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III. Scope of Work

Home Demonstration and Community Groups

There are 13 Home Demonstration Clubs in Russell County. — 435 members
They are listed below with the number of members in each club:

Candlewax	21	Hansonville	25
Castlewood	32	Lebanon	29
Cleveland	26	New	25
Dante	21	Mill Creek	21
Dickensville	25	Mason's Store	27
Elk Garden	29	Spruce Pine	16
		Sunny Point	24

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

The Copper Ridge Area meeting--High Point School House
The Belfast Area meeting--Belfast School House
The Thompson Creek Area meeting--Finney 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. Members 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 Clubs supervised by the Home Demonstration Agent this year. The clubs and their enrollments of girls is as follows:

Belfast	26	Finney	16
Big A. Mt.	8	Grassy Creek	13
Corner--United with Lebanon		Hamlin	15
	in May	High Point	12
Clifton	3	Lebanon	24
Collingwood	4	New	2
Cross Roads	23	Pine Creek	42
Elk Garden	42		

This makes a total of 224 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 came to that club.

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III. Scope of Work

How Investigation and Research Proceed

There are 15 men investigation listed in Exhibit Twenty. They are listed below with the number of weeks in each class:

23	Stantonville	21	Goodman
20	Stantonville	20	Goodman
19	Stantonville	20	Goodman
18	Stantonville	20	Goodman
17	Stantonville	20	Goodman
16	Stantonville	20	Goodman
15	Stantonville	20	Goodman
14	Stantonville	20	Goodman
13	Stantonville	20	Goodman
12	Stantonville	20	Goodman
11	Stantonville	20	Goodman
10	Stantonville	20	Goodman
9	Stantonville	20	Goodman
8	Stantonville	20	Goodman
7	Stantonville	20	Goodman
6	Stantonville	20	Goodman
5	Stantonville	20	Goodman
4	Stantonville	20	Goodman
3	Stantonville	20	Goodman
2	Stantonville	20	Goodman
1	Stantonville	20	Goodman

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In these 15 men, there are four men who are not working. They are:

The Deputy Sheriff two men--John Smith and John Jones
The Sheriff two men--John Smith and John Jones
The Foreman three men--John Smith and John Jones
The attendance of women workers, but there is a total of about 150
men who are working. This means a total of 150 men who are working
of men working weekly. Subjects of men investigation class carry
information in at least one person.

4-1 This Project

There were 15 men in this project, and they are listed separately
of the men investigation class this year. The class and their
movements of this is as follows:

15	Stantonville	20	Goodman
14	Stantonville	20	Goodman
13	Stantonville	20	Goodman
12	Stantonville	20	Goodman
11	Stantonville	20	Goodman
10	Stantonville	20	Goodman
9	Stantonville	20	Goodman
8	Stantonville	20	Goodman
7	Stantonville	20	Goodman
6	Stantonville	20	Goodman
5	Stantonville	20	Goodman
4	Stantonville	20	Goodman
3	Stantonville	20	Goodman
2	Stantonville	20	Goodman
1	Stantonville	20	Goodman

This means a total of 15 men who are working in the 4-1 class this year.
This is an increase of 15 over the enrollment of 1933. All of the men
4-1 class workers were working in 1933, so after the 1933
class was organized, they were 15 men who.

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 members, and the members of the Home Economic 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 held. One on Lamb slaughtering, Cutting, and Cooking was attended chiefly by people who were not home demonstration 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, Roanoke Times, and The Bristol Herald Courier each week. The local correspondent for the Bristol and Roanoke 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 Lebanon, 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 Club members during National 4-H Club 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 Frozen Food Consultant.

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The Clinton group should really be an older group and will be organized as such next year. This is made up of all the are directors of members on a large scale. 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 St. Paul's line which has some twenty members, and the members of the home country of the Japanese High School. Through close cooperation with the Farmer's Home Administration, many of their clients have been reached with information. Several Japanese Farmers' wives have been invited to all leaders training meetings. It may have been members of a new demonstration club.

