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In three T. V. λ . areas, there are four community groups which most monthly. They are:

The Copper Ridge Area meeting—High Point School House
The Belfast Area meeting—Belfast School House
The Thompson Creek Area meeting—Pinney and Big A. Mountain School Houses

The attendance of women varies, but there is a total of about 125 women who attend. This makes a total of 435 women who are members of groups meeting monthly. Hembers of home demonstration clubs carry information to at least one person

4-H Club Program

There were 14 Girls or Girls' and Boys' 4-H Glubs supervised by the Home Demonstration Agent this year. The clubs and their enrollments of girls is as follows:

Belfast	26	Finney	16
Big A. Ht.	8	Grassy Creek	13
Corner-United w	ith Lebanon	Hamlin	15
	in May	High Point	12
Clifton	3	Lebanon	24
Collingwood	4	More	2
Cross Roads	23	Fine Creek	42
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This makes a total of 22% girls enrolled in the 4-H clubs this year. This is an increase of 41 over the enrollment of 1946. All of the Corner 4-H Club members were coming to Lebanon to school, so after the Lebanon club was organized, they come to that club.

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The Clifton group should really be an older youth group and will be organized as such next year. This is made up of girls who are daughters of tenants on a large estate. They are of all ages during the summer. During the school months, those of school age are in school. The group is larger than members shown on the list, but their attendance and work is irregular, due to lack of training and the work they have to do in the home and in the field.

Other Groups

Other groups reached have been the St. Paul Jr. Woman's Club which has some Russell County sembers, and the members of the Home Reconceic Classes at the Lebanon High School. Through close cooperation with the Farmer's Home Administration, many of their clients have been reached with information. Tenant purchase farmers' wives have been invited to all Leader Training Meetings, if they were not members of a home demonstration club.

Two special county meetings were hold. One on Lamb slaughtering, Citting, and Gooking was attended chiefly by people who were not home deconstration club members. Forty men and women attended, among them many who were in the Veterans Agricultural Program. An Upholstery Clinic was held with 16 persons attending, some of these had not been reached in any other way.

County Board of Agriculture

While the Board of Agriculture is organized, it has not been very active this year. Plans are being made to carry on two programs next year through the County Board of Agriculture. These programs are: (1) Pest Control Campaign, and (2) County Agricultural Fair.

Other Methods

News articles are written for The Lebanon News, Rosnoke Times, and The Bristol Herald Courier each week. The local correspondent for the Bristol and Rosnoke papers has been most cooperative. The Lebanon News estimates their readers at 2500.

Exhibits have been used three times during the year. Using the show window of Jenks & Mast Department Store in Labanon, exhibits have been used to show the Achievements of 4-H Club and Home Demonstration Club members.

The radio has been used once by 4-H Glub members during Mational 4-H Glub Week. Plans are being made to use Station WCTB again. This has been made possible through the cooperation of Miss Nita Orr, WCTB's Home Economist and Propen Food Consultant.

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One hundred fifty office visits were made and three hundred forty-four telephone calls received. All of these wanted some information. In addition to this, there are women who are not members of the home demonstration clubs who write regularly to the Home Agent for information. One hundred eighty-five home visits were made.

Number Families Reached

There are 435 home demonstration club members, and 224
4-H club members. The County paper has a circulation of 1500 and
numbers its readers at 2500. The Farmer's Home Administration has
about 281 clients. Canning Bulletins have been furnished the Lebanon
Community Cannery, which has served about 400 families this year. I
believe it would be a conservative estimate to say that of the 3282
farm families in Russell County, living on 2711 farms, that 2000
of them had been reached by the Home Demonstration Program.

