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III. CONTINUATIONS OF 1950 PROGRAM

Through the cooperation and activities of organizational leaders, program development leaders, federation goal leaders, project leaders, local business agencies, and interest of local people, the 1950 home demonstration club program has advanced. Homemakers have remarked that it has been one of the most interesting programs ever conducted, giving valuable and practical information on clothing, Selections of House Furnishings, Food Preparation, and Home Management. Through choice demonstrations, work on Etching Trays, the Braided Rugs, and The Hooked-Rug has been conducted. As a continuation of a former years' program, chairs have been resected, oil lamps have been electrified, new homes' have been constructed and old ones remodeled and made more convenient.

It was planned that more emphasis would be placed on membership during 1950 rather than on organizing clubs. The Erin Club was discontinued in December, but interest among a group of Stuart women progressed until a club was organized on June 20. Thus, there are 14 clubs in the county with an active membership of 241. The anticipated membership of 260 was not reached.

Special meeting planned included one on Landscaping in March which contributed information on planning and planting areas around the house and caring for plantings. The topic of landscaping is expected to be a long-time program, however several lawns have been graded, seeded, and shrubery planted this year.

A Freezing School was conducted in early June at which time homemakers and friends gathered information concerning packages suitable for freezing foods, recommended methods of packaging foods for freezing and preparation of meals from frozen foods. Many homemakers are making use of frozen food lockers in neighboring towns. Others have purchased home freezers. One family has own home constructed freezer.

The Style Show planned for April was not conducted but 15 of the 43 dresses completed in Clothing Program were displayed in local store windows during National Home Demonstration Week. More people were able to see some of the work done through the clothing program. More interest developed among non-club members. Individuals whose garments were exhibited were proud of accomplishments and were pleased for others to see same.

As an outgrowth of a choice demonstration requested by Lone Ivy, a lamp clinic was conducted in the Lone Ivy community. Miss Sara E. Moore, A.E.P. Lighting Specialist, conducted this clinic. As a result of this clinic, homemakers electrified 13 oil lamps and were able to make use of old lamps of which no use had been made since obtaining electricity about a year ago.

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The Federation Goal Program on citizenship as planned contributed information on county facts and public agencies, and better community cooperation through activities of leaders and interested person, more homemakers recognizing and meeting responsibility of citizens in a democracy.

Community activities planned by leaders assisted by club members, local citizens, and business agencies, have made it possible for adults and youth to enjoy pleasant natural surroundings at Concord Recreation Center, Kibler Community Park, Charity Community Building, and tennis courts at Meadows of Dan. Community projects in addition to these mentioned have developed leadership and cooperation, improved community recreation and social activities, and provided materials for needy families or persons. Club members shared joy in appreciation of accomplishments.

The 1950 Achievement Day program was held in connection with dedication of Kibler Community Park, the park being a community project. Attendance was not as great as expected but all persons attending enjoyed the program on citizenship, reports, and above all the bountiful picnic lunch. Club members and non-club members gained information on citizenship, shared a pleasant social period, and gained information concerning results of home demonstration club program in the county.

Activities during National Home Demonstration Club week developed leadership, cooperation, and planning among home demonstration women and others.

Delegates attending Institute of Rural Affairs made reports of same so interesting that others have expressed a desire to attend another year. Educational, recreational and social information was gained.

During United Nations Week, youth and adults became acquainted with the United Nations Flag and how to display it and information was learned about the United Nations.

Four result demonstrations have been conducted during the year, two at Patrick Springs, one at Kibler, one at Charity.

Methods of teaching used in the 1950 program include the method and result demonstration, news stories, circular letters, home visits, exhibits, achievement day, and the special meetings.

During the period of June 19 through August 12, Miss Mildred C. Price, Apprentice Agent, observed the home agent in Patrick. Miss Price assisted in conducting method demonstrations in adult and 4-H Club programs, attended 4-H Camp and short course as a leader, and attended Institute of Rural Affairs. Miss Price also assisted home agent in many activities.

The 4-H Club program on Looking Your Best helped many girls to assume responsibility of caring for personal belongings. To others, the project helped them to actually look their best at home and at school.

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The Clothing program helped the girls to learn to select correct pattern size and sufficient fabric for pattern. Better fitting and construction methods were learned.

