchen. She is quite proud of it.

Mrs. C. R. Streeter of Amisville made her kitchen lighter and easier on the eyes by painting it white and installing indirect lighting. She has also improved the arrangement, but there are four doors, and a fire place in the kitchen so that the arrangement can never be too convenient. Two meetings have been held at the Streeter home with an attendance of ten women.

Another of the result kitchen demonstrations was conducted by Mrs. L. J. Kilby, a former Home economics teacher. Having definite ideas of her own, she didn't follow improvements suggested in kitchen as such as for laundry. The house with garage adjoining are built against an embankment. She was planning to partition part of the garage and make a laundry. It would have been dark and hot as there was no window. Following the directions of the home management specialist, she made the laundry on the porch next to the kitchen. Several of the women have visited the laundry and kitchen.

The other result demonstration was started the latter part of September.

Other result demonstrations are being planned for next year and tours to visit these kitchens. It is felt that these kitchens can be and have been helpful to the program.

#### Food:

Production - Families needed help on food production. Gardens are planted in the spring but are not cared for so that they produce well. Succession planting is not continued. It was also felt there was an especial need for preparation of balanced meals. The demonstrations for two months were spring

Improvements in the kitchen of the house were reported. The kitchen was rearranged to include a sink, a stove, a refrigerator and a range. The kitchen was also equipped with a sink, a stove, a refrigerator and a range.

Your recent letter concerning the kitchen was received. The kitchen was rearranged to include a sink, a stove, a refrigerator and a range. The kitchen was also equipped with a sink, a stove, a refrigerator and a range.

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Yours

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and fall gardens. Leader training meetings conducted by specialist were held previous to each of these meetings and the leaders gave information to the club meetings. They also received information to give to each of the other club meetings. Only twenty seven club members reported having improved their garden. The majority of women aren't too interested in gardens and it is difficult to get them to see the need for improving their gardens.

#### Conservation:

A frozen food locker plant was installed the latter part of the summer in the county. Bulletins were distributed at the club meetings on the preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezing. At the farm and home labor saving show two demonstrations were given on preparation of vegetables and meats for freezing by a specialist. One hundred people saw the demonstration. The room in which the demonstration was given was small and this prevented more people seeing it. Most of the fruits and vegetables were gone when the lockers were opened; therefore, meat will be the principal food conserved by freezing. Some families do have lockers in the two surrounding counties. The following amounts of food were reported frozen this past year:

Fruits 608 lbs.  
Vegetables 454 lbs.  
Meats and fish 1420

Much of the help given on conservation by other methods to adults was individually, through letters, bulletins, or news articles or through work with the 4-H clubs. Two group meetings were held on the use of pressure cooker in conserving food. Twelve reported having bought pressure cookers. The following amounts of food have been conserved by canning:

Fruits 4638 qts.  
Vegetables 6226 qts.  
Meats and fish 1286

#### Nutrition:

There was a need for more nutritional meals. A leader training meeting was held by specialist on "Different Ways of Serving Raw Vegetables" and "The Basic Seven Foods". The leaders were responsible for giving one of these demonstrations at the club meetings. These demonstrations were very popular and have been used frequently. The "Tlax Savers in Food Preparation" which included Bread Mixes was part of the demonstration on "The Basic Seven Foods."

"Frozen Desserts" was the demonstration for many of the clubs for one of their club choice months.

Other demonstrations included "One Bowl Cake" and "Cheesemaking".

#### Clothing:

Much of the work on clothing this year has been done individually. Consumer problems in clothing have been discussed at the club meetings. Three demonstrations were given on hat restyling to two of the home demonstration groups. Mrs. Jessie Rowzie who was

and fall gardens. Leader training meetings conducted by specialists were held previous to each of these meetings and the leaders gave information on the club meetings. They also received information to give to each of the other club meetings. Only twenty seven club members reported having attended their garden. The majority of women present had information in gardens and it is difficult to see the need for improving their gardens.

