

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT
OF
HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
IN
WYTHE COUNTY
VIRGINIA

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III. SCOPE OF WORK

- A. Home Demonstration Clubs (include "groups" you have met three times or more.)
Number 16 Membership 366
Other women reached by home demonstration club members 954
- B. 4-H Clubs: Number _____ Membership 228
- C. Number reached through other groups by agent 520
- D. Other methods used to reach families (publicity, radio, office calls, visits)
Publicity, office calls, visits . Number families reached 500
- E. Estimate total number families reached 900 . Number farm families in county 1978 .

IV. ADULT WORK

A. Home Demonstration Club Program

1. Project Work

a. How Program Was Carried

The 1948 program of demonstration was determined by holding discussions in all home demonstration clubs in June and July, 1947, and again in September. Outlook information was obtained from local agencies and other sources and discussed by the home agent and club members. Consideration was given to planning the program in terms of the community and county needs.

b. Subject Matter Fields in Which Work Was Carried

A meeting of the County Home Demonstration Committee was held in September, 1947, to plan the 1948 program. Fifteen of the sixteen clubs were represented. After further discussion of the needs, the following demonstrations were decided upon: food preparation and food preservation, to include demonstrations on Better Health Through Better Nutrition, refrigerator desserts, refrigerator salads, preparing food for freezing, Christmas foods, and etiquette and table service.

A demonstration on remodeling lamps was chosen in the field of house furnishings because of the increased need for electric lamps in rural homes, (many

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of the homes having recently been wired or were to be in the near future.)

Due to the increase in available electricity in the county, the rural women felt the need for help in rural electrification and selected a demonstration on the subject, "Wiser and More Varied Uses of Electricity in the Homes."

A county-wide slip cover clinic was planned to redecorate old furnishings, and a county-wide clinic was also planned on "The Installation of Water in the Home," as many families were in need of information on this subject.

The women felt that these subjects not only met the demands of today, but made an effective tie-up with the subjects taken in the past.

c. Objectives and Methods Used in Project Work
Results Obtained

FOOD PREPARATION
3,610 People Influenced by Food Studies

In December, two hundred three rural women were given a demonstration on etiquette and table service. Emphasis was made on neat correct service and its relation to a greater appeal for well-prepared foods. One thousand one hundred and twenty-nine members of families reached, reported practicing correct table service.

During the month of April, two hundred and fifty-six members were given information on "Better Health Through Better Nutrition." Fourteen of the club demonstrations were given by the leaders after having received training in February from Miss Janet Cameron, State Food and Nutrition Specialist.

Forty-five members were given demonstrations on pressure cooker meals in February.

Fourteen of the sixteen clubs attended a leaders' training meeting in May with Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, State Food Specialist on refrigerator desserts and refrigerator salads. The demonstrations to be given the months of June

and July. Two hundred and sixty-eight members attended these demonstrations given by the leaders.

FOOD PRESERVATION

8,594 Pounds of Food are Prepared for Freezing

Two hundred and thirteen women were given training on preparing foods for freezing by project leaders in fifteen of the home demonstration clubs in March. The leaders were given this training in February by Miss Janet Cameron, State Food and Nutrition Specialist. Emphasis was placed upon the method used, advantages of frozen foods from the standpoint of food value, and variety and economy.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

146 Slip Covers Made for Chairs and Sofas

A slip cover clinic was conducted by Miss Ruth Jamison, House Furnishings Specialist, in January. It was attended by seventeen women from nine of the county clubs.

Other work done in house furnishings consist of:

Two clubs were given demonstrations on selection of curtains and draperies.

Two clubs were given demonstrations on how to arrange cut flowers.

One club was given a rug-making demonstration by a leader.

CLOTHING

5,000 Garments Made or Remade

Thirteen home demonstration club members were given a demonstration on "Clothing Finishes" and "Pattern Alterations."

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

223 Members Made More Varied Uses of Electricity

250 Lamps Electrified

Miss Garnett Buckner, Home Economist for the Appalachian Electric Power Company, attended all of the club meetings in May and gave a demonstration on "Wiser

and More Varied Uses of Electricity." Two hundred and ten club members were given information on labor-saving values and uses of electrical equipment.