IV. Adult Work

A. Home Demonstration Club Program

Program Determined by County Home Demonstration Coumittee

Russell County has a Home Demonstration Committee which is composed of the President and Vice-Fresident, or past president and new president of each club and some members at large. This committee met twice last year; in the spring to check on the 1947 program and in the fall to plan the 1948 program. The 1947 Home Demonstration Club Program was planned in this manner: During July and August, the needs of each community were discussed and the representatives from the club to the County Committee were told by the club their needs. At the County Committee meeting in the fall every club presented their needs. From these, a committee on The Calendar of Work prepared the program which was accepted by the County Committee. In addition, certain goals were set by the County Dommittee and the Federation Goal was selected. The program for the year is set up in a Year Book which is printed and given to each home demonstration club member. The printing is paid for by the four county banks and the county T.V.A. Committee.

Mrs. Tom Smith, County Chairman, has been available for conference and advice at all times during the year. She also has attended some club meetings besides her own local club.

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The program of Lendar as set up for 1947 was as follows:

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August Converting Oil Lambs Sept. Care of Shrubs and Small Fruits

October Remodelling Clothes November Table Service

The program was set up to meet actual needs in the county. In December, 1946, sugar rationing was still in effect, so the need for sweets for the holidays with little sugar presented a real problem. Mrs. Mary L. Thompson trained the leaders to give the demonstration on Sugar Saving Sweets.

In the winter, farm families got tired of the same foods prepared in the same way, so the demonstration on News Ways with Home Grown Foods helped. The pressure sauce pan was used to save time and food falue. Most popular dish prepared was escalloped cabbage with porcupine meat balls and corn fritters running close seconds. These three dishes gave the housemife an opportunity to use stored cabbage, canned tomatoes and canned corn in new nourishing dishes.

The demonstration on rag rugs set at least three needs:

(1) Rag rugs are suitable for most country homes and most homes need new rugs (2) Farm women want some hand work for the long winter evenings (3) Most homes have enough woolen scraps that can be used prifitably in a rug. While the final instructions on construction come late in the winter, three women reported finishing rugs. Already several have started this fall. Requests for instructions continue to come. Mrs. Nade T. Mickenson of Cantlewood made a beautiful braided rug of green, rust, and gold. It is 10 x 12. She exhibited it at the Castlewood Community Fair where it created a great deal of interest. It is made of new wool and adds beauty to her country home which is furnished in furniture of early American design. This demonstration will carry cover for many years.

During the war, most curtains had worn out and it was necessary to replace them at a reasonable price. With the help of Miss Buth Jamison, House Furnishings Specialist, this was done, and probably better than before. The use of material to the best advantage with curtains and draperies the proper length was stressed. This was shown by coloralises and by curtains made up for demonstration.

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Samples of suitable fabrics at a reasonable price were displayed. All home demonstration club members report some change in window treatment.

Growing and Personal Care is of interest of every woman. Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist, at a leader's Training Meeting showed the leaders the important items to stress in good growing and personal care. Neatness and cleanliness with attention to such things as straight seams in hose, slip not showing, shoes in good repair, and use of a deodorant were most important. Fosture and good fitting shoes were stressed too. The leaders took great pride in giving this demonstration.

One month was spent working on our Federation Goal which was Housing with emphasis on the Mitchen. This will be discussed later in this report.

Since the war and methods of transportation hade made the world so small, Russell County Home Demonstration Club Hembers felt that they needed to learn something about other countries. One month was set aside for this purpose. Three English girls and one Belgian girl have come to this county to live as wives of former soldiers. These girls were contacted and asked to come to home demonstration club meetings and tell the club about their country. This proved most interesting and the attendance was the best of any month during the year. A box of tea towels was sent to England by the home demonstration clubs as a neighborly gift. As yet, we have not heard from them. The Belgian girl proved most interesting. She spoke in broken English or French (her native tongue) and told many interesting facts about her country. She went to more meetings than any of the other girls. She has a beautiful voice and sang at each meeting. She also sang at the annual Achievement Day. She is Mrs. Sam Couch. She is a professional seamstress, along with her other accomplishments. She has certainly made many firends for herself and her country in Eussell County.