Conclusions:

A fifteen food leader plant was installed the latter part of the season in the county. Information was distributed at the club meetings on the preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezing. At the time and some other clubs were given demonstrations were given on preparation of vegetables and fruits for freezing by a specialist. The leaders were given the demonstration. The time in which the demonstration was given was small and this prevented more people seeing it. Most of the fruits and vegetables were given the leaders were given; therefore, they will be prepared for freezing. Some leaders do have leaders in the two metropolitan counties. The following amount of food was reported from this club year:

- 170 lbs. Fruits
- 200 lbs. Vegetables
- 100 lbs. Meats and fish

Most of the help given in connection with these methods in which was distributed through letters, leaflets, or news articles or through work with the club girls. Two group meetings were held on the use of pressure cookers in preparing food. Twelve reported having bought pressure cookers. The following amount of food was reported by club year:

- 100 lbs. Fruits
- 150 lbs. Vegetables
- 50 lbs. Meats and fish

Discussion:

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"From leaders" are the demonstration for each of the clubs for one of their club clubs meetings.

Other demonstration included: "Our Best Club" and "Cooking".

Outlook:

Most of the work on dieting this year has been done individually. Community problems in dieting have been discussed at the club meetings. Three demonstrations were given on dieting at two of the club demonstration groups. The leaders believe the

elected county chairman gave these demonstrations. Mrs. Rowzie didn't buy a hat this year, but remodeled several old ones for spring, summer, and fall. They were very attractive.

Sew machine clinics were in the program last year. Six reported having helped others in cleaning and adjusting machines.

Federation Goal :

Rural Youth has been the federation goal for the past two years. Young people in the county have little offered them in the way of recreation. There is very little home or community recreation hence young people spend much time away from home. There is a need to plan for recreation together at home with the neighbors or at a central place in the community.

The objectives as set up by the county federation goal chairman and the home agent were:

1. Sponsor 4-H Club work. It was felt there was a need for better understanding of the aims of 4-H Clubs.
2. Help get 4-H project leaders in all communities.
3. Help get others to join the 4-H club.
4. Have 4-H girls to put on program at one Home Demonstration meeting and invite mothers of girls.
5. Assist with achievement day, transportation, exhibits, prizes.
6. Promote recreation for young people in the home and community.

Mrs. C. R. Streeter of the Amisville H. D. Club at the beginning of the year held a training meeting on recreation with youth. The goal chairman were responsible for conducting recreation at the December meeting. The purpose was to teach the women recreation that could be used at home with the entire family.

Each of the H. D. Clubs sponsored a 4-H leader. These leaders were of much help in carrying out the 4-H program. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, past county H. D. Chairman was the leader for the Sperryville 4-H Club. Ninety-six percent of the club girls completed their Housekeeping project which was the highest completion in any club.

The Flint Hill 4-H club put on a program at the home demonstration club meeting. The parents of the club children were invited that were not already club members. The president gave a report of the club activities, two of the girls gave a demonstration on "Setting The Table". Exhibits were made on articles made in the Housekeeping project.

The achievement day and 4-H council meeting were combined. Arrangements were made for all of the 4-H club members to attend the farm and home labor show; therefore, this was considered part of the achievement day. There were exhibits at the 4-H achievement day. The county H. D. Committee paid for the prizes.

The Committee also paid the expense of two 4-H girls and a leader to attend the 4-H short course in Blacksburg.

Three H. D. Clubs paid the expenses of a 4-H girl to camp who had done outstanding work in her club.

The Amisville H. D. Club assisted the 4-H Club with a Bingo party. The H. D. members donated food to be sold at the party.

selected county chairman gave these recommendations. The Board didn't buy a lot  
this year, but recommended several big ones for spring, summer, and fall. They were  
very attractive.

The meeting minutes were in the program last year. His reported having helped  
objects in discussing and adjusting matters.

Information Goal :

Final Year's had been the Information Goal for the past two years. To do people  
in the county have little interest in the way of recreation. There is very  
little news or community recreation news for people to read and the way they  
read. There is a need for recreation together at home with the neighbors as  
at a central place in the community.

