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III. Contributions of the 1950 Program

The Isle of Wight County Home Demonstration Clubs selected as their goal Art In Daily Living in order to strive for better family living. Time was spent at club meetings on paintings, artists and music so that the members could broaden their interests and also learn more about the Art In Our Living.

Leadership in both Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs has been excellent. During the absence of the agent leaders carried on at the meetings and it was reported that they did a very fine job. The agent held a leader training meeting on Etching Trays and seven out of the nine clubs were present. These leaders took the information back to their respective clubs and gave grand demonstrations. This program has reached many more people than the regular club members, in fact, people all over the county have made trays. The leaders spent right much time getting materials and patterns to use in their meetings.

The food leaders have also been quite active in attending meetings and also giving demonstrations to their respective clubs. Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, assistant Extension food specialist, trained 15 leaders with nine clubs represented. These leaders in turn gave demonstrations to their own clubs.

The 4-H project leaders have done a very good job holding meetings with the girls. In one instance the girls made 4-H uniforms with the help of the leader and very little help from the agent. We do need more leaders and it is hoped that before too long we can have at least one for each club.

There seems to be a lot of interest in Extension work in the county at present. One old club has revised and reorganized and has

sixteen very active members, Another club has organized with thirteen members with good prospects of getting more. Another group plans to meet the first of December. Several club members over the county have pot spots where friends live that they think will make good prospective home demonstration clubs.

IV. Adult

A. Project Work

1. Tray Etching

The agent gave a leader training meeting to 14 leaders with seven clubs represented. The leaders painted and etched 14 trays, sizes 12 and 16. They in turn got orders from their club members for the metal, got patterns from various sources as wall paper, rugs, draperies, needlework patterns and china. To date there have been 588 trays completed, some on order and others to complete. Five clubs displayed finished trays in various store windows in Smithfield.

2. Foods

A most sought for topic for the homemaker today in this busy world is quick meals. Mrs. Mary L. Thompson trained 15 food leaders for Emergency Meal Preparation and for Holiday Decorative Foods.

The Emergency Food demonstration consisted more of procedure on how to plan your meal rather than the actual preparation. Two meals were demonstrated, namely, Emergency Meal From the Freezer and Emergency Meal From the Pantry Shelf. This day and age we are living in such a whirl wind that the club members are always happy to have

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ideas on how to plan and prepare meals in a more efficient manner. Of course, they are interested in satisfying their families also. The leaders gave nine demonstrations with 88 attending.

Decorative Holiday Foods demonstration proved to be most popular and extremely timely with the club members. Mimeographed recipes were given to all members and the demonstration consisted of Gingerbread Boys, Chewy Noels, frosted grapes, frosty Christmas ring of uncooked icing. The leaders have taken care of nine of the food demonstrations.

3. Home Improvement

Miss Mary B. Settle, Extension house improvement specialist, has given help to one club in sending plans to remodel their community building. This community group has the money and are waiting to get a carpenter to do the work for them.

Miss Settle spent a half day with the agent and visited two homes in the vicinity of the Bethany Club. These homemakers are interested in planning bathrooms and more storage space.

4. Garden

Garden leaders in each of the clubs were given manuals with timely information to keep their club members up-to-date on planting and all phases of gardening. The leaders give this information at each of their club meetings.

5. Health

Health leaders in all the clubs are alert to all health activities in the county and elsewhere. They give mighty fine reports and urge the members to take advantage of the clinics and insist that everyone practice better health methods at all times.

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6. Poultry

The poultry leaders are kept up-to-date on poultry practices from V.P.I. They take the suggestions to the club meetings and pass them along to the members.

B. Other Activities

1. Federation Goal

Art In Daily Living was the goal selected for the second year. This goal proved to be quite satisfactory since the State Goal Chairman lives in the county. The members concentrated on Love for Country Life as understanding and appreciating the beauties of nature, studying pictures of rural life, studying and enjoying music and trying to develop more creative art principles. The Club Federation Goal Chairman held a short discussion each month on an American artist and musician. Paintings such as At the Piano by Whistler, Mallards by Walt Kuhn, Old Kentucky Home by Eastman Johnson, and Peace and Plenty by George Inness. Musical selections were sung by the members such as Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life by Victor Herbert, Stephen Foster Songs, Negro Spirituals, and God Bless America by Irving Berlin.