According to reports from the Old Dominion Fower Company and the Appalachian Electric Fower Company, 2392 rural homes are served in Russell County. Since there are 3282 farm homes in the county according to the 1945 farm comsus, this leaves 900 without electricity. From January 1, 1945, to date 194.58 miles of rural line have been built by the Appalachian Electric Power Company in Bussell County. Fifty more miles will be in service by January 1,1948.

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This amounts to 244.58 miles built since the war ended. According to a survey made in 1944, 390 more miles of line were necessary to serve the county. 244.58 miles of this has been built. This leaves 145.45 miles to be built. The Power Company plans to leave a construction grew in the county until 1949 to complete this work. This means conversion to electric service for the farm home. Miss Sarah Moore, Home Lighting Specialist of the Appalachian Electric Power Company. trained a group of Home Agents and leaders in converting oil lamps to electric ones. Clinics have been held not only in every home demonstration club and community group, but also in special sectings. At these clinics 137 lames have been converted. Raines' Electric Company was already doing work of this sort, so they were helped to get materials so that they could supply the demand. An exhibit of lamps converted was made at the community Fair. This was a real need met. New electric lamps are high and the farm home has a better light and a prettier one by converting the old lamp. Attendance and interest at all clinics was exceptionally good. This is just a beginning in lamp converting and the work will continue as long as there is a need for it.

Horticulturists say that Russell County is well suited for growing berries and small fruits. One successful commercial orchard proves this. A study of the care of small fruits was to encourage this. During the past two years, more than 100 families have set stramberries for home use. Others plan to set some next spring. About 25 families grow raspberries for home use. Blackberries grow wild and abundantly. One section of the county, Finney, which needs additional income, heard Mr. Arcian, Specialist, discuss the growing of stramberries commercially. There was some interest; however, next spring will be their first planting time.

Care of shrubs, especially pruning, has been needed. The one nursery which serves this area has been unable to do this work and have been much too high for the average farmer to pay. All home demonstration club members have some some pruning and plan to do more at the right time.

Because of the change in style, ways and means of lengthening skirts were needed. Demonstrations of ways of lengthening skirts was given at all club and community meetings. Some dreases were brought to the meetings and suggestions were made for making them in style. Methods recommended were letting out hems and facing with three or four bands of seam binding, setting in belts and letting out seams as well as others. It is safe to may that every one of the 375 women who attended these meetings made at least on of the changes recommended.

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Following the suggestion Dr. John R. Rutcheson, Former Sxtension Director, made at Russell County's 1946 Achievement Day that farm families need to stress some things of cultural value, the study of Table Service was both from a cultural need and a labor saving need. Demonstrations were given in which a serving table was used to save the housewife trips to the kitchen during the meal. Proper setting and serving every day in order to train children in good table manners was stressed. Interest was keen and while it is impossible to know the number who will follow these suggestions, 160 women saw this demonstration.

Tomato Blight and Garden Pests under Better Control in 1947

While every farm family in the county has a garden, two gardening practices need to be pushed (1) More effort to have a better fall garden (2) more effective control of tomato blight.

In every club there is a garden leader and a discussion of good gardening practices was held monthly. Leader training meetings were denducted by L. C. Boamer, Assistant Vegetable Gardening Specialist, in Jamary and in June. Articles have been written for the nesspaper on varieties of seeds to select and on control of tomato blight. Plans have been made to work with a local green house in securing good tomato plants and seed. A training meeting will be held for garden leaders in January and a tour of garden leaders' gardens will be made in June.

Some results noted this year are: (1) More blight resistant potatoes grown (2) Better control of tomato blight than in 1946, everyone had some tomatoes (3) More winter cabbage grown (4) Good control of Garden pests (5) Stores are carrying recommended dusts and sprays for pest control (6) People are interested in securing better seeds and plants of adapted varieties (7) Many reported a good fall garden.

