

gesting materials for demonstration purposes

5. Keep abreast with the news by reading newspaper and current magazines. Listening to the radio and watching television on programs that affect my work

VIII. THE LOOK AHEAD

Thinking back about about 12 month ago and also the program of work carried on at that time. We can see achievements made and some goals reached as well as failure. Eventhough we have failed in some of our achievements, we feel that we have yet profitted.

In the future, we feel that our H D membership will increase and that more people will be reached as a result of our future program. Resulting from this year's program of work we are able to include consumer education and more home improvement work in the 1962 program. We believe that our community improvement work will improve and we hope to organize a 4 H Adult Leaders Association in 1962.

As we see it now, we will devote more time to 4 H work and community improvement work so as to make a more wholesome and well-rounded Extension Program for the betterment of the living standards in Nelson County.

1. County workers
 - a. To give and secure help when needed
 - b. To aid in county programs
 - c. To acquaint county workers with the Extension program
2. General Public
 - a. Give invitations to programs and affairs
 - b. Acquaint the general public with the Extension program
 - c. Include suggestions for the betterment of the Extension program
3. Elected Representatives
 - a. Be polite to the members
 - b. Cooperate with the Health and Welfare Council of the County
 - c. Include suggestions from the elected representatives for program improvement
 - d. Extend invitations on county programs
4. Commercial Interest
 - a. To publicize main events
 - b. To make use of commercial firms when needed
 - c. To become more acquainted with as many commercial firms as possible
5. Other Professional Workers
 - a. Give aid whenever needed
 - b. Attend local professional meetings
 - c. Invite them to help plan the county programs
- C. Professional Improvement
 1. Attended affairs pertaining to Extension and Home Economics for the betterment of my work
 2. Joined professional organizations
 3. Subscribed to magazines for information pertaining to my work
 4. Spent some time in the office reading and di-

improvement. A total of two members are result demonstrators in home improvement. Awareness of the needs of home improvement and demonstrations on the various phases of home improvement work have been demonstrated and discussed by the Home Agent and as a result of the work done along the various areas of home improvement, we can see definite progress with the Faber's Home Demonstration Club.

VI. FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

A. Significant Achievement

Significant achievement made this year was that of the 4 H work of the Massies Mill 4 H Clubs. Outstanding 4 H work was done in the Massies Mill 4 H Clubs this year.

As a result of 4 H project work done, there were 4 4H members recommended for awards this year. The 4 H Club members have been able to get better cooperation from their parents by having 4 H meetings in their homes during the summer months. We were also able to have 4 H leader training meetings in several homes this year.

In order to try to secure better assistance with adults and leaders, the Home Agent with the help of some 4 H Leaders explained the situation of the 4 H project work to the parents and leaders at the PTA meetings and other organizational meetings in the county. Seemingly, we are able to see better 4 H work in the Massies Mill Elementary School. Another thing that has contributed to better 4 H work at the Massies Mill School is that more adult 4 H Sponsors have begun to attend the 4 H meetings. The 4 H Sponsors have certainly helped to stimulate more interest in 4 H work at the school.

B. Progress in developing relations in the county with

3. 4 H Club Leadership

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
No. club officers	81	110	110	117	105
No. adult project leaders	24	13	13	15	22
No. Junior project leaders	5	13	13	13	14
No. result demonstrators	0	1	1	3	4
No. training meetings by specialists	0	0	0	0	0
No. training meetings by dist. agents	0	0	0	0	0
No. training meetings by agent	2	3	3	6	9
No. training meetings by club dept.	0	0	0	0	0
No. training meetings by others	0	0	2	2	3
Total attendance at ldr. tr. meetings	70	43	50	45	75
No. 4 H leaders trained individually	5	3	3	7	24
No. club mtgs. held by ldr. without agent	21	7	9	12	8
No. additional meetings at which leaders assisted	55	40	52	57	48
No. demonstrations given by adult ldrs.	20	22	28	31	26
No. demonstrations given by junior ldrs.	3	4	9	12	15

B. Outstanding Club

The Faber's Home Demonstration Club was selected as the outstanding club for this year. This club was selected because of their cooperation and good leadership in Home Demonstration work.

There are 22 members enrolled in the club with an average attendance at club meetings of 16. There were 4 new members who joined the Home Demonstration Club this year and the new members are coming from unorganized areas of the county. With this in mind we are hoping to organize more clubs through the new members who have just joined the H D Club.