2. July was selected as a Club Choice so that the members might select a demonstration they wanted but one that was not included in the year's program. Five of the clubs selected Picnics or Covered Dish Dinners. Two of the clubs, Carraville and Walters, had their meeting in the evening so that the whole family could attend. The remaining four clubs had Textile Painting and Cooking.

3. The County Committee and all the club members in the county gave a tea for the new agent at the home of Mrs. Frank Wishart.

Thirty-six club members visited the home during the afternoon. Clubs from the whole county helped prepare the refreshments.

4. Institute of Rural Affairs

Six club members attended the Institute of Rural Affairs in Blacksburg, two were sent as delegates. The State Goal Chairman is included in this number. Three clubs were represented by the above delegation.

5. National Home Demonstration Meeting

Mrs. A. R. Butler, Jr., State delegate, and two other club members from the Carrville Club attended the National Home Demonstration meeting in Biloxi.

6. Year Book Committee

The County Chairman met with a committee from the Isle of Wight Club and made plans for the 1951 Year Book.

7. Achievement Day

The Home Demonstration Clubs planned to have floats in the Homecoming Parade in Smithfield. Each club in the county was given the name of a State goal to carry out in their float. It was thought that this method would help acquaint the onlookers with the goals that are available for our county.

V. 4-H Club

A. Project Work

1. The Carrollton and Battery Park 4-H Clubs had as their project "So You'd Like to Sew". This project was continued through the summer months. The Carrollton Club completed their project. The Carrollton girls are very active in all community activities and have an excellent 4-H Club. Of course, a lot of this success can be attributed to their leader.

2. The Banns, Orbit, Richard Holland, Windsor Jr., Windsor Sr., and Zuni 4-H Clubs had "Make and Remake" for their project.

The Richard Holland Club did not finish their work because of change in agents and the leader did not take an active part.

The other clubs did very good project work. The Banns 4-H Club made summer 4-H uniforms and modeled them at Achievement Day. The Orbit and Windsor Jr. and Sr. girls also modeled garments they had made.

### 3. Food Preparation

The Airport Inn 4-H Club selected "Food Preparation" for their project. The girls prepared a number of dishes and acquainted themselves with a variety of new recipes. 4-H'ers in other clubs carried this project along with their clothing.

### 4. Food Preservation

A few girls carried this project along with the Food Preparation and Clothing projects. The girls canned some very appetizing looking foods.

## B. Other Activities

### 1. 4-H Camp

Twenty-five 4-H Club members attended camp at Camp Farrar. These girls took quite an active part in all activities, one girl governor and one secretary of the commonwealth.

### 2. 4-H Party

A party for all 4-H members was held at the Carrsville school. Fifty-one parents and 4-H'ers were present. Mrs. A. R. Butler, Jr. played the organ for the folk games. Rev. E. C. Thornton and some of the older members assisted in directing the games.

3. Four 4-H'ers entered the district contests in Petersburg-- Mary Arthur Drewery - Clothing; Achievement; Dorothy Gwaltney -

Peggy Gwaltney - Dairy Foods. These girls gave very good demonstrations.

#### 4. Picnic

Fifty 4-H boys, girls and their parents attended the picnic at Burwell's Bay.

5. Miss Riels assisted the agent with a 4-H planning meeting. There were two leaders, one Junior leader and 6 club officers. These leaders and girls planned to have clothing Unit II, Food Preparation and Food Preservation for their projects for 1951.

#### 6. 4-H Achievement

The 4-H Achievement Day was held at the Isle of Wight school with seventy-five 4-H'ers present. The boys held a tractor contest, motion picture "County Fair" was shown to all members, girls conducted a dress revue, the Carrollton Club modeled their 4-H uniforms. Blue ribbons were awarded to the best exhibits of the day and the county metals were awarded.

#### 7. State Short Course

Two girls attended the State Short Course at Blacksburg. One member was initiated into the All Star Chapter. This member also attended the All Star Conference in Rhode Island.

### VI. Older Youth

Special help has been given through visits and office calls.