Two special group meetings were held. One on land reclamation, setting, and building was attended chiefly by people who were not new to the country. They are and some attended, some did not. Many who were in the Japanese Agricultural Program, an University club was held with its purpose attending, some of these had been reached in my other work.

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Local Outposts

Two articles are written for the Japanese News, Japanese Times, and the United World Reporter each week. The local correspondence for the United and Japanese papers has been most cooperative. The Japanese News collection their readers at 1500.

Exhibits have been used three times during the year. Being the new exhibit of James A. Hunt Japanese Items in Japanese, exhibits have been used to show the achievements of 4-4 Club and New Demonstration Club members.

The radio has been used more by 4-4 Club members during National 4-4 Club week. Plans are being made to use radio WJLB again. This has been made possible through the cooperation of the city, WJLB's new broadcast and French Food Corporation.

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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 Committee

Russell County has a Home Demonstration Committee which is composed of the President and Vice-President, 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 Committee 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.

Program Covers Variety of Subjects

The program calendar as set up for 1947 was as follows:

January	Sugar Saving Sweets
February	New Ways with Home Grown Foods

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March	Window Treatment
April	Rag Rug Making
May	Grooming and Personal Care
June	Housing (Kitchens)
July	International Relations
August	Converting Oil Lamps
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 get tired of the same foods prepared in the same way, so the demonstration on News Ways with Home Green Foods helped. The pressure sauce pan was used to save time and food value. Most popular dish prepared was encased cabbage with porcupine meat balls and corn fritters running close seconds. These three dishes gave the housewife an opportunity to use stored cabbage, canned tomatoes and canned corn in new nourishing dishes.

The demonstration on rag rugs met 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 profitably in a rug. While the final instructions on construction came late in the winter, three women reported finishing rugs. Already several have started this fall. Requests for instructions continue to come. Mrs. Wade T. Dickenson of Castlewood 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 over 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 Ruth 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 coloralides and by curtains made up for demonstration.

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

Grooming 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 grooming 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. Posture 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 Kitchen. This will be discussed later in this report.

Since the war and methods of transportation have made the world so small, Russell County Home Demonstration Club Members 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 friends for herself and her country in Russell County.

According to reports from the Old Dominion Power Company and the Appalachian Electric Power Company, 2392 rural homes are served in Russell County. Since there are 3282 farm homes in the county according to the 1945 farm census, 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 Russell 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 crew 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 meetings. At these clinics 137 lamps 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 strawberries 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. Aroian, Specialist, discuss the growing of strawberries 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 shrub 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 dresses 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 say that every one of the 375 women who attended these meetings made at least one of the changes recommended.

This amounts to 244.36 miles since the war ended. According to a survey made in 1944, 250 more miles of line were necessary to serve the country. 244.36 miles of this has been built. This leaves 105.64 miles to be built. The power company plans to leave a certain amount in the country until 1949 to complete this work. This amount is converted to electric service for the farm home. When such more, some lighting specialists of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, advised a group of home agents and leaders in converting all lamps to electric ones. It should have been held not only in every home demonstration club and community group, but also in special meetings. At these clinics 100 lamps have been converted. Because 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. Few electric lamps are high wattage and 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.

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One of the most important projects, especially growing, has been needed. The one directly which berries this area has been unable to do this year. It has been such high for the weather to grow. All home demonstration club members have some growing and plan to do more at the right time.

Because of the change in style, ways and means of landscaping clubs were needed. Demonstrations of ways of landscaping clubs was given at all club and community meetings. Some houses were brought to the meetings and suggestions were made for better landscaping. In the past, suggestions were being put down and nothing was done. Four bands of new thinking, setting in better and better and some as well as others. It is said to say that every one of the 75 women who attended these meetings made at least one of the changes recommended.

Following the suggestion Dr. John R. Hatcheson, Former Extension 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 conducted by L. C. Beamer, Assistant Vegetable Gardening Specialist, in January and in June. Articles have been written for the newspaper 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.