The objectives as set up by the county Information Goal chairman and the board were  
as follows:

1. Sponsor 4-8 Club work. It was felt there was a need for better understanding  
of the club in 4-8 Clubs.
2. Bring out 4-8 Club leaders in all communities.
3. Bring out of the 4-8 Club.
4. Have 4-8 clubs set up a program at the Home Demonstration meeting and  
invite members of clubs.
5. Assist with educational, transportation, exhibits, prizes.
6. Promote recreation for young people in the home and community.

Mr. C. E. Braxton of the Louisville N. B. Club at the beginning of the year held  
a meeting on recreation club work. The goal chairman was responsible  
for conducting recreation at the Louisville meeting. The program was to teach the  
young recreation club work at home with the entire family.

Each of the N. B. Clubs sponsored a 4-8 leader. These leaders were of most help  
in carrying out the 4-8 program. Mrs. C. E. Taylor, past county N. B. Chairman  
was the leader for the Louisville 4-8 Club. Headquarters of the club  
rightly completed their homecoming project which was the highest completion in  
any club.

The final 4-8 club set on a program at the home demonstration club meeting.  
The results of the club activities were listed and given club members.  
The president gave a report of the activities, two of the girls gave a  
demonstration on "Teaching the Tables". Exhibits were made to explain work in the  
homecoming project.

The entertainment and 4-8 council meeting were combined. Arrangements were made  
for all of the 4-8 clubs to attend the fair and have lunch and refreshments.  
This was conducted part of the entertainment day. There were exhibits at the  
4-8 refreshment day. The county N. B. Committee paid for the prizes.

The Committee also paid the expenses of two 4-8 girls and a leader to attend the  
4-8 short course in Washington.

Three N. B. Clubs paid the expenses of a 4-8 girl to camp who had been outstanding  
work in her club.

The Louisville N. B. Club received the 4-8 Club club a 4-8 award. The N. B.  
members thanked God for the club at the party.

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Health of Youth was also stressed. The H. D. members in two of the clubs contributed food to the hot lunch program in the school. The Flint Hill Club members worked hard in getting the lunch room which was opened in the spring.

Other Activities:

The farm and home labor saving show held at the Rappahannock Cold Storage was attended by 525 men, women and children. It was felt that this attendance was good since the surrounding counties had the show previous to this one. The H. D. women were very cooperative in giving the demonstrations and helping with the exhibits. The women helping in the morning came in sufficient time to receive necessary training before show opened and those helping in the afternoon came in time to receive training before other left. They stayed with the exhibits. A development in leadership of the women was shown at this show.

This show replaced the H. D. Achievement day and also acted as a part of the 4-H achievement day. Arrangements were made for all of the 4-H club members to attend the labor saving show. The Home Economics and agricultural classes also attended. The children seemed to get a great deal from the show.

The show was discussed at all of the H. D. Clubs following the show. The women thought the show was very helpful and interesting and were eager to tell other people about it that didn't attend. Several of the women who didn't attend were very sorry after that they didn't. A woman who isn't a H. D. club member called two days after the show and asked about buying an ironing board.

The ironing board, box, and washing machine cover were the things that have been most discussed by the women.

The clubs were encouraged to carry a community project. The Washington H. D. club has been organized one year. At the beginning of the year the club made \$35.00 by serving lunch to those attending the Sprayer Maintenance school.

The club meetings were held in the community hall. Material was bought for draperies for this room by the Firemen's Auxiliary. The H. D. Club women made the draperies which made the room very attractive.

The Firemen's Auxiliary had a kitchen installed in the community hall, and the H. D. women gave a shower to provide equipment for this kitchen.

The Amisville H. D. Club made \$40.00 on a white elephant sale. The club had planned to pay part of the expenses of an operation of a girl in the community whose parents couldn't afford it. The family resented any help offered so it was taken care of by the welfare department. The club is very interested in getting a room equipped to be used as a community room. The club sponsored a Bingo party for the 4-H club.