### VII. Scope of Work

	1948	1949	1950
Number Home Demonstration Clubs or Groups	9	9	9
Membership	326	220	226
No. 4-H Clubs	9	9	9
Membership	94	74	88
Number Older Youth Groups	—	—	—
Membership	—	—	—
Number of other families reached	650	675	700
Total number families reached	900	925	975

VIII. 1. County Board of Agriculture

No meeting of the County Board of Agriculture has been held since agent came to county in July.

2. County Home Demonstration Committee

The committee is composed of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, Federation Goal Chairman and presidents from all the home demonstration clubs. The committee met to plan the program for 1951.

The committee sent two delegates to the Institute of Rural Affairs in Blacksburg.

The Year Book Committee was selected from the above and the books were presented by P. D. Gwaltney, Jr. & Co. of Smithfield.

3. County 4-H Council

The Council is composed of the county officers and officers from all the 4-H Clubs. The Council planned the picnic, the party and Achievement Day program.

IX. 1. Adult and Junior organizational leaders

The organizational leaders from both 4-H and Home Demonstration are elected by the club members from year to year. These leaders carry through the order of business at each meeting.

2. Program Development Leaders

The Program Development Leaders are club women alert to all community activities. This person brings to each meeting needs and suggestions which will help the welfare of the club program. She procures constructive and otherwise criticism which will make for a better club program.

3. Subject Matter Leader

Subject Matter Leaders are selected for topics for which they are best suited, the ones in which they are most interested.

These leaders are trained by specialists from V.P.I. or by the agent.

4. Four volunteer leaders held 4-H meetings this summer in the absence of the agent. These leaders did an excellent job with the girls. The majority of these girls completed their projects.

<u>Growth of Home Demonstration Club Project Leadership</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
No. Project leaders and goal chairmen	160	130	158
No. Training meetings held: By Specialist	7	2	3
By Agent	1	1	3
Attendance at all training meetings	105	32	91
No. Club meetings held by leaders without agent present	29	25	39
No. Club meetings at which leaders assisted	--	33	79

<u>Growth of 4-H Club Project Leadership</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
No. adult project leaders	5	9	8
No. junior project leaders	--	2	3
No. training meetings held: By Specialist	--	2	--
By Agent	1	--	--
Attendance at leader training meetings	7	6	--
No. 4-H leaders trained individually	--	2	29
No. club meetings held by leaders without agent present	15	6	41
No. club meetings at which leaders assisted	--	25	30
No. demonstrations given: By leaders	76	5	48
By adult	0	3	20
By junior	0	2	30

#### X. 1. Health

The agent has worked with the Health Department in advertising their program and informing people of the various health activities.

#### 2. T.B. Association

The agent and the county chairman attended the association meetings when possible to study the T.B. situation in Isle of Wight County. This committee is trying to minimize the T.B. cases in the county by making it possible for all active cases to receive treatment.

#### 3. Home Economics Teacher

The agent has contacted the Home Economics teachers in the county in order to have a closer contact with their program. The agent

has trained one teacher how to etch metal trays, gave a textile painting demonstration to 15 home economics club girls and shared wool, silk, rayon and cotton swatches with the home economic teachers.

XI. The Isle of Wight County Home Demonstration Club program has made a marked effect on the club member. They have become interested in good American paintings and have a better understanding of music appreciation. I feel that this part of the program will not stop here but will continue for many years. It has not only reached club members but many non-members.

The food demonstrations have made for better living and homemaking in that it helped the homemaker to plan, prepare and serve more nutritious meals in an attractive way.

The tray etching has helped the members appreciate art principles not only on trays but in other parts of the home. These trays are useful as well as ornamental and it gives one the feeling of something they have made with their own hands. This has helped develop the creative instinct which we all possess to a certain extent.

Leaders, both 4-H and Home Demonstration, have been trained along lines they are most interested in and have done an excellent job giving their information to others.

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### III. Summary of achievements.