Some of the things that contribute to the outstanding qualities of the Faber's Home Demonstration Club is the fact that members are eager to learn, they actually put their Home Demonstration work into practice. They try to bring new members to their leader training meetings and they attend all Home Demonstration activities with more than the required number. They cooperate to the utmost with the Home Agent with all phases of the Extension Program. There are several working mothers in the club, but they manage to attend their meetings. They are very interested in home improvement work. As a result of this year's program we are happy to report that a member from the Faber's Home Demonstration Club was added to the result demonstrators in home

1. Publicizing main events
2. Home Visits
3. Visiting community and county organizations
4. Visiting local churches
5. Circular letters
6. Making personal contacts to non club members
7. Posting special events through newspapers

V. LEADERSHIP

A. Growth of leadership

1. Over-all program leaders

	1959	1960	1961
a. County Agricultural Extension Service Board	60	60	62
b. Youth Council	13	15	67
c. Home Economics Council	32	35	34

2. Home Demonstration Club Leadership

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
No. organizational leaders	26	52	58	55	55
No. project leaders (subject matter)	53	55	55	60	63
No. Federation program of work chairmen	17	18	20	20	22
No. program development leaders	9	10	10	12	16
No. result demonstrators	7	9	11	13	15
No. training meetings by specialists	1	0	2	3	2
No. training meetings by dist. agents	0	0	0	0	0
No. training meetings by agents	5	2	12	10	14
No. training meetings by others	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance at all training meetings	35	17	52	67	117
No. meetings held without an agent	14	7	10	14	11
No. meetings leaders assisted	40	31	44	42	45
Demonstrations by leaders	9	12	15	11	13
Talks and discussions by leaders	109	97	85	110	173

4 H and H D members held their Achievement Day jointly this year by means of a countywide tour. Two 4 H girls displayed their home improvement done as a result as their 4 H Home Improvement Project. The tour was sponsored on Saturday, November 18, 1961. Helene Morse, Yvonne Morse and Elaine Morse were the 4 H demonstrators in the tour. The things that were highlighted in the home of the Morse girls were the arrangements of their bedroom furniture, house plants grown by the 4 H girls and the arrangements of their living room furnishings. They also pointed out that they plan to paint their rooms (bed) this year and to change their bedroom accessories. 4 H and H D members on the tour benefitted from the display of the arrangement of the home furnishings that were seen at the Morses home. Twenty two girls attended the tour and 15 boys.

IV. SCOPE OF WORK

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
No. H. D. Clubs	7	7	7	8	8
Membership	125	100	100	108	113
No. H. D. Groups (Unorganized)	0	0	0	0	0
Membership	0	0	0	0	0
No. 4-H Clubs	9	12	11	10	7
Membership	317	353	321	288	222
No. 1Mw Clubs	0	0	0	0	0
Membership	0	0	0	0	0
No. Community Clubs	1	1	1	1	1
Membership	50	50	50	55	57
No. Home Ec. Committees	35	35	35	37	34
No. General Interest Committees	0	0	0	0	0
No. Youth Committees	45	48	48	55	65
No. Other Organizations	1	1	1	1	1
No. Farm & Home Dev. Families	2	2	2	3	3
No. Other Families Reached	207	112	118	125	250
No. Different Families Reached	374	227	275	309	459

Increasing Scope of Work

Methods Used

4 H Short Course

Helene Morse and Mildred Vanison, 4 H members of the Nelson Memorial High School, were delegates sent from Nelson County to the 4 H Short Course held in Petersburg, Virginia at the Virginia State College. Short Course lasted from June 19-23, 1961. The delegates who attended the Short Course were enrolled in the classes of Junior Leadership and Public Speaking. The information from the various classes attended by 4 H members will be benefitted by all 4 H members because the Agent plans to use the information learned by the 4 H delegates and help to train 4 H Junior Leaders.

4 H Wildlife Conference

Representing 4 H Clubs of Nelson County to the 4 H Wildlife Conference were Glen Bowling, Consentine Turner and Barbara Allen of the Massies Mill 4 H Clubs #1 and # 2. Barbara Allen and Consentine Turner were enrolled in the Bread-making and Home Improvement projects and Glen Bowling was enrolled in the Gardening II and Home Grounds Beautification projects. The delegates say that their experiences at the 4 H Wildlife Conference has inspired them to do better 4 H project work.

District 4 H Contest

Jacqueline Page and Helen Ann Diggs gave a team demonstration in the senior group on making sweet milk biscuits at the District I 4 H Elimination contest. The District I 4 H Elimination Contest was held in Charlotte County, Virginia on June 8, 1961. The contestants won second place in the contest from the senior group. The awards were red ribbons. The contest was very challenging to all of the 4 H members who were enrolled. We can say that we have profitted by our mistakes made in the contest and therefore we plan to have more participants to represent in the various areas of the contest this year.

Achievement Day

strations

Results: There were 27 gardens planted as a result of the project. At least 3 different kinds of vegetables were grown and cared for by 4 H members. All members were made aware of how to control some insects and diseases in the vegetable gardens. From home visits and tour made by 4 H leaders we can say that at least 27 families benefitted from the 4 H project in Gardening.