Some results noted during the year are (1) More poultry raisers buying baby chicks from State Supervised Hatcheries (2) Better control of coccidiosis. The principal needs are better houses and better feeding methods.

Mrs. Wade Dickenson of Castlewood and Mrs. Frank Wyszor of Lebanon both sell hatching eggs 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' Work.

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. Sixty-nine 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 National Home Demonstration Week. 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 mailed to all home demonstration 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 refrigerators, 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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Mrs. Kate Johnson of Madison and Mrs. Frank Brown of Lebanon both mail collecting eggs and handle their children on a profitable basis. Both of these women are poultry farmers and their friends serve as demonstrators to their neighbors.

Progress Made Over Four Years' Work

The demonstration has been given on making Southern Cane and will have been repeated on this subject.

Selection of good plants for planting has been of interest for several years and continues to be. This year the women of the county have bought 30 good plants for their houses.

Twenty-five women have reported having their floors washed and polished. This was a carry over from the 1916 program. During the year, many places of business were polished too. Eighty-nine places were reported.

Their following with their has been repeated this year. A group of women of the Orange River 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 dealer which was used in an exhibit during National Home Demonstration Week. There is much a demand that more work will continue along this line.

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Because of the large increase in the sales 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 refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, and places of mail equipment. Members report buying 22 pieces of large equipment.

Four members reported bath rooms installed.

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 eat 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 Nutrition Specialist. Forty men and women attended from all sections of the county. This group included many veterans who were doing On-the-job-training in Agriculture.

A limited number of people were allowed to attend an Upholstery Clinic held in Lebanon and conducted by Miss Ruth Jamison, House Furnishings Specialist, at V.P.I. Eight pieces of furniture 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 Abingdon 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 Nita 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.

2. 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 chosen; 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.

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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Special Projects

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Samuel County grew some of the best lamb in the country, but few people ever eat one. To stimulate a taste for lamb, a demonstration was given on how to slaughter and prepare meat by Mr. George E. Heving, Animal Husbandman, at V.F.W. This was followed by a demonstration on how to cook lamb by Miss Anna Langner, Food and Nutrition Specialist. Forty men and women attended from all sections of the county. This group included many veterans who were doing Co-ordinated training in agriculture.

A limited number of people were allowed to attend an opportunity clinic held in January and conducted by Miss Ruth Hansen, Home Extension Specialist, at V.F.W. Eight pieces of furniture were repaired. Other clinics have been planned.

Interest in Preserving Foods in County

There are about 10 home preservers in Samuel County and 60 community leaders at home. In addition to this, leaders are trained at Arlington and Cedar Rapids by Samuel County people. U.S.D.A. bulletins on Preserving Fruits and Vegetables are distributed when requested. A demonstration in Preserving Fruits, Vegetables and Meats for Preserving was given by Miss Gert, Home Extension and Food Specialist. For Radio Station WDBB at the new community leader plant at Cedar Rapids. Several Samuel County people attended.

2. Federation Goal

Kitchen Improvement Program This Year

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

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

G. D. Kite, Associate Agricultural Engineer, conducted a Housing Leader's Training Meeting. Forty-three members reported improving their kitchens. Eight put water in the kitchen and 94 bought large pieces of kitchen equipment. Twenty-five Russell County Women 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 easily 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

Piston 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 families used the cannery at Lebanon and about 200 used the cannery at Honaker.

Home Demonstration Club 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 when 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.

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B. B. Kite, Associate Representative, Washington, D. C., conducted a meeting of the Training Committee. Forty-three members reported, including their wives. The meeting was held in the kitchen and the women were very comfortable. The training was very helpful and the women were very interested. The training was very helpful and the women were very interested. The training was very helpful and the women were very interested.

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3. Other Activities

The Training Committee has been very active in the past few months. They have been very helpful in the past few months. They have been very helpful in the past few months. They have been very helpful in the past few months. They have been very helpful in the past few months.