The Flint Hill H. D. Club and the Flint Hill resettlement group donated food to the school lunch program. The club members worked hard in getting the lunch room opened last spring.

Each of the organized H. D. Clubs paid the federation dues this year.

The clubs paid \$ 1.00 each toward Mrs. Yates expenses to Holland. They also

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Health of Youth was also addressed. The N. D. members in two of the clubs con- sidered food as the best program in the school. The Blind Hill Club members worked hard in getting the lunch room which was opened in the spring.

Other Activities

The fair was held at the high school gymnasium. The N. D. members were very cooperative in giving the demonstrators and helping with the exhibits. The women helping in the morning came in the afternoon to receive necessary training before show opened and those helping in the afternoon came in time to receive training before show left. They worked with the exhibits. A development in favor of the women was shown at this show.

This show replaced the N. D. show which was held at the high school gymnasium. The N. D. members were very helpful and interesting and were eager to help. The show was held at the high school gymnasium. The N. D. members were very helpful and interesting and were eager to help.

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The clothing board, hair, and washing machine cover were the things that have been most discussed by the women.

The clubs were encouraged to carry a community project. The Washington N. D. club has been organized one year. At the beginning of the year the club made \$32.00 by working lunch to those attending the Spring tea dance school.

The club meetings were held in the community hall. Several were held for the purpose of this year by the President's committee. The N. D. club women made the projects which made the room very attractive.

The President's committee had a kitchen installed in the community hall, and the N. D. women gave a dinner to provide equipment for this kitchen.

The Antelope N. D. club made \$60.00 on a table tennis table. The club had given out for part of the expenses of a trip in the community house. Several members' efforts in the hall were rewarded and help offered so it was later one of the main programs. The club is very interested in getting a room assigned to be used as a community room. The club sponsored a large party for the N. D. club.

The Blind Hill N. D. club and the Blind Hill settlement group donated food to the school lunch program. The club members worked hard in getting the lunch room opened last spring.

Each of the organized N. D. clubs paid the laboration dues this year.

The clubs paid \$1.00 each toward the lunch expenses to help. They also

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contributed \$1.00 each for the Chinese home demonstration agent.

The clubs are urged to carry more community projects as this strengthens the club.

The county finance committee with Mrs. C. B. Johnson as chairman made \$80.00 for the county treasury this year. The money is used for the expense of leader training meetings, to pay part of the expenses of two delegates to the state federation meeting in Blacksburg, to further 4-H club activities and any other county wide activities.

Leadership

Six of the home demonstration groups have club officers which include: President, vice president, and secretary-treasurer. The total number of club officers for the county is eighteen. This is an increase of three leaders as officers during the year. The officers were trained at the fall planning meeting.

A federation handbook was given to each of the presidents and the order of procedure for club meeting was discussed. These officers arrange the monthly meetings, programs, conduct the monthly business meeting and in general give inspiration and leadership to the club as a whole.

During this year each club had four subject matter leaders which included nutrition, garden, housing, and house furnishings leaders. These leaders attended leader training meetings conducted by specialists and agent. The nutrition leaders were asked to give one of the two food demonstrations given at a leader training meeting. The other leaders helped the home agent in giving demonstrations. A total of ten demonstrations were given without the agent. Discussion on gardening were given by leaders in five of the clubs with the home agent present. The leaders are required to give two demonstrations without the agent next year. There are seven subject matter leaders in each club for next year.

Other Means of Reaching People

The press has reached more people that weren't taking a part in the home demonstration program than any other method used. Seventy two news articles were published during the year. Thirteen articles were submitted to the county newspapers in the two surrounding counties. These articles included notices of meetings, results of meetings, activities of club groups and frequently subject matter information is included. Part of the clubs send a report of club meetings to the paper. Reports are also made at the monthly meetings of the County Board of Supervisors. This keeps members up to date on the work of the U. D. and 4-H Clubs.

V. Work With Youth

A county council was organized last March at an all day meeting held in the county seat. Due to weather only four of the six 4-H clubs were represented at this meeting. The officers were trained by dividing into four groups:



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Presidents and Vice presidents, secretaries and reporters, treasurers, and game leaders and song leaders. After an hour of training administration on "How the Business parts of a 4-H meeting should be conducted" was given by members elected from the four groups.