Poultry Leaders Change Plans for Next Year

Poultry in Russell County to many farmers is not another source of income. Next year the Poultry leaders plan to have their training meeting in January by Mr. H. C. Moore, Poultry Specialist, as they did this year. In June, However, they plan a tour of poultry leaders' flocks. This is to stimulate interest in good poultry management.

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Mrs. Wade Dickenson of Castlewood and Mrs. Frank Mysor of Lebanon both sell hatching aggs and handle their chickens on a profitable basis. Both of these women are poultry leaders and their flocks serve as demonstrations to their neighbors.

Projects Carry Over from Former Years' Nork

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One demonstration has been given on making American Cheese and bulletins have been requested on this subject.

Selection of good prints for framing has been of interest for several years and continues to be. This year the women of the county have bought 50 good prints for their homes.

Twenty-five homes have reported having their floors sanded and refinished. This was a carry over from the 1946 program. During the year, many pieces of furniture were refinished too. Sixtynine pieces were reported..

Chair bottoming with fiber has been repeated this year. A group of women at the Spruce Pine Club have started to do this work for others. This will bring some additional income for them. The demand for this work came from a chair which was used in an exhibit during Sational Home Demonstration Neek. There is such a demand that more work will continue along this line.

There has been considerable interest in the change in time for processing fruits and vegetables. As soon as this bulletin was printed it was sailed to all home demon tration club members. Copies were sent to the two community canneries. The information was given in the local paper and anyone who wanted a bulletin could have one for the asking. Five hundred were distributed. Similar interest has been shown in the U.S.D.A. bulletin on Canning Meat.

Because of the large increase in the miles of electric lines in the county, considerable interest has been shown in the selection of electric equipment. Help has been given in the selection of refrigorators, stoves, hot water heaters, and pieces of small equipment. Members report buying 94 pieces of large equipment.

Four members reported bath rooms installed.

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Due to our housing program last year, there have been many requests for information on housing. Bulletins have been distributed on request on Farm Home Planning, Remodelling and insulation. Ten homes that are being built or remodelled have been directly helped.

Special Projects

Two projects were conducted this year on a county wide basis for those especially interested.

Russell County grows some of the best lambs in the country, but few people ever cat one. To stimulate a taste for lamb, a demonstration was given on how to slaughter and prepare cuts by Mr. George C. Herring, Animal Husbandman, at V.P.I. This was followed by a demonstration on how to cook lamb by Miss Janet Cameron, Food and Butrition Specialist. Forty men and women attended from all sections of the county. This group included many veterans who were doing Onthe-job-training in Agriculture.

A limited number of people were allowed to attend an Upholstery Clinic held in Lecanon and conducted by Miss Ruth Jamison, House Furnishings Specialist, at V.P.I. Eight pieces of furnithre were repaired. Other clinics have been planned.

Interest in Freezing Foods Grows in County

There are about 10 home freezers in Russell County and 60 community lockers at Dante. In addition to this, lockers are rented at Ablandon and Cedar Bluff by Russell County people. U.S.D.A. Bulletins on Freezing Fruits and Vegetables are distributed when requested. A demonstration on Preparing Fruits, Vegetables and Meats for Freezing was given by Miss Mita Orr, Home Economist and Frozen Food Consultant for Radio Station WCYB at the new community locker plant at Cedar Bluff. Several Russell County people attended.

29 Federation Goal

Kitchen Improvement Stressed This Year

Housing was selected as the Federation Goal this year. This made three years that this goal had been chose; However, because of limited supplies of building materials and labor, very little had been accomplished. It was hoped that this year more would be available, but many difficulties have been encountered.

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It was decided that kitchen improvement would be the county's first objective. June was set as the month in which the Housing Leader would conduct her program. In order that she would be properly trained

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G. D. Kite, Associate Agricultural Engineer, conducted a Housing Leader's Training Necting. Forty-three members reported improving their kitchens. Fight put water in the kitchen and 94 bought large pieces of kitchen squipment. Thenty-fife Russell County Nomen attended the Farm Labor Show in Abingdon. The kitchen cabinets and labor saving devices were of special interest to them. Many families have made plans to remodel their kitchens as soon as necessary material and labor are more casily available.