In the food program, some of the girls learned how to follow a recipe in making breads and to measure accurately. This year more girls took pride in exhibiting canned foods but a lot of work needs to be done on Food Preservation in the county.

Some girls and members of their families saw a need for a spring and a fall garden. As a result of these spring and fall gardens, a greater variety of vegetables were grown, better meals could be planned getting a good variety, and better methods of insect control and storage of vegetables were learned.

With the assistance of more leaders, adult and junior, the 1950 4-H Club program has progressed. There were more girls enrolled during 1950 than in 1949 but the per cent completing projects is not as high this year. This is perhaps due to some girls trying to carry too many projects and to lack of adult guidance at home.

IV. ADULT WORK

A. Project Work

(1) Clothing

As a continuation of the 1949 clothing program, three demonstrations were devoted to the simple tailored dress in 1950: Selection of pattern and fabric in January; cutting and fitting in February; completion of construction in March. It was anticipated that homemakers would better realize the need for the basic dress, that better pattern, and fabric selections would be made, and that better construction methods would be practiced.

A leader training meeting was conducted by the home agent in January on cutting, fitting and construction of The Simple Tailored Dress. Twenty-eight leaders attended. These leaders assisted with demonstrations in February and March. Forty-three dresses were completed. Fifteen dresses were exhibited in local store windows during National Home Demonstration Week.

As a result of the clothing program, better selections of ready made garments have been made, more home sewing has been done, 765 adult garments and 1095 childrens garments have been completed. There has been better selections of patterns and fabrics and better construction methods used. Interest now in continuing a lengthy clothing program another year is lacking.

Homemakers were pleased with suggested practices given in December demonstration, Good Grooming as a System. More Homemakers are now concerned about being well-groomed at home as well as in public places.

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(2) House Furnishings

With numerous ideas, fabrics, and furnishings available, the house furnishings program was planned to better enable Patrick homemakers to make more desirable selections in color plans, fabric selection and furnishings, and to purchase best items possible for purpose desired with funds available.

This program included color in the home in April, Selection of Fabrics for Slip Covers and Draperies in May, Selection of Floor Coverings in September.

Reseating Chairs was carried over into the 1950 program. Converting Oil Lamps was conducted as choice demonstration in three clubs. Seven clubs have had the Braided Rug and two clubs the Hooked Rug as choice demonstrations.

As a result of the house furnishings program, 104 chairs have been resealed; 51 members have made new slip covers; 73 members have made draperies; 47 lamps were converted into electric lamps; 11 braided rugs have been made or are under construction; 4 hooked rugs are under construction; 8 new floor coverings have been purchased; 124 rooms have been painted; 29 homemakers improved storage and 24 added storage.

(3) Foods

The 1950 food program as planned included a demonstration on Refrigerator Salads and Desserts in July and Buffet Meals in November. Even though food demonstrations were few in number it was anticipated that the results would be of great help to homemakers as time and energy saving in preparation of salads and desserts during summer and in preparation of a meal for a large group.

A leader training meeting was conducted on Refrigerator Salads and Desserts by home agent in June. Twenty-eight leaders attended and later conducted same demonstration at local club meeting in July. Homemakers were pleased to learn new and easily prepared frozen salads and desserts.

Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, Assistant Food Specialist, conducted a leader training meeting on Buffet Meals, August 25 in Stuart Baptist Church, twenty-five leaders attended. These leaders conducted the November demonstration on Buffet Meals. Homemakers were greatly pleased with the ease in which a large group can so easily be served a complete meal. The menu and recipes used were thoroughly enjoyed.

It was planned to have some activities concerning preparation of foods for freezing since there was a great demand for this information. A Freezing School was conducted in the Stuart High School auditorium on June 9 by Mrs. Virginia Hancock, Appalachian Electric Power Company, Home Economist. Mr. W. H. Boss, a local electrical

appliance dealer cooperated also in having suitable equipment available. Seventy homemakers attended this Freezing School gathering information on packaging foods for freezing, suitable materials used for packaging foods and actually seeing a meal prepared from frozen foods.

As a result of the freezing program homemakers have frozen 859 quarts of fruit, 942 quarts of vegetables, and 6440 pounds of meat.