Recreation was conducted for whole group during part of the lunch hour by a game leader who had received training.

In the afternoon session the goals were set up and the officers elected for the council. The goals set up were:

1. Have three members from each club to go to camp this summer, also the president and vice president of the council.
2. Have county fair this fall.
3. Have 80% completion of projects in each club.
4. Have an all day picnic meeting of council during summer to make plans for fair.
5. Have 85% attendance at each club meeting.

These goals were discussed at each of the club meetings and a goal committee was appointed in each club to work out a plan for carrying out these goals in the club and also setting up additional goals.

Each club was urged to have three members to attend camp, but this quota wasn't filled. This is continued as a goal for next year.

Due to having the farm and home labor saving show, it was felt that it would be impossible to have a 4-H county fair this fall, therefore, the all day meeting of council wasn't necessary. Plans were made for the 4-H council and achievement day to be held together in the fall.

85% of members attended club meetings during school year, but not during the summer.

The completion of projects for both boys and girls wasn't 80%. These goals were changed at the fall meeting because 100% should be the goals for both completion and attendance regardless of whether the club members reach it.

The 4-H council and achievement day was held the latter part of October. This was an all day meeting. A committee meeting composed of three council members, the State 4-H girl's club agent and home agent met and made plans for the council and achievement day. This committee set up goals and a slate of officers to be presented at the council meeting. The goals as set up by the council are as follows:

1. Have three members attend camp from each club and the president and secretary of the council.
2. Have county fair next fall.
3. Club contests - for the purpose of getting best organized club in the county.

The best club will be determined by:

1. Largest percentage of completion of projects.
2. Largest percentage of attendance of club meeting.
3. Having greatest number of officers attend 4-H council meetings.
4. If a club member hasn't started project within three months after joining club that member will have to drop the 4-H club.

These goals should strengthen the clubs more than those set up at the first meeting. Plans are for the fair to be jointly with the Home economics and

President and Vice President, Secretaries and Reporters, Treasurer,  
and some leaders and some leaders. After an hour of business administration  
on "How the business parts of a 4-8 meeting should be conducted was given  
by members elected from the four groups.

Investigation was conducted for whole group during part of the leadership by a  
group leader who had received training.

In the afternoon session the goals were set up and the officers elected for  
the session. The goals set up were:

1. Have three members from each club to go to each club meeting, also the  
President and Vice President of the Council.
2. Have enough for this fall.
3. Have 50% completion of projects in each club.
4. Have an all day picnic meeting of council during summer to make plans  
for fall.
5. Have 50% attendance at each club meeting.

These goals were discussed at each of the club meetings and a goal committee  
was organized in each club to work out a plan for carrying out these goals in the  
club and also to report on additional goals.

Each club was urged to have three members to attend each, but this quota was not  
filled. This is mentioned as a goal for next year.

Due to having the fall and home labor saving club, it was felt that if goals  
be impossible to have a 4-8 meeting for this fall, therefore, the all day meeting  
of council members' movement. Plans were made for the 4-8 council and development  
day to be held during the fall.

50% of members attended club meetings during school year, but not during the  
summer.

The completion of projects for both boys and girls was 50%. These goals  
were changed at the fall meeting because 100% should be the goal for both groups.  
Action and attendance responsibilities of whether the club members were 10.

The 4-8 council and development day was held the latter part of October.  
This was an all day meeting. A committee meeting was held of three council  
members, the three 4-8 girls' club group and home group and was held for the  
council and development day. This committee set up goals and a date of officers  
to be presented at the council meeting. The goals are set up by the council are  
as follows:

1. Have three members attend each from each club and the president  
and secretary of the council.
2. Have enough for next fall.
3. Club contacts - for the purpose of getting best organized club  
in the country.