Miss Nannie B. Hargis of Lebanon, in spite of all the above mentioned difficulties, has had a new kitchen built.(a picture is shown in the appendix of this report) An electric line has been built by their home within the last year and for the first time, they can have electrical equipment. She has put in a sink, built in cabinets, electric refrigerator, electric water heater, and the kitchen is wired for an electric stove. The family also installed a bathroom. She has made the kitchen attractive by the use of color in the curtains and floor covering.

3. Other Activities

Fig. Pressure cooker gauges have been tested and as many have been cleaned. New gauges have been installed on five war model cookers. Local stores have stocked needed repair parts.

Cooperation with the community canneries and encouragement of their use has been practiced since they opened. About 400 familes used the cannery at Lebanon and about 200 used the cannery at Honaker.

Home Demonstrat on Glub members help to finish the Red Cross Sewing. 157 garments were made.

One of the goals of the county organization was that each club select some community project. At the spring meeting of the county committee, Miss Tinsley, the County Nurse, asked for help in the maternity and Child Welfare Clinic. Each club agreed to help. It is the duty of the local club through their community Service Chairman to (1) Educate those who need to attend (2) Furnish transportation for those who need it (3) Furnish help with the clinic then needed. All of these things are being done and this project will be continued through 1948.

Health is of great interest to county home demonstration leaders. One district meeting at Abingdon to discuss health needs has been attended and plans are being made to attend another early in December. To be informed is the real purpose now and then planning any action necessary will come later. O. D. hite, Associate Asylonitars; Contact, acadested a Bousing Londer's Training Marting. Forty-three members reported improving tests the distance, eight put actor in the mitches and 44 coungs intro-class of filtense enginest. Transferfile masself lounty each attended the series thought to be introduced to the bitches exhibite and inter asylong devices are of special interests to them. Many families have made plums to remodel their influence as soon as possessy material and interest are more easily material.

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In December of last year, 450 cans of food were collected and shipped to Europe through The Save the Children rederation for relief.

45 dish towels were sent to England in October through the Associated Country Women of the World as a gesture of friendship.

Twelve clubs joined the State Federation. Many clubs paid their dues by each member bringing one dozen eggs. This year our financial status will be improved since one of our members has acted as an agent for the cook book "iscipes from Old Virginia."

Porty-two members representing 12 home demonstration clubs attended the District Home Demonstration Meeting in Abingdon.

Three delegates attended the Institute of Rural Affairs in Blacksburg.

An exhibit of project work of Home Demonstration Glubs was placed in the window of Jenks' and Masts' Department Store in Lebanon during National Home Demonstration Week. Any one wanting instructions on how to do any of the work exhibited were asked to get in touch with the Home Agent. The most interest was shown in reseating chairs and refinishing furniture.

An cutstanding activity of each year's work is Achievement Bay. This year this event was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Stuart with 175 momen attending. The report of each local club was of special interest. Thelve clubs and one community group were represented. There were also special guests from the county, adjoining counties and even other states. Mrs. B. J. Clifton, past president of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, was the speakerr. Mrs. Owen Wood, a Washington County Home Demonstration Club member played the accordian and sang. Mrs. Sam Couch, our Belgian war bride, sang. Achievement Day is an outstanding social event in Russell County in addition to the other things it means to club members.

4. Leadership

Local Home Demonstration Club officers conducted meetings in a manner in keeping with the purpose of the meeting. These leaders

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were trained at the fall meeting of the County Home Demonstration Committee. This year Mrs. Harry Stuart of the Elk Gurden Club did the training. The Year Book too is of help to club officers (1) By having each month's program prepared (2) By outlining the duties of each officer.