During the months of October and November, fifteen of the sixteen clubs have had demonstrations on "converting oil lamps into electric", given by Miss Sarah Moore, Lighting Specialist Appalachian Electric Power Company, and home agent. Two hundred and seventy-nine members attended these clinics.

(Snapshots of Club Clinic)



2. FEDERATION GOAL
214. Changes Made to make Homes Safer

Due to the higher percentage of accidents occurring in and around the homes, "Safety in the Home" was chosen as the Federation Goal in the County. In January, eleven clubs were given information on safety in the home by the club federation goal chairman. One hundred and thirty-one members were present to learn how to eliminate accidents and fire hazards and were encouraged to work on this goal in their home throughout the year. Safety check sheets were given members to remind them of the numerous ways in which fires and accidents may be prevented. Five clubs were unable to hold meetings on Federation Goal due to snow and ice on the roads. All clubs kept check on the club sheets throughout the year. The Federation Goal Chairman gave hints on safety rules at each meeting. The members feel that fewer accidents have occurred this year in their homes due to the fact they were made conscious of safety precautions at each meeting during the year.

3. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Some worth-while contributions which have been made by the clubs include: Lebanon Club has brought an electric clock for the new Veterans' Home. Max Meadows Club has equipped a club-room for their use and that of other civic organizations. Fairview Mt. Pleasant Club has paid the transportation of a polio victim to the hospital for treatment. Members of this club have made much headway towards organizing a new home demonstration club in the neighboring community. Cove Club has assisted in the purchase of a movie projector for one of its local churches. Henley club has helped a widow with seven children along with clothing and food as they needed them. Also sent a "care package" abroad. Zion Club gave twenty-five dollars on the Infantile Paralysis Drive. The Kegley Club brought glasses for a needy lady. Barren Springs Club gave First Aid kits

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to the local schools. Rural Retreat Club gave twenty-five dollars to their local school band.

2. Cooperative Club Accomplishments

Twelve clubs had programs for young people.

Four clubs made picnic grounds for their communities

Five clubs sponsored Home Nursing Classes

Seven clubs assisted in fund drives for Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, Cancer and Tuberculosis.

Thirty-seven members had chest X-rays

By visits, flowers, and cards, 5, 228 sick contacts were made.

3. All sixteen of the clubs have paid their Federation dues this year.

4. Speedwell Club has made extensive use of the Extension Loan Library of fifty books. Much satisfaction has been derived from the contributions which the clubs have made to their communities and county this year. They have become very "group conscious" and are alert to the needs of their communities.

4. LEADERSHIP

The sixteen club presidents were given training on Parliamentary Procedure at the annual home demonstration committee meeting by the vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Kegley, September 1947. This assistance was strengthened by further help given by the home agent.

There are thirty-two food leaders who have had three leader training meetings this year. Fifteen of the sixteen clubs were reported in a training meeting held in February by Miss Janet Cameron. Fourteen of the sixteen clubs were represented at a training meeting held by Mrs. Mary L. Thompson in May. Fourteen of the sixteen clubs were represented in a leader training meeting held in October by Mrs. Thompson. A total of seventy-two demonstrations were given by these leaders to

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their clubs.

The sixteen club Federation Goal Chairmans were given information by the home agent on safety in the home, and this group of leaders gave eleven demonstrations in January to their clubs on safety.

Eleven adult clubs were represented by their club presidents at the spring meeting of the County Home Demonstration Committee. Plans were made by the group for the fall meeting of the committee to be held in September. An Achievement Day Committee was appointed and plans for the summer meetings were discussed. All clubs are to hold program planning discussions in June and July.

In September, fifteen clubs were represented by their presidents at the County Home Demonstration Committee Meeting. The reports given by the presidents concerning the suggestions for the 1949 club program showed that some thought had been given to their selections. Fourteen of the sixteen clubs were able to continue their club programs this summer in spite of the fact that they had no home agent. This shows the quality of leadership which Wythe County possesses.

(See the attached newspaper article)

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The Achievement Day Program held in October was enjoyed by 150 club members and friends. Miss Mary Moorman, County Home Agent at-large, gave the principal address. Max Meadows and Fairview Mt.-Pleasant Clubs were the outstanding honor clubs of the year while Rural Retreat and Henley Clubs were close seconds.