Project leadership for both 4-H and home demonstration clubs seems to have grown during the first half of 1950. In the home demonstration clubs leadership training meetings the attendance has grown from 4 clubs represented by 6 leaders at a foods meeting in spring of 1949 to 9 clubs or 100% representation by 19 leaders at another foods meeting held this spring. The agent believes that the leaders are feeling more responsibility in coming to training meetings so that they might take first hand information home to their clubs. At the club meetings the leaders have shown that they have spent much time and thought in preparing their demonstrations. The agent has heard many nice reports from other club members about these demonstrations given by leaders.

Although there aren't any more 4-H project leaders in number this year these leaders are taking a very active part. They have given 18 demonstrations and held at least 6 meetings without the agent being present. These leaders have served as organizational leaders as well as giving project training to 4-H club members. They have been instrumental in getting new 4-H members.

Along with the growth of leadership there seems to be more interest shown in extension work. There has been better attendance at club meetings. Though there has been only a slight increase in membership nearly every club has had a few new members. The organized Pagan Pines home demonstration club took the place of the unorganized Battery Park group.

### IV. Adult

#### A. Project work

##### 1. Home Ground Beautification

Two demonstrations were given by the agent on Homestead Entrances and Signs for Entrances as a continuation of this work begun in 1949. Since there are many homes which have driveways and entrances that are

not safe emphasis was put upon Safety. Beauty and convenience were stressed as secondary to Safety. Pictures and charts were used to illustrate the demonstration. It would be hard to estimate the number of improvements that have been made throughout the county since a good part of the work has just begun and will not be finished this year.

The three home grounds which were started last year as result demonstrations are still being carried. Work is being done on these grounds but has not been completed.

Signs for Entrances was demonstrated through the use of pictures and also homemade signs. Time was given at the meeting for anyone to start making their sign that wished to do so. The Walters Club has probably done more than any other club in making signs. Many will improve their mail box and hang the sign from there. There are many who have looked up court records to learn the name of their farm and others who have named their home for the first time.

2. Housefurnishings

Materials suitable for slipcovers and draperies was demonstrated by the agent who had attended an agent training meeting on this work. Samples of materials which had been loaned by a department store and also samples of material of the agent were shown. New materials which are on the market were discussed and also material which would be particularly usable in the rural home. Several homemakers have already covered chairs with the new plastic like leather. This is being used on dinning room chairs and the man's lounge chair which gets such hard wear.

A chair caning workshop was held at the Rescue Community Hall. This was a special interest group with around 25 members attending Mrs. Phillip Murphy and Mrs. Lester Dix assisted those who had not

caned before. About 15 chairs have been caned or are near completion.

Since the demonstration on making hooked rugs last year there has been much interest shown in some clubs. At least 8 more hooked rugs have been made this year. A room size rug has been braided from wool garments. Work has begun on a smaller braided rug.

### 3. Clothing

The use of the sewing machine attachments was selected for demonstration as a follow up to materials suitable for slip covers and draperies. This was also selected for the young homemakers who make most of their childrens cloths and were anxious to learn some short cuts and time savers.

Leaders were trained at the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Suffolk by Mrs. Lillian Scott. All of the attachments were demonstrated and also the button hole attachment. The difference in the attachments in other makers of machines was also brought out. This demonstration has made the leaders as well as club members hunt up their attachments and learn to use them to the best advantage. Many club members reported that this was the first time they have known the use of all of the attachments.

### 4. Foods

Due to the fact that we are turning back to the homes for entertainment and also more weddings are being held in the homes Informal Buffet Services was chosen.

Foods leaders were trained by Miss Janet Cameron for this demonstration. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Newton Goodrich. Emphasis was given to the serving of large groups with much ease by the use of Buffet serving. At the club meetings the

work of preparing the meal has been divided up with each member having a job. The members have enjoyed the fellowship of working together as well as learning to serve Buffet meals. The recipes have already been used in serving meals to other groups. Many homemakers have served Buffet meals to family groups.

These leaders were also trained to give the June demonstration on Simple Refreshments.

5. Creative Arts

The federation Goal Chairmen were in charge of the December meeting on Christmas Decorations. The leaders were trained by the agent. Club members were asked to demonstrate their creative ability by making a table, doorway, or mantle decoration. In this way many ideas were exchanged on Christmas Decorations. Several clubs had their work done right at the club meeting and gave a small prize for the best decoration. The agent also gave a short demonstration on "Candles for Decorations."