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Interest by Home Demonstration Club members has been shown in a community freezer locker. One of the county goals is to work for such a plant. Letters were sent to all farm families in the county to find out if they were interested in renting a locker. The response was small and in view of that and the high cost of construction of a locker plant, no more was done. However, it is still part of our program and it is believed that Russell County may have one within a few years.

In December of last year, 450 cans of food were collected and shipped to Europe through The Save the Children Federation 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 "Recipes from Old Virginia."

Forty-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 Clubs was placed in the window of Jenks' and Masto's 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 re-finishing furniture.

An outstanding activity of each year's work is Achievement Day. This year this event was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Stuart with 175 women attending. The report of each local club was of special interest. Twelve clubs and one community group were represented. There were also special guests from the county, adjoining counties and even other states. Mrs. E. J. Clifton, past president of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, was the speaker. Mrs. Owen Wood, a Washington County Home Demonstration Club member played the accordion 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 Garden 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 comes 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

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

The radio talk was prepared as a part of National 4-H Club week. This was broadcast over station WCTB in Bristol by 4-H club members and the county Agent.

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Three newspapers are used: The Lebanon News, The Roanoke Times, and the Bristol Herald Courier. The local paper is used as a teaching medium, and announce meetings, and special events. The larger papers are used to announce meetings and report special events.

V. Work with Youth

A. 4-H Clubs

1. County Council

Russell County's 4-H Club 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 elected for next year. The council set up for its goals last year the following:

1. To have a county camp
2. Each club secure 5 new members
3. 100% completion of record books
4. To award a 4-H club pin to deserving members.
5. To hold an Achievement 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 c lick 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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V. Work with Youth

A. 4-8 Clubs

1. County Council

Russell County's 4-8 Club Council has been organized two years. It is composed of the officers of each local club and local leaders. The Council has been the County Chairman for these two years, and 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 to help each club achievement for the year. The officers have been discussed for next year. The Council met up for its goals last year the following:

1. To have a county camp
2. To have club officers 2 new members
3. To complete all record books
4. To award a 4-8 club pin to deserving members
5. To hold an achievement day
6. To award a county banner

All of these objectives were reached except number 2. The high school completion and the girls in this 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. Homecoming was chosen as the club project and award as the summer project. All club members were not asked to complete this project. The project was carried in two locations, Lebanon, and Lebanon. The project for 1968 has already been decided upon. The younger girls taking leave to be on their project and the older girls taking leave of Lebanon or Foot preparation. A few will start only a few 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 4-8 club leaders. The attendance was poor at both meetings. There were still more 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 summer project with 26 enrolled and 26 members completing. These members reported making biscuits 464 times, muffins 137 times, corn bread 397 times, griddle cakes 44 times, waffles 32 times, yeast rolls 89 times, loaf bread 18 times, and Sally Lunn 21 times. Fifteen demonstrations were given by club members. Bread was judged at 5 meetings and club members helped 17 people to make bread. Biscuits, rolls, and corn muffins 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 clothing 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 Hungry Mother Park for one week in July. Two leaders attended. In all 105 people were present. Classes were taught in handicraft and swimming with recreation in the evenings. All work in running the camp was done by the local Extension personnel in Tazewell and Russell.

County with the exception of a Better Methods Class taught by the ARF Company representative. Development in leadership in local clubs is the greatest result of camp.

District Contest

Russell County had entries in the following contests:

Dairy Foods--Peggy Jesses
Food Preservation--Jackie Hargis
Food Preparation--Betty Hargis
Style and Dress Review--Ann Steele

Two girls won red awards

Achievement Day

Russell County's second annual Achievement Day was held on November 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-H Achievement Week--as was our holding Achievement Day during that week.

State Short Course

Two boys, one girl and one woman leader attended the State 4-H Club Short Course at Blacksburg, this year.