The project leaders were trained for the December and May Demonstrations. Each of these they gave. In addition to this, when it was necessary for the agent to be out of the county the leaders were trained individually and gave the demonstration. Last year, seven leader training meetings were held with an attendance of 88. Next year, the leaders will give three demonstrations. However, the attendance at leader training meetings was too low. Responsibility for attending these meetings needs to be impressed on project leaders when they are elected. This is stated in next year's Yearbook.

Training meetings were also held for Federation Goal (Housing) leaders as has been reported. The June demonstration was given by the Housing Leader.

The finest qualities of leadership are shown in the officers of the county Committee. This in turn trains the members of the committee for leadership.

The Consumer Information leaders have done a good job of giving information of consumer interest at each club meeting. Most of this material come from The McCall's Magazine.

Community Service Leaders have been alert to community needs and done their best work in Red Cross Sewing and with the maternity and Child Welfare Clinic.

B. Other Means of Reaching People

County Board of Agriculture

Through the County Board of Agriculture's Planning, the circular letters were sent to determine the interest in a community freezer locker. 2500 letters were sent.

Special Meetings

Fart of the program in Russell County was presented to the St. Paul Jr. Woman's Club. This has become an annual event. This would make an excellent group through which a Home Demonstration Agent could be secured for Mise County.

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V. Work with Youth

A. 4-H Clubs

1. County Council

Russell County's 4-H Glub Council has been organized two years. It is composed of the officers of each local club and local leaders. Boby Leonard, who has been the County Chairman for these two years, has made an excellent leader. The Council is a well organized and functioning group. This year three meetings were held. At these meetings objectives were set up, projects planned, and county camp and Achievement Day planned. New officers have been sleected for next year. The council set up for its goals last year the following:

- 1. To have a county camp
- 2. Rach club secure 5 new members
- 3. 100% completion of record books
- 4. To meard a 4-H club pin to deserving members.
- 5. To hold an Aghievement Day
- 6. To award a county banner

All of these objectives were reached except number 3. The boys had 88% completion and the girls an 81% completion.

2. Project

The girls projects were discussed in the council meeting and were decided upon because they could be carried during the school session. Housekeeping was chosen as the winter project and Bread as the summer project. All club members were not asked to conform to this and there were small numbers enrolled in Food Preparation, Canning, and Clothing Construction. The program for 1948 has already been decided upon. The younger girls taking learn to Sew as their project and the older girls taking Care of Clothing or Food Preparation. A few will start baby click projects in the spring. The summer project has not definitely been decided.

For the first time this year a leader training meeting was held for 4-H Club leaders. The attendance was poor at both meetings. More work will have to be done on this.

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Housekeeping Project

210 girls enrolled in the housekeeping project. These girls reported keeping their rooms for 571 months. 147 set the table for at least 2 months and 151 washed dishes for the same period of time.
43 reported lengthening sheets. 93 made and equipped a tool box. 137 made table mats. 95 put a screw eye in brooms or mops and provided a place to hang them. 119 made laundry bags and 13 made shoe bags. An exhibit was held in May. At Achievement Day contests were held with the banks giving prize money. 162 members completed this project.

Bread Project

This was a susmer project with 26 enrolled and 26 members completing. These members reported making biscuits 464 times, suffins 137 times, corn broad 397 times, griddle cakes 44 times, waffles 32 times, yeats rolls 89 times, loaf bread 18 times, and Sally Lunn 21 times. Fifteen demonstrations were given by club members. Broad was judged at 5 meetings and club members helped 17 peopleto make broad. Eiscuits, rolls, and corn suffins were entered in the contest on Achievement Day. The county banks furnished the prize money. During the summer, older club girls were trained to give bread making demonstrations to younger members. This proved quite successful.

Food Preparation

Twelve members of the Lebanon 4-H Club took Food Preparation as their project. All Completed. They exhibited cookies in the Achievement Day contest.

Other Projects

One girl took alothing construction. She made five garments and remodelled one. One girl took canning. She canned 201 quarts of fruits and vegetables.