C. Other Activities

National 4 H Week

National 4 H Week was observed countywide on March 29, 1961 at the Massies Mill Elementary School. 85 persons attended the affair. The Home Agent gave the meaning of National 4 H Week. 4 H Leaders and Adult Sponsors gave a panel discussion on "Learn Live, Serve Through 4 H". A skit on what 4 H work means to 4 H members were given by 4 H Club members. 4 H parents were introduced to 4 H project work and plans for other 4 H activities were also given. The observance was ended with a banquet for 4 H parents and a dance for 4 H members.

4 H Rural Life Sunday

A countywide observance of 4 H Rural Life Sunday was held at the Montreal Baptist Church in Shipman, Virginia May 21, 1961 at 4:00 p.m. Approximately 450 persons were reached by letters explaining the meaning and objectives of 4 H Rural Life Sunday. An audience of 95 attended the occasion. Mr. Maurice M. Robinson, Principal of the Massies Mill Elementary School was guest speaker and used as his topic "The Changing Time In Which We Live." 4 H members furnished the music and gave a skit on the meaning and objectives of 4 H Rural Life Sunday.

Safety

Objectives: To teach members the importance of safety and to aid members in adapting better safety habits

To alert members with the major causes of accidents around the home

To teach members how to improve safety habits around the home

Methods used: Written materials explaining different phases of subject matter in safety, method demonstrations, home visits, talks and discussions.

Results: As a results of the safety project, all members were made aware of the safety hazzards in the home and in the surroundings areas of the home. Out of the 110 members that were enrolled in the project; 17 members were able to get their parents to replace window glasses that were broken, 9 parents bought new wood stoves to replace worn out stoves, 5 porches were repaired, and one stair way was improved.

Gardening II

Objectives: To teach members the best methods used in growing vegetables

To teach members to control insects and diseases of plants

To teach members how to improve better living standards by raising a vegetable garden

Methods used: Written materials on the control of insects and diseases, fertilizers for the soil and the care of vegetable of different vegetable plants, home visits, talks and discussions by Agent and 4 H members and method demon-

Methods used: Written materials, leader training meetings, method demonstrations, bulletins and home visits

Results: The breadmaking project was most challenging to 4 H members. At least two kinds of breads were made by 51 members. 4 girls even made cakes aside from other breads. 10 girls want to take an advance course in breadmaking.

Your Room, Pep It UP

Objectives:

- To teach members how to care for their bedrooms and how to make their bedrooms more liveable
- To teach members how to arrange flowers
- To teach member how to grow house plants
- To teach members how to make a bed up
- To teach members how to improve simple articles in their bedroom

Methods used: Talks and discussions, method demonstrations, written materials and home visits

Results: Actually results cannot be truly measured in this project but 4 H members were aware of some of ways and means of pepping their rooms up. Several house plants were grown by 4 H members, 2 4 H girls participated in the tour by arranging their bedroom furnishings as a result of the project. The Agent gave special assistant with the arrangements of bedroom furniture with 9 girls.

That a trophy be purchased each year to be presented to the outstanding 4 H Club for the year

That 4 H members take a part in the 4 H District Contest

That the 1962 4 H project work include:

B readmaking
Family and Community Health
Make or Remake Your Clothing
Gardening II
4 H Electric Project I

B. 4 H Project Work

Home Grounds Beautification II

Objectives: To teach members the importance of beautifying their home grounds

To teach members the proper care of their home grounds

To teach members the appreciation and the values of a well kept yard

Methods used: Written materials, method demonstrations, home visits and written materials from other sources

Results: There were 45 boys enrolled in this project. 12 yards were cleaned, 17 boys planted the recommended number of flowers and 4 mail boxes were improved

Breadmaking I

Objectives: To teach members how to measure ingredients accurately

To teach members how to give a foods demonstration

To teach members how to make the different kinds of breads required

The family's long time goals are to improve their home grounds and to improve their livestock.

In order to realize their short time goals, the Ross family have enough timber to cut and sell in order to help to remodel their home. They have already raised the roof up stairs and have enlarged the two rooms up stairs. They are also putting down new floors and is almost ready to put sheet rock on the walls up stairs. They are able to save money because Mr. Ross is doing most of the work himself. They are also being assisted by the Home Agent in the actual arrangement of the rooms and the storage spaces.

Several visits and consultations were made by the Home Agent in order to help the Rosses to realize their goals and to make plans towards them.

We must say that Mr. and Mrs. Ross do participate in several community activities. They are members of the PTA, the Civic League, County Advisory Board, Health Council and members of the church. Mrs. Ross is president of the Tye River H D Club, she serves as secretary of her Sunday School, she sings on her church choir and she participates in all Extension activities. Mr. Ross serves on the Beacon Board of his church.

III. COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAM - YOUTH

A. Organization

4 H Council

The 4 H Council is composed of 65 members. Two meetings were held this year for the purpose of electing officers and planning the 4 H programs and activities. There were also 4 H adult leaders who helped with the planning of the 4 H program. The following are the objectives:

That 4 H Rural Life Sunday be celebrated county-wide on the 3rd Sunday in May

That National 4 H Club Week be celebrated county-wide

That delegates be sent to 4 H Wildlife Conference and 4 H Short Course held at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia

one 14 and the other one 17. There is one boy 13 in elementary school. Also there is a maternal uncle who live with the Roses. There are 6 girls and 4 boys whose ages range from 33 to 13 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have 4th grade education, and their children have some high school education.

The family's health is very good except Mrs. Ross who suffers with chronic asthma. They still haven't secured a life nor health insurances. The Home Agent has been working hard along this line in order to help the family realize that there is a need for life and health insurances.

The family have no savings account. Mrs. Ross cooks at a restaurant. They have not kept an accurate record of their expenditures. They have insurances on their car, truck and their home.

The Rosses own their own home. They have a seven room story and a half brick siding home. They have fairly modern conveniences. The equipment in the home include a washing machine, sewing machine, telephone, refrigerator and other small electrical appliances.

Their farm include 61 acres of land. The 61 acres of land include 30 acres of pasture land, 16 acres of woodland and 15 acres of farm land. Major crops grown are corn, hay, tobacco and wheat. Mr. Ross also do share cropping. After all expenses are deducted this year, the crops grown will yield approximately \$2500.00, and with Mrs. Rosses salary the total income will yeild about \$4,180.00. A daughter 17, a daughter 14, and a boy 13 are 4 H Club members and also help on the farm during the summer months.

This year the family raised 3 hogs that weigh about 1200 pounds. They also have 4 milking cows and raise enough chickens for family use. Mrs. Ross and her daughter who is 19 years old have canned over 900 quarts of vegetables, jams, jellies and preserves. The family only have to buy a few staple goods. Also Mrs. Ross and her daughter make most of the family's clothing and is greatly assisted by the Local Home Agent.

The family's short time goal is to remodel their home. They want to remodel their kitchen, install hot and cold water, install a bathroom, add on two more rooms, consolidate two of the small rooms and enlarge some of the other rooms.

E. Farm and Home Development (Farm and Home Management)

Subject Matter Area and Assistance Given

	Short time goals	Long time goals	Out- look in- for- ma- tion	Im- proved and prac- tices	Buy- ing in- for- ma- tion	De- mon- stra- tions
Foods and Nutrition	4				2	3
Clothing	3		1	3	1	3
Home Furnishings		2				
Yard Improvement		2		1		
Vegetable Garden	4			3		
Housing	2	1	1	2		
Home Management	1	2	2	1	3	
4 H Club	1			3		1

Progress Story

The Ross family had dreamed for sometimes to remodeled their home, but these plans were debunked when Mrs. Ross got a job and started working. Suddenly she decided to buy a new car. The old car was in good condition and the family did not need a new car at this time. Also Mr. Ross, in a moment of irritation bought a new wood saw when the old one could have been repaired for \$20.00. The new wood saw was purchased at the price of \$125.00 and the newer modeled car costed \$1000.00. Just think how much improvements they could have done on their home with this money.

The Ross family is typical of the Negro families found in Nelson County. This situation, however, needs consideration because they have realized their mistakes because the homes in the Tye River area are much improved and they also live in site of the newly constructed Negro high school.

Mr. Ross is now 52 years old and Mrs. Ross is 47 years old. They have three grandchildren living with them and 4 children. They have 10 children in all. They have 22 grandchildren in all. There are 4 children of school age who attend school including one grand daughter. There are two girls in highschool,

the basement for a recreation room and a bathroom.

However, we feel that the tour was a great success because members were made aware of the needs of home improvement work done. Also we feel that members and friends also received ideas and information as to how to improve their homes.

Out of County Educational Tour

Forty three persons attended an educational tour to Washington D. C. The tour included visits to the White House, the Monument, the Smithsonian Institute and the Zoological Park. The tour was very successful because non club members also attended the tour.

H D District Meeting

Twenty three H D Club members attended the H D District I meeting held in Amherst on April 29, 1961 at the Central High School. Amherst, Nelson and Campbell Counties participated on the program together. Mrs. Sarah Page represented on the program from Nelson County. The three counties gave demonstrations on the proper location of a bathroom and the bathroom fixtures.

Tribute To H D Volunteer Leader

Twenty seven H D Club members gave tribute to one of the most outstanding members of the Home Demonstration Club members in Nelson County, Mrs. Sylvia Murrell of the Shipman Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Murrell has been a member of the H D Clubs for 44 years. She has served as president, secretary and various offices of her Club. She has participated in several Extension activities. The tribute was highlighted with a lawn party in her honor and the sum of \$14.00 was given to her for the appreciation of her services. Last year Mrs. Murrell was awarded a pin for outstanding services in H D Club work.