6. Home Management

A county wide floor sanding demonstration was held at the home of Mrs. John Godwin, Jr., with the assistance of Mrs. J. J. De Boer. Around 30 people attended this meeting and learned to use the sanding machines and the correct way to finish floors. Two other demonstrations have been given by the Carrollton and Orbit clubs with around 40 people attending. So far 5 rooms and 3 halls have been sanded and refinished in old homes and two new homes with about 10 rooms have been sanded and finished. It is believed that many more floors will be sanded before the end of the year.

7. Poultry

Poultry leaders were trained by Mr. A. Lawrence Dean to give a monthly report or discussion on poultry raising. A manual was given

each leader to assist them. These have been supplemented from time to time by leaflets from the Poultry Department.

8. Garden

Leaders were given manuals prepared in the state office to assist them in giving up-to-the minute information on gardening to the clubs.

9. Health

Members are notified of clinics which are to be held by the health department by health leaders. The leaders also gave other information regarding health and sanitation. Many of the clubs made donations to the Cancer and T. B. drives.

Two leaders and the agent attended a Tri County Meeting held in Suffolk to discuss plans for setting up a Health Council for Isle of Wight, Southampton, and Nansemond Counties. One leader was elected to the Board of Directors.

B. Other Activities

1. Federation Goal

For the second year art in Daily Living was chosen as the County Federation Goal. Much interest is shown in this goal since Mrs. A. R. Butler, Jr., State Art Chairman is a resident of this County and is so well liked by everyone. A short discussion was held monthly by Federation Goal Chairman on an American Artist and Musician. Paintings by Artists such as Grandma Moses, Thomas Barco and Grant Wood were studied. Musical selections that could be sung by club members were chosen. Two of these were "At Dawning" and "A Perfect Day". These leaders were trained by Mrs. Butler who also served as county goal chairman.

2. 4-H Sponsorship

Only three of the eight leaders of 4-H clubs aren't members of Home Demonstration clubs. These three 4-H clubs are in communities where there aren't Home Demonstration clubs. In every community where there are girls of 4-H club age the nearest Home Demonstration club furnishes a leader.

3. Community Activities

The Rescue Club decorated one room of their community building for Christmas and were instrumental in getting the Youth Fellowship to decorate the other room. The community Hall was used by many different groups during the holidays. The Rescue Club also sponsored a contest on Doorway Decorations. A prize was given to the doorway judged best. Nineteen doorways were judged. This club also sponsored the chair caning workshop.

The Carrsville Club with the P. T. A. are sponsoring a drive to create more interest in music and art in the school. Recognition will be given in each grade on specific things which have been set up by the committee.

The Orbit and Carrollton Clubs both held Sanding Demonstration as has been reported. These were given by the leader.

V. 4-H Club

A. Project Work

1. Clothing Construction

The beginning sewers have not completed the project "So You'd Like to Sew" so they will continue this through the summer months. About 20 girls are taking this project.

"Looking your Best" was taken by 28 girls with nearly 100% completion though all reports are not in yet. Demonstrations were given by the club members.

Several older 4-H girls have taken the project "Make or remake" along with another project and will continue this through the summer.

2. Food Preparation

Twenty five girls took the project on meal Planning Preparation and Service. In every club several demonstrations were given by the 4-H members.

3. Room Improvement

This project was taken by 8 club members. Many useful things have been made for the girls rooms. This project will also be continued through the summer months.

B. Other Activities

1. 4-H Club Week

News articles were written by club members and their parents on different phases of club work. News articles were also written giving recognition to the club leaders. Newspapers were distributed to all 4-H Club members. Richard Holland Club attend church in a body.

2. Rural Life Sunday

The Carrsville Club observed rural life Sunday. Due to the conflict with memorial services it was not observed in more churches.

VI. Older Youth

Special help has been given through visits and office calls.

VII. Scope of Work

	1949	:	1950
Number Home Demonstration Clubs or Groups...	9	:	9
Membership.....	220	:	226
No. 4-H Clubs.....	9	:	9
Membership.....	74	:	88
Number Older Youth Groups.....	—	:	—
Membership.....	—	:	—
No. Other Families Reached.....	675	:	400
Total No. Families Reached.....	925	:	700

VIII. 1. County Board of Agriculture

The board met to set up long time goals for the county.