(See attached newspaper article and program)

Publicity on

"Achievement Day" Program Of H. D. Club Is Announced

Oct. 15

Miss Moorman, County Agent At Large From
Blacksburg Among Speakers; Meeting Will Be
Held in Basement of Baptist Church on October 22

The "Achievement Day" program of the Home Demonstration clubs of Wythe County will be held on October 22 at 7 P. M., in the basement of the Wytheville Baptist church. From 7 until 8 a special hour will be observed at which time the club members will be guests of the committee.

The program proper beginning at 8 P. M. is as follows:

Devotions, Rev. James V. DeFoe, Pastor of the Wytheville Baptist church; Group singing, led by Miss

Sullinger; "Making our Club Programs More Vital", Miss Mary Moorman, County Agent at large of Blacksburg; Violin Solo, Miss Vivian Shupe; Report of accomplishments of 1948, Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff, Secretary of County H. D. Committee; Music, Wytheville Men's chorus; Humorous Reading, Rev. G. W. Archibster; Special Music, Willard Sharitz; Presentation of Awards, Mrs. E. S. Fontaine, chairman H. D. Committee; Closing song.

County Home Demonstration Clubs Observe Achievement Day Here

Total Of 22 Projects Finished During Year

On October 22 at 7 p. m. more than 150 members and friends from fourteen of Wythe county's sixteen Home Demonstration clubs met in the Baptist church basement for their annual Achievement program.

For an hour as the members arrived they were directed to the front of the room where, from a large table decorated with chrysanthemums and candles, ice cream, punch and homemade cookies were served.

Mrs. E. S. Fontaine, county chairman, called the group to order and introduced Miss Leta Sullenger, who in turn, presented Miss Sarah Moore, of Pulaski, and Mr. Ryan of the local A.E.P. office. Miss Moore explained the project whereby rural clubs may help in advancing the cause of the Claytor Lake campsite and showed the lamp which will be on sale in November.

Rev. J. V. De Foe led the devotionals using as his theme, the

contrast of the Home of Jesus with ours of today. He then led in prayer.

Miss Sullenger, with her accordion, led the group in singing "America", and "You Can Smile".

Following the Report of Accomplishments of 1948, by Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff, secretary of county committee, a violin solo "Italian Melody", by Bohm, was played by Miss Vivian Shupe, accompanied by Mrs. Cloyd Hurst.

Miss Mary Moorman, County Agent-at-Large, gave several ways of "Making Our Club Program More Vital." She closed with showing pictures of a court house, signifying justice; school house, knowledge; church, peace, and the home, all building together and pointing upward.

After a brief history of the origin of the marimba, Mr. Curtis, principal of Jackson Memorial High School, played the following: "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise", "Serenade", by Schubert, and "Drifting and Dreaming". Rev. G. W. Archibster, of Rural Retreat Circuit, very ably read one of John Fox, Jr.'s short stories, and Willard Sharitz, with his hand saw and Mrs. Sharitz at the piano, played "Beautiful Dreamer" and "My Happiness".

Announcement of winning clubs was made by Miss Moorman, as follows: Fair View-Mt. Pleasant Club tied with Max Meadows for first place, each winning a gavel; Henley tied with Rural Retreat for second place.

As a closing, all joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Home Demonstration Club accomplishments in the county during 1948 include:

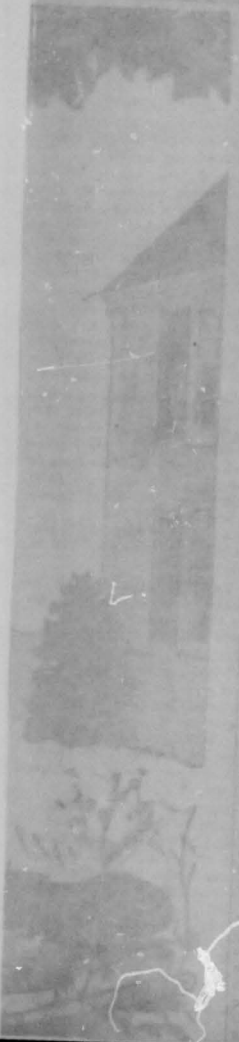
206 changes to make home safer; 1,130 people practiced correct table service; 8,380 pounds of food prepared for freezing; 1,809 promoted better nutrition for health; 211 made more varied uses of electricity; 332 used suggestions on refrigerator desserts; 335 used suggestions on refrigerator salads;

242 made electric lamps; 144 made slip covers for chairs and sofas; 22 installed water in home; 348 articles stenciled; 3,269 garments made; 1,267 garments remodeled; 153 chairs resealed;

307 pieces of furniture refinished; 24,484 quarts of fruit canned; 22,832 quarts of vegetables canned; 19,028 quarts of meats canned; 75,727 pounds of meats cured; 75,779 pounds vegetables stored; 915 people given information, and 62 new members secured.