4. Leadership

Adult

All of the Girls' 4-H Clubs 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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County representative. Development in leadership in local clubs is
the greatest result of year.

Local Contact

Local County had entries in the following contests:

Local Foods--Local Foods
Food Preparation--Local Foods
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Style and Dress--Local Foods
Two girls won first prize

Religious Day

Local County's second annual religious day was held on
November 5. About 200 boys and girls, leaders and parents attended.
The program was well carried out by local leaders, teachers and other
county officials and committees. Reports were given by each club
president. All clubs were represented. The contest for the girls
have already been mentioned. This year awarded 45 outstanding boys and
girls. The 100 dollar prize, this was the County honor for having the
best 4-8 club in the county.

Exhibits

Exhibits were placed in the window of a local department store
in Lakeland in the girls county contest. This was a part
of our observance of National 4-8 religious day--as was our holding
celebration and dinner that week.

State Short Course

Two boys, one girl and one woman leader attended the State
4-8 Club Short Course at Lakeland, this year.

Leadership

Notes

All of the girls' 4-8 clubs have an adult leader who
helps with the organization and project work. Two of these helped with
the 4-8 club day and we accompanied the county delegation to
Lakeland.

Member

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

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

VI. Work done in Cooperation 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 Cross (Jr. & Sr.)

Educational work on Red Cross and Red Cross sewing has been the principal work of the Home Demonstration Clubs with the County Red Cross Chapter. The County Red Cross Chairman told the Home 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.

History

4-2 Club members are interested in attending meetings and taking responsibility. Very little leadership is shown in the County Council. Some of the other 4-2 Club members showed unusual leadership. Some of these, too, have given demonstrations to other clubs. Next year, 4-2 Club members will give demonstrations for the same reason. Attention should now be paid.

Next Club

There is no next club in the County.

Other Clubs

Very little has been done with other youth groups except in cooperation with other agencies. There have been talks for a group at Clifton next year.

VI. Work done in cooperation with other agencies.

I. Health Department

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2. Welfare Department

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

3. Red Cross (C.R. & W.)

Extensive work on Red Cross and Red Cross sewing has been the principal work of the Home Demonstration Clinic with the County 4-2 Club. The County Red Cross Committee said the Home Demonstration members of this group had that they could not have accomplished their task without them. Some distribution of supplies has been done for the 4-2 Club.

A. Future's Home Demonstration

Home Demonstration has related with the future home demonstration. Their work is limited and attend all training meetings. Welfare and other information are secured for them. Their clients attend some of our meetings.

5. Community Canneries

County women 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 hours. The county Superintendent and school principals and teachers are most cooperative. The school gymnasium 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.A.

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 Club 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

\$48 was given by the Girl Scout Committee to send 6 deserving 4-H Club girls to county camp.

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6. Community Committee

County women are encouraged to use the community center. There have been 600 families used the two in the county this year. Detailed information is supplied from and previous statements.

7. The Power Company

The P.P. Co. is always cooperative. They hold a training school for leaders on converting all lamps with their lamps. They have lighting specialists 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.

8. The Schools

All except two 1-2 kind meetings are held during school hours. The county superintendent and school principals and teachers are most cooperative. The school principal and home economics teacher are used for 1-2 kind meetings. They have also borrowed their movie projector and in some have loaned ours. The schools have furnished us a means of getting our 1-2 work done.

9. T.V.E.

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

10. County Health

The four health units were mailed 65,000 copies of the 1948 for 1-2 kind clubs and 2-2 toward the printing of the 1948 Yearbook.

11. County Home Demonstration Clubs

The Home Demonstration Clubs were in a home economics college in the county. One 1-2 kind meeting in the Home Economics college. The teachers are interested in the Home Demonstration program. This club study, Home Economics Teachers of Lincoln, notified all members of each meeting. This has also given our demonstration at meetings. The teachers are invited to all county meetings. They also receive information from the Extension office.

12. Girl Scout Committee

4-4 was given by the Girl Scout Committee for each 5 deserving 4-4 club girls in county camp.