3. Other Activities

4-H Club Camp

This year 29 girls and 21 boys camped with Tazewell County at Mungry Mother Park for one week in July. Two leafers attended. In all 105 people were present. Classes were taught in handicraft and swimming with recreation in the evenings. All work in ranning the camp was done by the local Extension personnel in Taxewell and Russell

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District Contest

Enssell County had entries in the following contests:

Dairy Foods-Peggy Jessee Food Preperation-Jacie Hargis Food Preparation-Betty Hargis Style and Dress Beriew-Ann Steele

Two girls won red awards

Adhievement Day

Russell County's second annual Achievement Day was held on Movember 8. About 200 boys and girls, leaders and parents attended. The program was ably carried out by Bobby Leonard, Chairman and other county officers and committees. Reports were given by each club president. All clubs were represented. The contest for the girls projects have already been mentioned. Pins were awarded 45 outstanding boys and girls. The Elk Garden Boys' Club won the County Banner for having the best 4-H Club in the county.

Exhibits

Exhibits were placed in the window of a local department store in Lebanon of the winner in the girls county contest. This was a part of our observance of National 4-8 Achievement Neek-as was our holding Achievement Day during that week.

State Short Course

Two boys, one girl and one moman leader attended the State A-M Club Short Course at Blacksburg, this year.

4. Leadership

Adult

All of the Girls' 4-H Glubs have an adult leader who helps with the organization and project work. Two of these helped with the 4-H Club camp and one accompanied the county delegation to Blacksburg.

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4-H Glub members are improving in conducting meetings and taking responsibility. Very fine leadership is shown in the county Council. Some of the older 4-H Glub members showed exceptional leadership at Camp. These, too, have given demonstrations to other clubs. Next year, 4-H Glub members will give demonstrations for the home demonstration clubs one month.

B. Honor Club

There is no Honor Club in the County

C. Older Youth

Yery little has been done with older youth groups except in cooperation with other agencies. Flans have been made for a group at Clifton next year.

Vl. Work done in Gooperation with Other Agencies.

1. Health Department

The maternity and Child Welfare Clinic has already been reported as a project of the Home Demonstration Clubs. There is a spirit of cooperation between all agencies in the county.

2. Welfare Department

Cooperation with the Welfare Department has been limited to discussion with personnel of welfare problems.

3. Red Ofces (Jr. & Sr.)

Educational work on Red Cross and Red Cross sowing has been the principal work of the Home Demonstration Clubs with the County Red Cross Chapter. The County Red Corss Chairman told the Heme Demonstration Members at Achievement Day that they could not have accomplished their task without them. Some distribution of supplies has been done for the Jr. Red Cross.

4. Farmer's Home Administration

Close Cooperation has existed with the Farmers Home Administration. Their staff is invited and attend all training meetings. Bulletins and other information are secured for them. Their clients attend some of our meetings.

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5. Community Canneries

County woman are encouraged to use the community cannery. More than 600 families used the two in the county this year. Canning information is supplied them and problems discussed.

6. The Power Company

The AEP Co. is always cooperative. They held a training school for Agents and leaders on converting oil lamps with Miss Sarah Moore, Home Lighting Specialist, in charge. This has been of great help to the county. An equipment exhibit has been discussed with representatives of the company, but this has not been held.

7. The Schools

All except two 4-H Club meetings are held during school house. The county Superintendent and school principals and teachers are most cooperative. The school gyanasium and Home Economics Cottage was used for 4-H Achievement Day. We have also borrowed their movie projector and in turn have loaned ours. The schools have furnished us a means of getting our 4-H work done.

8. T.V.K.

The County Committee of T.V.A. farmers paid for a part of the printing of the Home Demonstration Club Yearbook.

9. County Banks

The four banks which serve Russell County Contributed \$50 for Girls 4-H Glub prizes and \$45 toward the printing of the 1948 Yearbook.