Publicity on

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P R O G R A M

Devotions-----Rev. James Defoe
Pastor Baptist Church, Wytheville

Group Singing-----Led by Leota Sullenger

Report Accomplishments for 1948-----Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff, Secretary
County Home Demonstration Committee

Violin Solo-----Miss Vivian Shupe, Wytheville

Making Our Club Programs More Vital-----
Miss Mary Moorman, County Agent
at Large, Blacksburg, Va.

Music-----Wytheville Mens' Chorus

Humorous Reading-----Rev. A. W. Armbrister
Rural Retreat Circuit

Special Music-----Mr. Willard Sharitz, Wycheville

Presentation Awards-----Miss Mary Moorman

Closing Song-----All



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Ten of the sixteen clubs reached their goal of six demonstrations by their leaders. This is an increase of four clubs over last year's leader demonstration. Five clubs gave five leader demonstrations. With this quality of leadership, the goal of six demonstrations per year should be realized in the near future.

Eleven of the clubs participated in the lamp sale for the Claytor-Lake Project. Good leadership has been demonstrated in the handling of the mechanics of this sale.

The Yearbook Committee is a splendid example of how a group of rural women can work together. The committee met with the home agent in October and drew up the plans. They were ready for the printers in October and were printed and ready for distribution in part of the November meetings.

B. Other Means of Reaching People

Home Agent attended annual meetings of Farm Bureau and Southern States Cooperatives. The Home Agent gave talks at these meetings on program and scope of work in Extension Service, and also led in community singing, and played accordion.

Nine of the clubs regularly use the press for their meetings and activities. The Home Agent has run an article weekly on how to improve home living.

(An example of club articles attached)

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Petunia Home Demonstration Club Holds Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Petunia Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Brown Hedrick on October 5.

Mrs. Clarence Bradbury gave the devotionals, consisting of a poem, a prayer, and hymn singing by the club members.

During the business meeting, officers, training leaders, and committees were chosen for the coming year.

Immediately following the business session, Mrs. Otha Phillips was given a stork shower, during which she received many useful and lovely gifts.

The demonstration for the month, "Christmas Foods," was given by Mrs. Hedrick, assisted by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Bradbury.

After the demonstration, Mrs. Hedrick, assisted by Mrs. Bradbury, served delicious refreshments to the three guests and eleven members.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Burress.

—Club Reporter.

Cove H. D. Club Holds Interesting Meet, Collins Home

The Cove Home Demonstration Club met Monday, November 8 with Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. Elbert Collins with fifteen members, 3 visitors and Miss Sullenger present.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the Homemaker's Creed was repeated in unison.

The roll call was given and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The business session was taken care of and the work began on remodeling oil lamps to electric ones. Our club was glad to report 20 in all.

Each member brought a covered dish for dinner and a grand time was had by all.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Callahan November 24.

—Club Reporter.

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 and Mrs. E. V. Long Saturday
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 her company, Mrs. Clint Stone
 from Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben. [unclear]
 children, Homer and Taylor,
 guests in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. [unclear] Sunday.
 Mrs. C. T. [unclear] was visiting
 K. L. [unclear] Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Nancy [unclear]
 the home of [unclear] Sunday
 afternoon.
 Stanley [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 and [unclear] [unclear] Taylor
 guests in the home of [unclear]
 [unclear] Sunday.
 Mrs. T. C. [unclear] and [unclear]
 [unclear] and [unclear], were the
 Mrs. S. L. [unclear] and [unclear],
 of [unclear] Sunday night.
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 Wright were guests in the home
 Mrs. [unclear] [unclear] Sunday
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 Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] were visiting Mr. and
 C. M. [unclear] Sunday.
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 [unclear] [unclear] of [unclear].