The next club will be determined by:

1. Largest percentage of completion of projects.
2. Largest percentage of attendance at club meeting.
3. Largest percentage of attendance at 4-8 council meeting.
4. If a club member name's started project at this time member other  
clubs will have to have the 4-8 club.

These goals should strengthen the clubs over time there set up at the first  
meeting. Plans are for the fall to be jointly with the home extension and

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agricultural classes.

The secretary in each club is keeping a record of attendance and also projects carried.

The group was led in several games and songs by the county and home agent.

The girls were asked to bring exhibits on articles made in Housekeeping project, bread, canned food, and cake and cookies made in Food Preparation project.

The home demonstration agent at large was present to judge the exhibits and to make the awards.

Awards were made to the county winners in each project by the county and home agent.

The officers were elected for the coming year.

Project Work

The project that the girls carried last winter was the Housekeeping project. The home agent discussed the winter project with the 4-H leaders and the 4-H girls. The club took the project that the majority of the girls wanted to take. This had to be done due to the short time for project instruction and lack of leaders.

Thirty minutes were devoted each month to project instruction. Part of this time was spent in checking work sheets and accomplishments. A demonstration was given, and if there was time the J. I. T. method was used. Eighty-seven completed this project. The Sperryville 4-H club with Mrs. Geo. Taylor as leader had 97% completion of this project. The girls exhibited all of the articles made in the project at the May meeting. The girl who had the best exhibit and had done the other requirements was given a free trip to camp by the Sperryville 4-H club. Louise Johnson of this club was winner in the club and she was also county winner.

Twenty one girls were enrolled in the canning project. These girls were given training in canning at the June meetings in two neighborhoods. The canning plan for the family and the directions for canning were given at the May meeting. Eighteen of these girls completed this project and they report 1536 quarts canned. Barbara Griffith of the Washington 4-H club was county winner.

Most of the girls help with cooking at home especially during the summer so they were interested in the Food Preparation and Breadingmaking project.

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The secretary in each club is keeping a record of attendance and also the names of the members.

The town was hit in several places and much of the country was damaged.

The girls were asked to bring exhibits on various subjects in the following subjects: bread, canned food, and care and protection of the young.

The home demonstration group of large and small to make the exhibits and to make the exhibits.

Members were asked to the county officers in each project in the county and home group.

The officers were elected for the coming year.

Project Work

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Thirty minutes were devoted each week to project instruction. Part of this time was spent in speaking work sheets and assignments. A home-demonstration was given, and it was very successful. The 4-H girls were given a home-demonstration. The home-demonstration 4-H girls were given. Taylor as leader had 375 completion of this project. The girls exhibited all of the exhibits made in the project of the day meeting. The girls were not the best exhibit and had done the other requirements was given a two day to each of the 4-H girls. The 4-H girls learned of this club was given in the club and was also very successful.

Twenty one girls were enrolled in the district project. These girls were given instruction in sewing in two meetings in two neighborhoods. The district 4-H girls and the district for sewing were given at the day meeting. Eighteen of the girls completed this project and they were given 1500 cents reward. Before the girls of the district 4-H girls and county officer.

Most of the girls who were sewing at home especially during the winter so they were interested in the home demonstration and home-demonstration project.

Sixty-five girls were enrolled in the Food Preparation projects. These girls were given training in neighborhood groups by two leaders and the home agent. The Assistant State Food Specialist gave training in June to two leaders and two girls in the Food Preparation project and also training to two leaders helping with the Breadmaking project.

The leaders were very helpful in giving the demonstrations to the girls. Some of the older girls gave demonstrations and also helped some of the younger girls with projects. They were given training in "How To Give A Demonstration."

Bonnie Gentry, President of the Flint Hill 4-H Club was county winner in the food preparation project. She gave two demonstrations to her club and participated in the 4-H area contest at Culpeper. She gave a demonstration on "Baked Custard". She also gave this demonstration at the 4-H achievement day program. Bonnie is only twelve years old but she had done outstanding work in this project and also in carrying out club activities. There are several members of her family and her mother, who teaches, says she has been very helpful with the cooking as well as with other housekeeping duties.