D. Procedure For Developing and Carrying Out Programs With Urban Families

There are no urban families in Nelson County.

the county. For the last three years a great deal of the program of work was done in the line of home improvement.

Two result demonstrators displayed some of the work done in home improvement. Mrs. Alma Henley and Mrs. Hopeful Hudson were the two result demonstrators in home improvement of Roseland, Virginia. Four homes were toured on November, 18, 1961; one home in Midway Mills, one home in Arrington community and two homes in Roseland community. The homes toured in Arrington and Midway Mills were considered as other homes worked with in different subject matter areas.

About 60 people attended the county wide tour. In Midway Mills community, Mrs. Eva Morse displayed several kinds of house flowers and explained how to care and treat the different house plants. The arrangement of the furnishings, picture arrangements and yard improvements were also observed.

In the Arrington community 4 H children of the Morse family also showed how they had arranged the home furnishings in their new home as a result of their project work on "Your Room, Pep It Up. The location of the bathroom to suit the needs of family members were also observed on the tour.

In the Roseland Community, Mrs. Alma Henley, a result demonstrator in home improvement, displayed the rearrangement of her living room furnishings and the addition of a utility room that her husband is building. Mrs. Henley also told her future plans of improving her home which was to further improve her home grounds and to install a bathroom.

Also in Roseland community, the home of Mrs. Hopeful Hudson was toured. Mrs. Hudson is another result demonstrator in home improvement. Mrs. Hudson gave H D members and friends information as to how her home looked before it was remodeled, then she demonstrated the two rooms that were added on. The home before it was remodeled consisted of six rooms. Two rooms were added and the stair steps were changed in the story and a half home. Three rooms were added and also a two room basement was added. The new color scheme was also displayed. Mrs. Hudson also told her future plans of her home which included an installment of a bathroom and she plans to use the rooms in

C. Other Activities

National Home Demonstration Week

This year National Home Demonstration Week was celebrated on countywide basis May 31, 1961 at the Ryan Elementary School in Shipman, Virginia. 150 people attended National H D Week's Observance.

Approximately 600 people were reached by letters sent out explaining Extension Service, Home Demonstration work and the observance of National H D Week. Posters advertising the observance of National H D Week were placed in local store windows in the trading centers of the county.

The theme used for National H D Week's observance was "It's Tune Time With Fashions." About 125 garments were made and displayed by H D and non Club members on a fashion show. The point that stimulated most interest of the fashion show was the fact that the mothers made their children's garments to match their garments and as a results, children were also on the fashion show. Dresses for shopping, sports wear, church and evening wear were the scenes of the fashion show.

The fashion show was highly appraised by the participants and the audience. Refreshments were served after the fashion show.

Achievement Day

The annual observance of Achievement Day was observed in a different manner this year. As reported in the plan of work that tours would be sponsored in the county and the H D Clubs and H D Committee members decided to sponsor a countywide tour as a means of highlighting achievements for the year. The countywide tour was sponsored November 18, 1961 in three communities, Midway Mills, Arrington and Reseland. The purpose of the tour was to show work done in home improvement as a result of subject matter of Extension Service in

panded his farm by share cropping and as a result he is able to increase his livestock.

A few years ago Mr. Jackson health failed him and was hospitalized for several weeks. Some of the family's savings were used and Mr. Jackson had to stop driving the school bus. This made a sudden change in the family's goals. Mr. Jackson was at a falling point with his income. He came to the Home Agent's office to get advice as to what to do about his farm. The Home Agent consulted the Assistant State Agent, Mr. Marshall and gave Mr. Marshall the conditions and the situations that Mr. Jackson was confronted with. Mr. Marshall suggested that Mr. Jackson would increase his pasture lands and raise beef cattle instead of milking cattle. Mr. Jackson took this advice and is doing a fine job with his beef cattle. He started off with seven cattle, last year he raised 12 cattle and this year he has 22 beef cattle. Also in order to help to supplement the family's income and to help realize short and long time goals, Mr. Jackson cut and sell timber.

As reported three years ago, the family's short time goals were to repair the drive way and to install a bathroom. Their long time goals were to build their livestock by improving their here and improving their pasture land and to make the farm land more fertile and productive. As a result of the short time goals, the drive way was leveled but no gravel has been added. Nothing has been done about the bathroom as yet. However, some of the family's long time goals are progressing. Lime and fertilizer have been put in the pasture lands for better production. Alfalfa was sowed in some of the pasture land.

As we see it now the short and long time goals of the Jackson family are now in progress and we plan to give Mr. Jackson all the support that he needs in order to help him realize his goals.

The Jackson's are very cooperative in their community. Mr. Jackson has served as secretary of the H D District I meeting, president of the H D Club and is a 4 H Leader. They are citizens of Nelson County, they belong to the all of the countywide organizations such as PTA, Health Council, Civic League and various other organizations.