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The Home Agent has not been in the community long enough to do much detailed work with other means of reaching people. She has talked with Public Health Department, County Welfare, Superintendent of Schools, and Red Cross executive to get more information on Wythe County and to be more prepared to assist its people

V. WORK WITH YOUTH

A. 4-H Clubs

1. Organization

There are seventeen 4-H clubs in the county with two hundred and twenty-four girls enrolled. The leadership in these clubs consists of eighty-five club officers who have been trained in their duties this year by the home agent. The County Council has been inactive this year due to a change in home agents. The best 4-H Club is Gripple Creek with a membership of seven. The leader is a junior leader who has done outstanding 4-H work in the county. During the three months in which there was no home agent, the leader met with the club regularly and gave their demonstrations. The club completed projects on bread making one hundred per cent.

2. Project Work

a. How the Program Was Determined

The 4-H Club program was determined mainly by individual choice of all club members at the September 1947 club meetings. Because most of the clubs met during the school hours, their choices were limited to certain projects in which instruction could be given in the time allotted. (This time is usually one hour.) No limitations were placed on choices for the summer months.

b. Subject Matter Fields in Which Work Was Carried

Projects chosen by the two hundred and twenty-four 4-H girls this

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year for their winter projects were from one of the three fields: clothing construction; housekeeping and food preparation. Two hundred and seven girls chose "So You Want to Sew" project. Sixteen chose food preparation and five chose housekeeping. Projects chosen for the summer were from food preparation, bread making, food preservation, and personal laundry. Food preparation was the most popular project for their summer months.

c. Objectives, Methods Used and Results Obtained
on 4-H Project Work

" So You Want To Sew " Project

The two hundred and seven girls who were enrolled in this project were taught some of the elementary procedures in sewing. Information sheets were given to each girl, prepared by Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist. Eight demonstrations were given to them by leaders or home agent in

1. Equipping a sewing box
2. Making a towel
3. Making a handkerchief
4. Making an apron
5. Making a broomstick skirt

One hundred and twenty-eight 4-H members reported their projects complete in this subject.

The girls gained much confidence in their ability to use a needle and thimble and in hand manipulations.

FOOD PREPARATION

The sixteen club girls who were enrolled in this project for their winter months were given eight demonstrations on:

1. Making custards
2. Preparing egg-dishes

3. Cooking green leafy vegetables
4. Making sauces and gravy
5. Making cookies

One hundred and twenty girls chose this project for their summer work. No demonstrations were given to them. A total of four thousand four hundred and seventy-four meals were prepared, or assisted in preparation of, for both winter and summer work. Thirty-seven girls completed their projects, having served the following foods:

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| Baked Custard | ----- | 15 times |
| Gravy | ----- | 956 times |
| Green vegetables | ----- | 732 times |
| Root vegetables | ----- | 1029 times |
| Eggs | ----- | 658 times |
| Cakes | ----- | 101 times |
| Cookies | ----- | 148 times |

Each girl was given a Food Preparation Manual prepared by Miss Janet Cameron, State Food Specialist.

BREAD MAKING

Sixty-four girls chose this project with only ten showing completion of project. Seven out of this number represent the little Cripple Creek Club, which had an all Star Junior leader, Berlyn Marshall of Cripple Creek. Bread Manuals were also given each girl prepared by Miss Janet Cameron, State Food Specialist.

The following shows what was made:

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| Biscuits | ----- | 310 times |
| Cornbread | ----- | 300 times |

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| Muffins - - - - - | 360 times |
| Griddle cakes - - - - - | 30 times |
| Loaf Bread - - - - - | 15 times |
| Yeast Rolls - - - - - | 20 times |

HOUSEKEEPING

Five 4-H Club girls were enrolled in this project. Each girl used the housekeeping manual prepared by Miss Ruth Jamison, State House Furnishings Specialist. Nine demonstrations were given on

1. Taking care of a bedroom
2. Making a bed hospital style
3. Proper storage of personal things
4. Setting the table
5. Making a set of table mats
6. Storage cleaning supplies
7. Equipping a cleaning box
8. Cleaning floors and furniture
9. Cleaning windows

All of these girls completed their project.