Bulletins and requested advice to individuals on food preservation other than freezing seemed helpful. Parts for pressure canners were secured for two members, Mrs. R. N. Clark and Mrs. M. T. Soyors. Amounts of foods preserved for winter use include the following: Canned 9226 quarts of fruit; 13,815 quarts of vegetables; 5423 quarts of meat; 4682 quarts pickles; 3033 quarts of jams and jellies; cured or dried 143 pounds of fruits; 70 pounds of vegetables; 27,280 pounds of meat; stored 508 bushels fruits and 904 bushels vegetables.

Kibler Club had a choice demonstration on the Master Mix. Concord and Meadows of Dan had choice demonstrations on Candy making.

(4) Home Management

As planned one demonstration on Time Savers In House Cleaning was conducted in August. Miss Helen Alvorson, Home Management Specialist, conducted a leaders' training meeting on June 30. Twenty leaders attended and later conducted demonstrations at local club in August. Homemakers profited from learning "time-savers" as suggested Central Academy Club had a choice demonstration on Care of Furniture.

(5) Handicraft

When the 1950 program was planned, there was no handicraft included. Through the privilege of clubs to select choice demonstrations twice during the year, the demonstration on Etching Aluminum Trays was requested by Concord Club. Interest arose among several other club members so a leader training meeting was planned. Miss Catherine Peery, Rural Arts Specialist, conducted the leader training meeting at Concord Recreation Center on May 8. Twelve leaders representing five interested clubs: Concord, Stella, Charity, Patrick Springs and Five Forks were present. Eleven small trays were completed during the day. Concord and Stella leaders assisted with this "choice demonstration" in own club. As a result of the handicraft program, homemakers are quite proud of their finished work. Seventy-two trays have been etched. Most of these trays have been used or are to be used as gifts.

(6) Landscaping

Mr. A. S. Beecher, Assistant Specialist, in Horticulture, conducted a county-wide meeting on Landscaping in Patrick County Court room, March 20. Valuable information on grading, planning and planting of

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lawns and shrubery was gathered by all attending the meeting. Very bad weather conditions caused many interested homemakers to miss this meeting.

(7) Housing

No actual work on housing was planned in this year's program, however eight new houses have been constructed. As a continuation of a former, long-time program in housing. Twenty-four members have remodeled, twenty-two have painted outside of house, 136 painted rooms, 32 improved storage, 26 added storage. Ten families installed running water, three installed heating systems, 13 added a bathroom, seven bathrooms are under construction. Many families are using electricity for the first time this year.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

(1) Federation Goal- Citizenship

Citizenship was selected as the goal for 1950. Objectives planned by goal chairmen included the following:

1. Each club member make the home a place of training for better Citizenship through sharing privileges and responsibilities.
2. Each club member have proper respect for law and order.
3. Each club encourage community to offer better opportunities to all regardless of racial, economic, or social status:
 - a. Give help to one or more colored groups or needy families to promote better citizenship. (Demonstrations, Recreation, etc.)
4. Each club devote part of the January meeting (or a more suitable meeting) to the discussion of all public agencies available in the county.
5. Each club devote 10 or 15 minutes of the December and June club meetings to the discussion of Better Citizenship.
6. Every eligible club member be a voting citizen:
 - a. Feel civic responsibilities and privileges to the point of action.
7. Goal chairman of each club report important county facts including public offices at one club meeting.
8. Each club member urge legislators to support constructive legislation on problems of rural living.

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9. Each club member gain a better understanding of all people and better attitudes in world citizenship. (Read the daily papers and listen to news on radio.)

10. Each club chairman report to the county goal chairman any accomplishments made before the Spring planning meeting and again before the Fall planning meeting.

Several clubs had difficulty in accomplishing these objectives, but most homemakers became more concerned about the fact that women must recognize and meet the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy.

Special activities of clubs concerning Federation Goal are as follows:

In March, Miss Carr Leach, Patrick County Visiting Teacher, spoke to the Concord Club concerning public agencies and assistance they offer within the county. Mr. W. L. Joyce, Attorney at Law, spoke to this same group in June on History of Patrick County. Both talks proved educational to Concord homemakers.

The Patrick Springs Club conducted a family picnic in June at which time Mr. Martin F. Clark, Attorney at Law, spoke to the group on Citizenship. His challenge was to become better Patrick Citizens.