As a result of tour made two lawns that had been improved were observed.

Significant Story

The significant story deals with the improvements and progress of the McKinnley Jackson family of Faber, Virginia.

The Jackson's are natives of Nelson County and reside in Faber, Virginia. They have seven children whose ages range from 20 to 38 years of age. There are five boys and two girls. The children live in Washington and New Jersey with the exception of one boy who is the youngest son. The son who live at home with his parents help on the farm. Mrs. Helen Jackson is 59 years old and Mr. Jackson is 62 years old.

Mr. Jackson use to drive the school bus and Mrs. Jackson cooked in the school's cafeteria for one year. Now Mr. Jackson does full time farming and Mrs. Jackson assist with the farming wherever she can. The youngest son works at a factory at night and helps with the farm in the day. Mrs. Jackson sells butter and some cream from their milking cattle to help supplement the family's income.

Their home is equipped with modern conveniences. The equipment include hot and cold water, telephone, deep freezer, sewing machine, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner and a washing machine.

The family's production include 125 chickens raised this year for family use, 8 head of hogs and 17 beef cattle and 5 milking cows. Five beef cattle were sold this year. If all goes well Mr. Jackson plans to add 8 more beef cattle to his herd for next year. They raised $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of garden crop. With their garden crop and meat production, they will only have to buy a few staple goods for the year.

Another thing to the Jackson's advantage is that they own their own home which is an attractive 6 room two story white frame home. There are three bedrooms, dining room, living room and a kitchen (modern) and a front porch and a back porch. The Home Agent assisted with the color scheme of the kitchen which was changed to pink and gray. The kitchen has very good working area and is equipped with hot and cold water. The Jackson's have been living on their farm for 26 years.

The farm include 160 acres of land. The major crops are corn hay and oats. This year Mr. Jackson has ex-

- Methods used:** Written materials, Specialist assistant, method demonstrations, and leader training meetings.
- Results:** Five persons attended the drapery making clinic on August 14, 15 and 16. One pair of draperies were made and 1 pair of draperies were incomplete. All members who were present learned to measure windows for drapery making correctly. All members learned the fundamental methods and procedures for making draperies.

Flowers Throughout The Year

- Objectives:** To teach members the kind of flowers that can be grown throughout the year
- To give members information on how to plant flowers and some shrubs

- Methods used:** Discussions and talks on how to plant flowers and shrubs, written materials on perennial flowers from Blacksburg and the 4 H booklet on Home Ground Beautification II.
- Results:** Actually results cannot be measured in work done at present. The only thing that the Agent and Leaders observed was the awareness of the materials and information received by club members. Results and progress will be measured in the future.

Improving Home Grounds

- Objectives:** To teach members and to familiarize them with simple methods of how to go about improving their home grounds.
- Methods used:** Discussions, talks, home visits, bulletins and written materials
- Results:** From observations and surveys, twelve members sewed grass on their lawns. Members were taught how to care for their lawns.

Methods used: Method demonstrations, written material from Blacksburg on How to Choose and Hang Pictures and Pictures for The Occasion, written materials from other sources and home visits.

Results: About 25 women have started putting this demonstration into practice. As a result of this demonstration some pictures were re-framed, some members removed some of their pictures, some members bought new pictures, some members have rearranged their pictures. The Home Agent gave assistance to about 12 members and others in arranging pictures.

Etching Trays

Objectives: To teach members the uses of trays
To teach members how to etch trays

Methods used: Written materials on the Etching of Trays from Blacksburg, Leader training meetings and method demonstrations.

Results: Along with learning to etch trays, members learned the appreciation for etched articles. Members also learned the different uses of trays. About six different shapes of trays were demonstrated. A total of 36 trays were made by H D members. This demonstration was selected because it was an unfinished product started and was not ended due to unfavorable conditions.

Drapery Making (Special Interest)

Objectives: To teach members the kinds of drapery materials
To teach members how to measure windows for making draperies
To teach members how to sew and construct draperies

her daughter and members in the community. Realizing the demands of the county and the rising standard of living was one of the causes of this demonstration. After learning how to purchase a garment according to figure types, members were able to select and make their garments better. There were about 45 women who participated in the demonstration excluding the clothing leaders. A total of 128 garments were made and displayed.

Furniture Arrangement

Objectives: To teach members proper methods and techniques in arranging furniture

To teach members how to arrange furniture according to location and arrangement of rooms

To teach members the purposes of each piece of furnishings in the living room and where to place emphasis in the arrangement

Methods used:

Written materials, Method demonstrations, bulletins from Blacksburg, materials from other sources discussions and talks.

Results: At least 15 Club members made changes in their furniture arrangement but all of the members seem to be aware of their furniture arrangements. Most of the members were made aware of too many pieces of furniture in their homes with no purposes. We can see great progress along those lines from home visits and special help from the Home Agent along those lines.