FOOD PRESERVATION

Twenty-two girls enrolled in this summer project. Twelve reported projects completed. Five demonstrations were given by adult leaders. A total of 1,200 jars of food were canned by the 4-H girls. They helped to can 2,800 jars of food.

PERSONAL LAUNDRY

Twenty-two girls enrolled in this project for their summer work. Eight completed the project. Leaflets on "Small Laundry Equipment" were given each

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girl. This was supplied by Miss Helen Alverson, State Home Management Specialist. No demonstrations were given to these girls. Assistance was given by their mothers.

3. OTHER ACTIVITIES 4-H Club Projects Improve Rural Communities

Each club is encouraged to carry out a community project during the year to help them develop a greater responsibility toward the enrichment of community life. Some excellent contributions have been made to this work.

North Austinville club cleaned up an unused school-room and made it into an attractive place for club meetings and other groups connected with the school.

Petunia club has added a bookcase to their school-room, which the 4-H members have made.

Five clubs have given PTA programs to better public relations.

Numerous parties and picnics were held during the year, with leadership from members who attended the 4-H camp this year.

Seven boys and six girls attended 4-H camp this summer. They are showing more benefit to their clubs through their leadership training.

Max Meadows, Rural Retreat, Five Pointers, Speedwell, Mt. Pleasant, Petunia, and Ivanhoe Clubs, have participated in the Claytor-Lake Lamp Sale in November.

4. LEADERSHIP

There are fourteen adult project leaders serving the girls in the seventeen Wythe County clubs. There is one Junior leader. A total of twenty demonstrations have been given by the leaders. Most of these were given on the winter projects as the clubs did not meet regularly during the summer months, except the club with the Junior leader. The Junior leader gave four demonstra-

tions during the summer.

Three of the leaders have served over five years:

Miss Hazel Sharitz - Fairview 4-H - fourteen years

Mrs. H. H. Sawyers - Sand Hill club - ten years

Mrs. Robert Burrese- Petunda club - six years

The seventeen Junior organization leaders who are serving as club presidents, have received training by the county and home agent in parliamentary procedure.

VI. WORK DONE BY AGENT IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

1. Farm Bureau

The home agent attended two county meetings of this organization this year. The purpose was chiefly promotional.

2. Southern States

The home agent attended two county meetings of this organization this year.

3. County Health Unit

Publicity on clinics and programs promoted by the County Health Unit was given by the home agent at club meetings.

4. Wythe County Soil Conservation Association

The home agent attended the annual meeting of this organization.

VII. EVALUATION OF THE 1948 HOME DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

The outstanding fact that the women's clubs held together for three months during the year with no home agent, shows the good quality of leadership. With the exception of two clubs out of the sixteen, they met regularly in each of the three months. The planning of the 1949 program held in Sept-

ember, showed further evidence of this accomplishment. The planning of the 1949 Yearbook was done with little assistance from the new home agent. The Achievement Day showed continued interest and effective leadership.

The reports on accomplishments for the year revealed continued work done on: home improvements; use of previous subject matter received in club meetings, and from Extension offices; wise choices in determining needs of the communities, and spending money for worth-while purposes. Some specific accomplishments of 1948 bear these statements out:

190 homes papered, painted, or plastered

27 homes exteriors improved

27 kitchens remodeled

9 furnaces installed

8 bathrooms added

142 pieces of electrical equipment brought

The trend, due to this years' work in health and materials on Home Improvement, leads toward mental health in the 1949 program through art appreciation, music, handicrafts, and beauty in the homes. This trend has led the adult clubs to select for their 1949 program: Music appreciations; rug and picture making; flower arrangement; and baking with home products. The planning of this program has largely grown out of the basic groundwork which was built in the 1948 program.

The work done by the 4-H clubs shows the lack of adult leadership, which is greatly prevalent at this time. Less than half of the projects chosen were completed. The program reports have brought out the fact that much Junior leadership has been developed and with adult leadership, the clubs can be strengthened. The planning of the 1949 program shows added interest in wanting to

know more about how to sew; how to take care of their clothing; and how to make their bedrooms more attractive. These interests show evidence of having chosen projects in the past year which make a good basic knowledge to build upon in future work.

It is evident that the women and girls have done good planning of their program calendars. The Achievements made have revealed their interests and desires to make their homes more enjoyable. The ability to project their planning into the new year, is revealed through the continuity which exists from year to year.