2. County Home Demonstration Committee

This committee is composed of the presidents of the home demonstration clubs and the county officers which are the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Federation Goal Chairman. The committee met quarterly to plan and check the progress of the work. The committee approved the long time goals which the program development chairman set up. These are to be used as a guide in setting up future programs.

The committee will send two delegates to the Institute of Rural Affairs.

The yearbook committee was appointed from this committee. The books were presented by P. D. Gwaltney, Jr. & Co., of Smithfield.

Isle of Wight Club was appointed by the committee to serve as the yearbook committee for 1951.

3. 4-H County Council

The council is composed of officers of all the 4-H clubs in the county and the county officers. Leaders and agents serve in an advisory capacity.

The council met semi-annually to plan and coordinate the 4-H work. The council sets up the county goals and checks the progress of the clubs.

4. U. S. D. A. Council

The council which is composed of the agricultural teachers, P. M. A., soil conservationist, and Extension workers meets to keep each agency informed about work being done in the other agencies.

5. Extension Workers

The local and county extension workers met the first Tuesday of each month to help coordinate their work. This group sponsored the

meetings on Water Systems held by J. L. Colhoun. These meetings were in cooperation with the health department.

IX. Volunteer Leaders

The organizational leaders or club officers are elected by the club members in both the 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs. The officers are responsible for conducting the business meetings and notifying members of the time and place of meetings. The officers are responsible for the mechanics of club work in their community.

Project leaders or subject matter leaders are appointed by the club president. They are asked to serve in the line of work in which they seem most interested. These leaders are trained by the Extension Specialists or the agent. These project leaders have given 31 demonstrations and 108 talks to home demonstration clubs and 18 demonstrations to 4-H clubs.

Project leaders have been trained to assist 4-H girls in their summer projects. Three junior leaders will serve. They have already held 4-H meetings without the presence of the agent.

Two 4-H leaders attended the recreational meeting held by Mrs. Livingston. They have used the information for both 4-H and other youth groups.

Growth of Home Demonstration Club Project Leadership : 1949 : 1950

No. project leaders and goal chairmen.....:	130	:	158
No. training meetings held: By Specialist.....:	2	:	2
By Agent.....:	1	:	2
Attendance at all training meetings.....:	32	:	44
No. club meetings held by leaders without agent present.....:	25	:	6
No. club meetings at which leaders assisted.....:	125	:	45
No. demonstrations given by leaders.....:	33	:	31
No. talks or discussions by leaders.....:	200	:	108

Growth of 4-H Club Project Leadership : 1949 : 1950

No. Adult Project leaders.....:	9	:	8
No. Junior project leaders .....	2	:	3
No. training meetings held: By specialist.....:	2	:	—
By Agent.....:	—	:	—
Attendance at leader training meetings.....:	6	:	—
No. 4-H leaders trained individually.....:	2	:	17
No. club meetings held by leader without agent present.....:	6	:	8
No. club meetings at which leaders assisted.....:	25	:	18
No. demonstrations given: By leaders .....	5	:	24
By adult.....:	3	:	14
By junior.....:	2	:	10

X. Significance of years work

With homemakers taking part in so many clubs, churches, and community activities she is interested in saving time and energy as well as money in and around the home.

Through the wise selection of material to be used for slip covers and draperies she may save a lot of time in the care of these and also by wise buying will save money. This is also true of meal planning and preparation. Homemakers are learning to serve family groups meals which are attractive and nutritious and at the same time take a minimum of time and energy in the preparation. Several more home freezers have been purchased throughout the county to save the homemaker some of the time and energy used in canning foods previously. Others with freezers are still anxious to use their locker space to the best advantage.

The sanding demonstrations which have been given will also contribute a lot to rural family living by not only making the home more attractive but by also making the property more valuable. The floors are easier to care for. By the family during the sanding a great deal of money will be saved. One homemaker reported that she spent \$11.00 for sandpaper several years ago to sand around the edge of her living room between the rug and wall. This room is 12' by 14'.

This year after the county sanding demonstration the same woman completely sanded two rooms that size and a hallway for about the same cost.