Picture Arrangement

Objectives: To teach members the correct arrangements of pictures

To teach procedures in arranging pictures

To teach members the kinds of pictures to use for various rooms in the home

- Objectives:** To teach members points to look for in purchasing a garment
- To teach members how to select clothing according to their figure type
- To teach members how to know their good and bad points in their figure types and how to improve them
- Methods used:** Method demonstrations, discussions and talks, and written materials from Miss Betty McClaskey, Clothing Specialist, on points to consider in various figure types
- Results:** Certainly we cannot say how much H D Club members benefitted in numbers, but we can say that vast improvements were made along the clothing line. In meetings and in the various homes we can see changes in the clothing patterns. The members were very interested in this topic because they are now becoming aware of their appearances. They have been aware of the types of clothing lines that they should wear. They have also been aware of how to buy clothing for their figure types.

Clothing Construction

- Objectives:** To teach members how to purchase a pattern according to the view
- To teach members how to lay a pattern
- To teach members how to cut, sew and construct a garment
- Methods used:** Method demonstrations, home visits, leader-training meetings, discussions and bulleting and written materials from other sources
- Results:** There were 4 women who learned to sew as a result of this demonstration 6 clubs participated in this demonstration. One lady, Mrs. Lois Morse learned to sew for the first time and she now makes clothing for herself,

6. Understanding Labels and Advertisements
7. Planning Before Buying of Clothing
8. Clothes For The Occasion
9. Color and Design In Home Furnishings
10. Making The Most Out of What You Have In Bedroom Furnishings
11. Wills, Deeds and Inheritances
12. Getting The Most Out of Your Sewing Machine
13. How To Put In Sleeves And Gussets
14. Social Security Information.

B. Subject Matter and Special Emphasis Areas

Project Work

Making Christmas Center Pieces For Table Appointments

Objectives: To assist members in being more creative in arranging centerpieces for Christmas

To teach members how to make Christmas centerpieces out of inexpensive materials

Methods

used: Home visitations, written materials from Rural Arts Specialist, Miss Catherine Peery, method demonstrations, pictures from other sources and H D workshop groups

Results: In the various club meetings workshop groups were formed and a total of about 5 kinds of centerpieces were made by the different groups. All Club members enjoyed the exchange of ideas in making the different kinds of centerpieces. Members enjoyed this demonstration because the information was useful and could be immediately applied.

Buying And Selecting Clothing According To Figure Type

That a 4 H Adult Leaders Association be organized to promote better 4 H work.

There were two delegates who represented Nelson County at the State Advisory Board Meeting held in Surry County, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Walton and Alice Vaughan from the Massias Mill Community represented Nelson County at the State Advisory Board Meeting.

County Home Demonstration Committee

The County Home Demonstration Committee are composed of 24 members. Atleast four meetings were held this year. The objectives of the meetings were as follows:

That Nelson County be host county for H D District I meeting.

That delegates be sent to the Family and Community Improvement Institute at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia.

That an Educational Tour be conducted out of county.

That H D Club members cooperate in helping to organize a 4 H Leaders Organization.

That H D members will help to carry out the Civil Defense program

That H D Clubs help transport 4 H members to 4 H District Elimination Contest.

That more countywide and community improvement tours be sponsored in order to see the results of work done and accomplishments of Home Demonstration work in the county.

That 1962 program for the year include the following topics:

1. Making Christmas Door Pieces
2. Vegetables Family Members Can Enjoy
3. Fruits in Salads and Deserts
4. Selection and Use of Household Cleaners
5. Stain Removal From Clothing and Home Furnishings

Meetings affect the Extension program from August to November. Then too, in order to help to supplement the family's income, school children from the ages of 14 to 19 go to Connecticut every summer to work on the tobacco farms. This affect 4 H work because the Home Agent is unable to work with the teenagers at that time. The upper teenagers are harder to reach because 4 H Clubs in the schools only go to the seventh grade.

II. COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAM - ADULT

A. Organization

County Advisory Board

There are 62 members who serve the County Advisory Board. There were two meetings held this year. The attendance of the meetings has increased. The purpose of the two meetings held this year are as follows:

That two delegates be sent to represent Nelson County at the Negro State Advisory Board Meeting held in Surry County, Virginia .

That aid would be given in transporting 4 H delegates to 4 H Wildlife Conferences and 4 H Shortcourse held at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia.

That aid would be given in transporting delegates to the District I Home Demonstrations Clubs Meeting in Amherst, Virginia.

That Nelson County would be the host county for the District I H D Club Meetings for 1962.

That Massies Mill will Continue to serve as the Live-At-Home Community until more improvements are made.

That the Advisory Board try to work out some means of finding a place whereby wholesome recreation can be sponsored for the youth and adults.