Meadows of Dan Club had a family picnic at Rocky Knob Park in June. Families and friends toured landmarks in that section of Patrick which proved interesting and educational.

Stella Club held a family picnic in June at home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anthony at which time Mr. Howard Pilson, Attorney at Law, spoke to the group on citizenship.

(2) Community Activities

With careful planning and fine cooperation of leaders, members, and non-members, the Patrick home demonstration clubs have accomplished much through community activities.

Charity Club members raised funds and were able to have floors refinished in Community Building. The exterior of the building was painted; yard was seeded and fenced; and rose bushes were planted. A sign was made and erected on lawn. Croquet set and a basketball were purchased for use by older youth group. Seventy-five metal chairs were secured through Save The Children Federation. A trash burner and garbage can were placed on picnic area and a picnic table was purchased. This community building is used by various groups of the community. Two leaders gave a demonstration to a colored group of women.

Dobyns Club conducted a Community Box Supper and cleared \$100.00. Much fun and good food was enjoyed by all attending.

Concord Club held a family picnic and also treated the Boy Scouts to a picnic at the Recreation Center.

Central Academy Club treated the community Vacation Bible School participants to ice cream in June at Bouldin Memorial Church. Plans are under way for improving approach to Central Academy School.

Kibler continued work in Community Park, completing the swimming pool, constructing out-door toilets, securing more picnic tables, and a stone marker for the park. The 1950 Patrick County Achievement Day program was held at this park at which time the Kibler Community Park was dedicated.

Meadows of Dan maintained the tennis court in the community and sent cards and baskets of fruit to sick persons in community.

Five Forks sent clothing to two needy families and assisted with household duties in home of ill persons.

Lone Ivy Club sponsored two musical shows at school and gave the school half of profits made. These funds enabled the school patrons to complete the water line and secure sinks for the two-room school.

Stella Club contributed to the local church building fund, gave food and clothing to a needy family and \$5 cash to a "shut-in."

Woolwine Club sold flavoring and purchased a Coleman Heater for the local church.

Every club conducting a community activity has profited through social cooperation, sharing of experience and knowledge, and through working to raise funds for promoting these activities. Not only have club members profited but those individuals or groups helped have also profited.

Stuart Club, the most recently organized club, made a United Nations Flag to be used during United Nations Week.

(3) National Home Demonstration Week

No definite plans were made for observing Nation H.D.C. week before April but the following activities took place with careful planning of leaders from various clubs. Twenty-six Patrick club members attended District Meeting of Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in Vinton on May 4. Mrs. Howard Underwood, Meadows of Dan, gave devotionals. Fifteen garments made during clothing program were exhibited in local store windows during the week. Each of the Central Academy club members

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read at least one book from the good reading list by the end of the week. Meadows of Dan members prepared an exhibit of garments, re-seated footstools, and flower arrangements in a local store window. Concord members held a family weiner roast at which time a May basket was prepared for a needy non-club member. Patrick Springs members cleaned and waxed the local church floors. The local school served group lunch. Kibler members served lunch to the group of veterans who rip-rapped upper edge of swimming pool at the Kibler Community Park. Woolwine group cleaned and waxed church floors and enrolled three new members. Lone Ivy held a special program as a fund-raising purpose for improving the local school. Charity conducted a mail box improvement contest during the week. Mrs. J. D. Whitlow received first place. Mrs. Roy Roberson, second. Publicity of this mail box improvement contest caused others to want to improve mail boxes in State Line and Five Forks Clubs. Thirty-five mail boxes were improved.

(4) Achievement Day

The 1950 Achievement Day program was held in connection with dedicating the Kibler Community Park at this park on August 26. Homemakers, their families and friends, enjoyed a delightful picnic lunch at noon. Mr. W. L. Joyce, Patrick County Attorney at Law, who described the duties and benefits of Citizenship was the principal speaker. Mrs. Loy Harris, President of Kibler Club, gave a resume of work done on the park. Miss Edith N. Vaughn, District Agent, gave the dedication address. Fifteen reading certificates were presented to homemakers having read as many as five books from the good reading list. The silver loving cup was presented to Charity Home Demonstration Club for having completed the most outstanding work during the year. Dr. R. B. Proctor, Pastor of Stuart Methodist Church, led the devotionals. Mrs. Sam Dobyns led Homemakers Creed. Mrs. Guy Owens led group singing and Mrs. Howard Underwood, County Federation Goal Chairman, presided.