VII. Evaluation of the 1947 Program

1. Trends

- a. Club members thinking more of community work
- b. There has been better reporting of work done. This indicates the value of the work to the individual.
- c. Increased interest in 4-H Club work
- d. Better 4-H Club Project work
- e. More 4-H Leader activity
- f. Carry over 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 awareness 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 needed food and clothing to Europe. The New Club has a way of having most of the women of their community attend. The Mill Creek Club makes every meeting a nice social affair. And something 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. Rag Rug making, furniture refinishing, converting oil lamps, window treatments, new and pretty prints--all of these have added charm and beauty to farm homes. Better living has resulted from the use of the community canneries, steam pressure canners, pressure sauce pans, and home and community freezers. And probably the building of many miles of electric line contributed much to this. Wetter 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.

VII. Evaluation of the 1947 Program

A. Summary

1. The 1947 program was a success in many respects. It has been a year of growth and development for the club. The club has been able to attract new members and to increase its income. The club has also been able to improve its facilities and to provide a better service to its members.
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B. Objectives

The 1947 program was designed to achieve the following objectives: (1) to increase the membership of the club; (2) to increase the income of the club; (3) to improve the facilities of the club; and (4) to provide a better service to the members of the club. The program was successful in achieving all of these objectives. The membership of the club increased by 10% in 1947. The income of the club increased by 15% in 1947. The facilities of the club were improved in 1947. The service to the members of the club was improved in 1947.

In a very real way, the 1947 program has created a better feeling between the club and its members. The club has been able to provide a better service to its members and to improve its facilities. The members of the club have been able to enjoy the club more and to increase their income.

Through much of the program, there was one beautiful day. The day was sunny and warm. The club was able to attract many new members. The income of the club was increased. The facilities of the club were improved. The service to the members of the club was improved.

The spirit of cooperation in the local extension has extended to all other agencies and to local business. The improvement of the local extension has been delayed because of lack of material. However, this will come as material 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 Poultry 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 surpluses
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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1. More A-B Club and A-B Club leaders
2. Better leadership management
3. More leadership activity in home demonstration clubs
4. More home demonstration club members
5. More varieties of vegetables in home gardens
6. Control of tomato blight
7. More all gardens
8. Market for farm produce
9. Improve community groups
10. Recreation for farm youth and farm family
11. Community project leader
12. Work with T.A.A. and Home Unit demonstration

Appendix



A typical
Home Demonstration
Club -

New H. D. Club



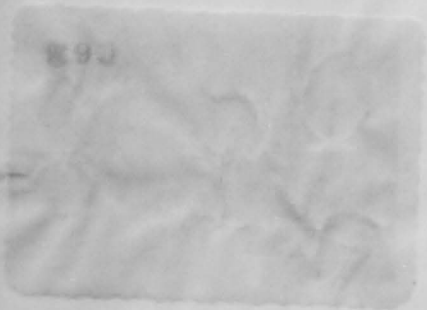
Lamps converted to electricity -



A New Kitchen

Appendix

a typical
New n.d. class
class -
none demonstrated



large quantities of material



A few others

News column in local paper

DEMONSTRATION NOTES

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—Vew 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 Horne Ec Cottage at 3:30 p.m.

December 2—Cross Roads at 10:30 a.m. at the school house.

December 2—Clifton with Mrs. Frank Barrett at 2 p.m.

December 3—Belfast 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 Sutton at 10:30 a.m.

On Thursday, December 4, the Spruce Pine Home Demonstration Club will meet at the school house at 1:30 p.m. The demonstration will be on cake 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.

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Through her long and noble
life devoted to the service of
her loved ones and friends
she has been a source of inspiration
to the many of her day and
will be to the future.

**But Are People In
Europe Really Hungry**

There are those who believe that
the people of Europe are really
hungry and that the only way
to solve the problem is to
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to help the people of Europe.
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friendly nation.