That atleast one fund raising project be sponsored countywide for the activities sponsored by the Advisory Board.

and 5 resident physicians. The Lovingson's Health Center is composed of one dentist, one part-time dentist who serves Amherst and Nelson Counties school children, one medical doctor whose office is in the health center. A County Welfare Department is also located. The health director serves both Amherst and Nelson Counties.

H. Recreation

Recreation for the Negroes in Nelson County is still inadequate. Since the new Negro high school has been built there is a little more recreation for the youth in the county. There is one movie in the county. Aside from the movie and activities sponsored by the schools and other organizations, there is no other recreation in the county. There was a teenage club organized in the county last year, but it has stop functioning. To help provide a place where wholesome recreation can be sponsored, is one of the main goals of the County Advisory Board.

- I. There are no large super markets in Nelson County. There are several grocery stores throughout the county. The grocery store supply at most stores are good. The varieties of meat and vegetables are limited. The largest trading center is located in Lovingson. The people in the county do most of their largest trading in surrounding areas of the county. A laundromat has been recently added and is located in Lovingson, Virginia.

J. County Situation affects Extension Program

The county situation and how it affect Extension Service in the county can be seen from the above facts. In summarizing we can say that unfavorable weather conditions poses poor attendance at meetings and poor transportation. The people live far apart due to the mountains. There are several unpaved roads. More young people are moving out of the county for work and other means. There are 26 small Negro churches throughout the county and poses financial problems for the up keep of the churches. Seasonal crops and Revival

and snow falls during the winter months. As a result of the heavy rain and snow falls, the transportation is very bad for travel on unimproved roads. There are heavy fogs as a result of the heavy rain falls. The heavy snow falls causes the schools to be closed and sometimes the county offices are even closed temporarily.

E. Schools

The school situation remains somewhat the same as that of last year. There is one Negro high school in the county, which was built last year. There are two consolidated schools (elementary) namely; Ryan H all and Massies Mill. The Ryan Elementary School is larger than Massies Mill. There is only one one-room school for the Negroes in the county and it is located in Gladstone, Virginia. The first through the third grade is taught at the Gladstone Elementary School.

Since the consolidation of the Negro schools in the county, 4 H Clubs are larger and harder to work with. Also in one case the time of the 4 H meeting has been shortened due to the crowded schedules of the school's program.

F. Telephone and Power Services

The telephone and power services are quite adequate in the county. Primarily, these services are affected by heavy rainfall, storms and snowfalls. About 3/4 of the Negro population have telephone and power services. The major cause of poor telephone services is due to several parties whose telephones are connected to the same line.

G. Health and Medical Care

Basically, the health and medical care in the county is very adequate. There are two health centers located in the county. The largest health center is located in Lovington, Virginia and the smallest health center is located in Rockfish Valley in Greenfield, Virginia. Lovington's Health Center is supported by state and county funds whereby the Rockfish Health Center is supported by a community project and serves as headquarters for doctors.

The medical aid consist of 2 public health nurses

I. COUNTY SITUATION

A. Location

Nelson County is quite a mountainous area. It is located on the Eastern slope of the Blue Ridge Mountain. It is surrounded by the following counties: West of Nelson County is Rockbridge County; North west is Augusta County; Eastwest is Buckingham County; and south west is Asherst County. It is also located in the western section of the state of Virginia.

B. Land Area and Population

The size of the county is 468 square miles. The population according to the latest census report is 12,756. The population is on a decline as compared with the last census report. The census report shows that the population decreased 1,314 as compared with the last census report. 3,555 of the population is Negro and also include about 221 of Negro farm families.

C. Type of Work

Nelson County is primarily an Agricultural area. There are large seasonal crops of apples and peaches. The peach season starts in the latter part of June through the latter part of August. The apple season starts about the first of September and last through the middle of November. In Agriculture emphasis is placed on growing of pasture lands and raising beef cattle. Part-time farming is preferred more than commercial farming due to the needs for quick money.

Aside from the various Rock Quarry Mines and the American Cyanamide Plant, there are no other industries in the county. A small percentage of the Negroes are employed at the American Cyanamide Plant located in Piney River, Virginia. For the most part, men and women work in other surrounding areas of the county such as, Lynchburg, Appamattox, Charlottesville and Waynesboro, Virginia. The Waynesboro Nursery located in the county also employ men and women.

D. Topography

The weather conditions in the county is extremely bad during the winter season. There are heavy rain

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS

MADE TO
FAMILY LIVING

After completing and analyzing the year's program of work, we find that Home Improvement and Clothing were the two most outstanding contributions made to family living in Nelson County. Even in 4 H and H D work, a great deal of emphasis was placed in home improvement and clothing. We also feel that more people were reached in the two subject matter areas. Almost all of the H D members did something in home improvement this year. Whether H D members constructed or bought their garments ready made, we feel that we provided them with essential information in clothing.

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