The Charity Community Building and lawn area and the Kibler Community Park served as result demonstrations during the year.

(5) Institute of Rural Affairs

Stella, Dobyns, Charity, Central Academy, and Concord Clubs each sent a full-time delegate to Blacksburg to attend the Institute of Rural Affairs. Miss Mildred Price, Apprentice Agent, and home agent also attended. Valuable educational information and interesting social contacts were enjoyed. The home agent assisted with hostess duties during the Institute.

(6) United Nations Week

One United Nations Flag was completed and displayed during United Nations Week, October 18-24, to fifteen 4-H Clubs and five Home Demonstration Clubs. Kibler and Meadows of Dan Clubs are making a flag for local schools.

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(7) Agent-training Meetings

For better understanding and educational development, the home agent attended seven training meetings for agents.

V. A-H CLUB

A. Project Work

(1) Clothing

a. During the school year, 317 girls were enrolled in the project Looking Your Best. Thirteen adult leaders assisted with this project. Topics studied included: posture, hand and skin care, hair care, care of hosiery, laundering sweaters, and quick repairs. Most every girl made some improvement. Two-hundred and seventy-two girls completed the project.

b. At the close of the school project, plans were made for a summer project. Fifty girls were enrolled in the summer project: Make or Remake Clothing. It was planned that each girl enrolled should learn how to select a pattern and material for self, fit pattern, cut out and make at least one garment for self, and to exhibit the garment. Five leaders assisted with the Make or Remake your Clothing project in five groups at Meadows of Dan, Critz, Blue Ridge, and Stuart. As a result of the project seventy garments were made and thirty-one garments were remodelled.

A county contest was held in the Patrick County Courtroom on July 18 at which time club winners exhibited garments made. In Dress Review, Mildred Terry, Meadows of Dan was first; Sally Ruth Rogers, Critz, was second. In Clothing Achievement, Helen Clark, Blue Ridge, was first; Rebecca Clifton, Meadows of Dan, was second; Patricia Bessley, Stuart, was third.

Mildred Terry represented Patrick in District Dress Review and won a blue ribbon award. Helen Clark represented Patrick in District Clothing Achievement and won a blue ribbon award. Helen was selected to serve as alternate in State Clothing Achievement Contest.

(2) Garden

Nine girls entered the garden project. Six girls completed project. 201 vegetables were grown by the girls with parents help. Gardens were valued at \$2,544.68, expenses \$192.95 and total profits was \$2,351.73. The girls learned that it is important to have a fall garden as well as a spring garden. More vegetables were grown and more members of the families learned to eat a greater variety of vegetables. Procedures to follow in insect control were learned.

These girls entered the Sears Roebuck Garden Contest. Results are as follows in county:

| | | |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| First | Mae and Dae Reynolds | Crits |
| Second | Guelda Terry | Meadows of Dan |
| Third | Frances Bingsan | Crits |
| Fourth | Thelma Hall | Meadows of Dan |
| Fifth | Dorothy Martin | Stuart |
| Sixth | Dottie Jean Puckett | Meadows of Dan |

Mae and Dae took second place in the area sweepstake awards, receiving \$15.00 cash.

Mae Reynolds entered the State Garden contest sponsored by Allis Chalmers and won a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Mae will represent Virginia in National Garden Contest. Dae Reynolds entered the State Home and Market Garden Contest sponsored by Colonial Stores and won a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

(3) Foods

a. Food Preservation: Nineteen girls were enrolled in food preservation project with 15 girls completing projects. Better methods were learned. The girls also learned how to prepare foods for exhibits. 947 jars were canned by the girls. They helped can 6863, 11 packages of foods for freezing were prepared by the girls. Girls helped prepare 22 packages of food for freezing.