Forty-four girls were enrolled in the Breadmaking project. These girls were given training in three neighborhood groups with the help of two leaders. Contests were held in each club and then the county winners were selected from the club winners. Joan Brown and Betty Snaad of the Sperryville 4-H Club were county winners of the team demonstration. They participated in the 4-H area contest at Culpeper, Louise Deal of the Sperryville 4-H Club was also winner in this project. The girls showed much improvement in the quality of the bread made.

Other Activities :

Only eight 4-H club girls attended camp this year. They enjoyed camp very much. Those who had attended camp last year felt they enjoyed camp much more this year. The club members are urged now to plan to go to camp next year.

The achievement day was combined with the council meeting and was included under the council report.

All of the 4-H Clubs enjoyed a picnic during the summer. This creates more interest in the clubs. During the winter when the 4-H club meetings are held in school, there isn't sufficient time for much recreation. The Annisville 4-H Club made \$54.00 on a Bingo party. Part of the expenses of the 4-H club member to camp was paid by this club.

Leadership :

There are seven 4-H Clubs and each has a president, vice president and secretary making a total of twenty one organizational officers. These officers were trained at the 4-H council meeting in their duties and how to conduct a 4-H meeting. These officers were responsible for the program, and arranging for the meeting places. The officers have definitely shown a development in leadership.

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Leadership :

There are two girls who are very helpful in giving the demonstrators to the girls. Some of the girls have demonstrated as well as helped some of the demonstrators. They were given training in "How to Live A Demonstration".

Five of the older girls helped with the food projects this summer.

There were five adult 4-H club leaders and they gave ten demonstrations to the 4-H clubs without the agent. They helped with fourteen other demonstrations.

Cooperation with other agencies :

County home economics teacher --

The home economics teacher and home agent plan certain phases of work together and frequently exchange materials. Plans are for the county fair to be put on jointly with the home economics and agricultural classes.

The home agent has worked with the F. H. A. in getting more of these families into home demonstration work.

The Washington home demonstration club has cooperated with the Firemen's Auxiliary in helping equip the community room.

Evaluation of the 1947 program.

The most significant contributions have been made in the house furnishings field. The interest in refinishing furniture and reconditioning lamps and the amount and quality of work done in each of these was outstanding. The carry over into the 1948 program in more refinishing, slip covers and crafts that will give decorative accent to the home shows that this field has proven helpful and there is much interest.

The result kitchen demonstrations have created more interest in the home demonstration program. These are going to be continued with additional ones and meetings will be held at these homes and also tours.

The Labor Saving show aroused interest in labor savers and a development of leadership of the women was definitely shown

A development in leadership of the 4-H club girls was shown at the 4-H council and achievement day.

Through the H. D. program families in the county have been helped with food production and conservation.

Five of the other girls helped with the food projects this summer.  
There were five other 4-6 club leaders and they gave ten demonstrations  
to the 4-6 clubs without the agent. They helped with fourteen other  
demonstrations.

Conferences with other agencies:

Conferences with economic teacher --

The home economic teacher and home agent give certain phases of work  
together and frequently exchange materials. Plans are for the county fair  
to be put on jointly with the home economic and 4-6 club classes.

The home agent has worked with the Y. W. A. in getting some of these  
facilities into home demonstration work.

The 4-6 club has been demonstrating club has cooperated with the Y. W. A.'s  
activities in helping equip the community room.

Extension of the 1937 program.

The most significant contributions have been made in the home furnishings  
field. The interest in reticulating furniture and reconditioning lamps and  
the amount and quality of work done in each of these was outstanding. The  
carry over into the 1938 program is very reticulating, also covers and water  
and will give demonstrative account to the home agent that this field has proven  
helpful and bears a most interest.

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demonstration program. These are going to be combined with individual ones and  
meetings will be held at these homes and also town.

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leadership of the women was definitely shown.

A development in leadership of the 4-6 club girls was shown at the 4-6 council  
and neighborhood day.

Through the H. G. program facilities in the county have been helped with food  
demonstrations and demonstrations.