10. County Home Economics Workers

Home Demonstration Clubs meet in 4 Home Economics cottages in the county. One 4-H club meets in the Home Economics cottage. The teachers are interested in the Home Demonstration Program. Miss Ella Munday, Home Economics Teacher at Cleveland, notified all members of each meeting. She has also given one demonstration at a meeting. The teachers are invited to all county meetings. They also secure information from the Extension office.

11. Girl Scouts Committee

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d. Better 4-H Club Project work

e. More 4-H Leader activity

f. Carry o er from year to year of work done

2. Appraisal

1947 has marked the best year of Home Demonstration work in Russell County. Clubs have grown, not too much in size but in awarness of their opportunities. The Castlewood Club has been big enough to overcome a split in the community and to include both groups. The Elk Garden Club has made plans to send meeded food and clothing to Europe. The Mew Club has a way of having most of the women of their community attend. The Mill Creek Club makes every meeting a mice social affair. And scretching could be said of every club in the county. The 1947 Achievement Day meant much in inspiration to all who attended. Then, too, it was a social event that most members do not want to miss.

In a very small way, the Belgian girl and the English girls have through the Home Demonstration Clubs created a better feeling between nations. Then, too, they made friends for themselves in a new country.

Through much of the program, homes are more beautiful. Bag
Rug making, furniture refinishing, converting oil lamps, window
treatments, new and pretty prints—all of these have added charm and beauty
to fare homes. Batter living has resulted from the use of the community
canneries, steam pressure canners, pressure cauce pans, and home
and community freezers. And probably the building of many miles of electric
line contributed much to this. Netter gardens and better poultry have helped
too.

The spirit of cooperation in the local extension has extended to all other county agencies and to local businesses. The improvement of the farm kitchen has been delayed because of lack of materials; however, this will come as materials and labor are available.

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The needs as the year closes seem to be:

- 1. More 4-H Club and 4-H Club leaders
- 2. Better Foultry Management
- 3. More Leader Activity in Home Demonstration Clubs.
- 4. More Home Demonstration Club members
- 5. More varieties of vegetables in farm gardens
- 6. Control of tomato blight
- 7. More fall gardens
- 8. Market for farm s rpluses 9. Improve community groups
- 10. Recreation for Farm Youth and Farm family
- 11. Community Freezer Locker
- 12. Work with T.V.A. Farm and Home Unit Demonstrators

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The Russell County Home Demonstration Committee will hold its annual Planning Meeting on Thursday, September 11. The meeting will be held in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church in Lebanon, and will begin at 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Tom Smith, county chairman, will preside. Miss Edith Vaughn, District Agent, will attend. Presidents and vice presidents of local clubs and others have been invited to attend.

During September, most home demonstration clubs will study the care of small fruits and berries. Some will study the care of shrubs.

Home Demonstration Clubs meeting next week are:

September 8-Lebanon with Mrs. B. B. Jessee.

September 9 - Dante. September 10 - Yew with Mrs. Hazel Osborne.

September 12—Mason's Store with Mrs. W. B Osborne.
The Grassy Creek 4 H Club. will meet on September 12 at 10:30 a. m. at the school house.

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4-H Clubs meeting next week

are:
December 1—Lebanon at the
Home Ee Cottage at 3:30 p.m.
December 2—Cross Roads at
10:30 a.m. at the school house.
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December 2—Clifton with Mrs. Frank Barrett at 2 p.m.
December 3—Beffast at 10.30 at the school house
December 5—Finney at 10:30 a.m. at the school house
December 5—Pine Creek at 2 p.m. at the school house
December 6—Collingwood with Mrs. Charlie Sulton at 10:30 a.m. a.m.

On Thursday, December 4, the Spruce Pine Home Demonstra-tion Club will meet at the school house at 1:30 p.m. The demon-stration will be on wake baking.

On Friday, December 5, at 3:-30 p.m., the Castlewood Home Demonstration Club will entertain at a tea for the teachers of the local school and the minister and his wife.