Nine girls entered Sears Roebuck Canning Contest and competed with girls from Henry, Franklin, Halifax, and Pittsylvania counties. Patrick County results and placement in area awards are as follows:

| | | |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| First | Mae and Dae Reynolds | Crits |
| Second | Dorothy Martin | Stuart |
| Third | Frances Bingsan | Crits |
| Fourth | Thelma Hall | Meadows of Dan |
| Fifth | Guelda Terry | Meadows of Dan |
| Sixth | Dottie Jean Puckett | Meadows of Dan |

Mae and Dae Reynolds won first in area sweepstake award, receiving \$20.00 in cash.

b. Fifteen girls were enrolled in Bread-Making Project. Twelve girls completed projects, making biscuits 147 times, cornbread 168, muffins 14, griddle cakes 12, waffles 14, loaf bread 3, yeast rolls 8.

(4) Home Improvement

Four girls were enrolled in project. Three girls completed by improving three rooms, refinishing 5 pieces of furniture, supplying 2 closets, 3 making closet accessories, 3 making or buying bedspreads and rugs, two purchasing new curtains, 3 taking care of own room.

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Edna McAlexander, Meadows of Dan, was county winner and Southwest District winner in Home Improvement Contest.

(5) Home Grounds Beautification

Nine girls enrolled in project. Six completed the project. Druce Reynolds, Critz, won the county medal. All the girls took pride in telling about and showing improvements made in walks and steps, in removal of scrap piles, in arrangement and beauty of flowers planted and grown. Two girls grew enough flowers to supply many of the flowers used in their sisters wedding.

B. Other Activities

(1) 4-H Camp

Twelve girls, one leader, apprentice agent, and home agent attended camp, July 3-8 at Holiday Lake, Appomattox, Virginia. All girls gained from the classes, handicraft, swimming, and social contacts made during camp. Each one has expressed a desire to go to 4-H Camp again.

(2) 4-H Short Course

Mae Reynolds, Dae Reynolds, Frances Bingsen, Dana Quesinberry, Mildred Terry, and Miss Mildred Price, Apprentice Agent, attended Short Course at Blacksburg the last week of June. During the Short Course, Mae Reynolds was initiated as an All Star.

(3) National 4-H Club Week

Special programs were conducted at 16 regular club meetings during March. Critz Junior and Senior Clubs attended church in a group on March 12. The pastor delivered a special sermon using 4-H Club activities as his theme.

(4) Community Activities

Woolmine 4-H Clubs under supervision of leader, Mrs. Ovilla Rakes, raised enough money by selling cards and flavoring to pay most of expenses of six members at 4-H Camp.

Lone Ivy 4-H Club girls with the assistance of home demonstration club leaders set out flowers around the two-room school. Girls worked these flowers as needed during the summer.

As a continuation of a former project, the Critz girls have cleaned local church and supplied flower arrangements from own flower gardens during summer.

(5) Achievement Day

The 1950 4-H Achievement Day will be held early in January.

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VI. OLDER YOUTH

Leaders, including a local minister and wife and home demonstration club members have conducted the Older Youth Program at Charity during this year. Since there is a need for recreational facilities in the community, the program has been devoted to planned recreation. Originally the group met once a month at the Charity Community Building. Now the group meets twice a month, occasionally in members homes.

In cooperation with the Charity home demonstration club program, the Older Youth Group had a "working" to clear and improve playground area to the rear of the Community Building. Basketball goals were set up, rocks were gathered for the construction of an out-door fireplace. At the close of this "working" the Charity home demonstration club treated the group to a wainer roast.

The Older Youth Group having a part in improving Community Building and grounds feel free to use same. In-door games and card tables have been purchased.

VII. SCOPE OF WORK

| | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
|--|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Number Home Demonstration Clubs & Groups | 11 | 14 | 14 |
| Membership | 280 | 226 | 241 |
| | | Active | Active |
| Number L-R Clubs | 14 | 17 | 16 |
| Membership | 345 | 263 | 317 |
| Number Older Youth Groups | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Membership | 25 | 29 | 35 |
| Number of other families reached | Information not available | 689 | 277 |
| Total Number families reached | Information not available | 1207 | 1252 |

VIII. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

(1) County Home Demonstration Committee

Thirty-three leaders made up this committee. These leaders attended both the spring and fall planning meeting and assisted in

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outlining programs as needed for county work. Members of this committee also assisted in making and carrying out plans for special meetings and activities.

(2) County 4-H Council

One-hundred seventeen officers and leaders made up the County Council. 4-H Club officers with the help of leaders, conducted meetings, planned and presented programs in a splendid manner. Without the cooperation of leaders, this work would be difficult.

(3) Honor Club

Honor Club members assisted in collecting club project reports.

(4)^P County Welfare Department

The superintendent of the Welfare Department and an assistant cooperated with home demonstration club program by reading all achievement reports from clubs and selecting outstanding club of the year.

(5) First National Bank of Stuart

The bank cooperated with the HDC program by contributing \$30.00 for having the 1950 yearbook printed. Printing of 250 copies was done by a local print shop.

II. LEADERSHIP

One-hundred and twenty-one organizational program development, federation goal and subject matter leaders were active in promoting the 1950 program.

Both the Spring and Fall planning meetings were well-attended by leaders, even though not every club was represented at each meeting. These leaders readily took part in planning work concerned.

Three leader training meetings were conducted by specialists with 64 project leaders attending. The home agent conducted 7 leader training meetings with 103 leaders attending. As planned, leaders were to conduct 3 demonstrations in absence of home agent. Leaders did this and also assisted home agent with other demonstrations and county activities. Leaders gave demonstrations to seven unorganized groups.

As a result of training received on parliamentary procedures in October of 1949, organizational leaders have conducted meetings in a better manner in 1950.

Program Development Leaders having been trained early in 1950 have been more active in this years program.

Federation Goal leaders working on Citizenship have cooperated through difficulty trying to accomplish the enormous citizenship program.

Through specialists help, training meetings, individual training, and with the cooperation of club members, local interested people, and business agencies, the 121 adult leaders have helped to promote better homemaking, better citizens, and better communities in Patrick. These leaders have taken a great part in causing the expansion of our home-making program.

Thirteen adults instructed individually assisted with the 4-H Club program in school. Five other adults instructed individually assisted with Summer 4-H program. These leaders gave some demonstrations and assisted with others and also instructed officers on proper procedures for conducting meetings.

Four junior leaders assisted with the Clothing and Food Preservation project work. More leaders are desired for another years 4-H Club program.

| Growth of Home Demonstration Club Project Leadership | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
|---|--------------------|------|------|
| No. Project leaders and goal chairman | 34 | 43 | 74 |
| No. Training meetings held By Specialist | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| By Agent | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Attendance at all training meetings | 92 | 63 | 167 |
| No. Club meetings held by leaders without agent present | 35 | 58 | 73 |
| No. Club meetings at which leaders assisted | Inf. not Available | 0 | 16 |

| Growth of 4-H Club Project Leadership | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
|--|--------------------|------|------|
| No. adult project leaders | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| No. junior project leaders | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| No. training meetings held By Specialist | | | |
| By Agent | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance at leader training meetings | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 4-H leaders trained individually | Inf. not Available | 13 | 18 |
| No. club meetings at which leaders without agent present | 28 | 17 | 9 |
| No. club meetings at which leaders assisted | Inf. not Available | 8 | 14 |
| No. demonstrations given By leaders | Inf. not Available | | |
| By adult | 17 | | 29 |
| By junior | 18 | 1 | 4 |

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I. OTHER AGENCIES

(1) Save the Children's Federation

Twelve layettes were presented by HDC in cooperation with SCF program. Home Agent was able to attend one meeting of SCF in Stuart.

(2) Womans' Club

J. E. B. Stuart Womans' Club requested information concerning making United Nations Flag. Requested information was given. Assistance was rendered with activities on Tag Day in Stuart. This program was for improving library books.

(3) Parent Teachers' Association

In cooperation with Parent-Teachers Association of Patrick Springs, assistance was given in planning a banquet, attending the banquet, and giving a short talk on community cooperation.

(4) Spencer Community Fair

In cooperation with the Spencer Community Fair, the home agent served as one of the judges of home items.

(5) Public Welfare

Home demonstration clubs contributed gifts and clothing for distribution to welfare clients at Christmas time.

(6) Red Cross

Home demonstration clubs contributed funds for use by Red Cross.

XI. SIGNIFICANCE OF YEARS' WORK

The 1950 adult and youth program has contributed to better home-making, better rural living and improved people. Families have realized the importance of being better citizens. Improved practices have been gained. Cooperation in community activities has progressed. Thus, as a result of the 1950 program, Patrick people have improved.