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ELKO COUNTY

FLORA E. McELHINNEY, County Extension Agent

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# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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Washington, D. C.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS

This report form is to be used by county extension agents, such as county agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, club agent, and negro agent, reporting on their respective lines of work.

State NEVADA County ELKO

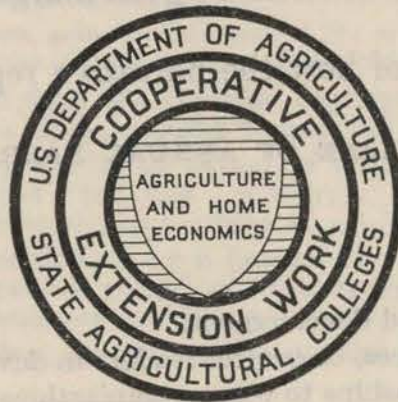
Report of FLORA E. McELHINNEY County EXTENSION Agent.

(Name) (Title)

From November 1, 1924 to November 1, 1925.

If agent has not been employed entire year, indicate exact period. Agents resigning during the year should make out this report before quitting the service.

**READ DEFINITIONS, PAGES 3 AND 4**



Approved:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ State or District Supervisor.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ State Extension Director.

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SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report should be a review, analysis, interpretation, and presentation to the people of the county, the State, and the Nation of the sum total of the extension activities in each county for the year and the results obtained by the county extension agent assisted by the subject-matter specialists. The making of such a report is of great value to the county extension agent and the people of the county in showing the progress made during the year as a basis for future plans. It is of vital concern also to the State and Nation as a measure of rural progress and a basis for intelligent legislation and financial support.

Separate statistical and narrative reports are desired from each county extension agent in charge of a line of work, such as county agent, home demonstration agent, boys' and girls' club agent, and negro agent. Where an assistant agent has been employed a part or all of the year, a report on his or her work should be included with the report of the leader in charge of that line of work. Where an agent in charge of a line of work has quit the service during the year, the information contained in his or her report should be incorporated in the annual report of the agent on duty at the close of the report year, and the latter report so marked. Where two or more extension agents are employed in a county, each in charge of a line of work, care should be exercised to *avoid including the same data in the statistical report of more than one agent.*

At least four copies of the annual report should be made: One copy for the county officials, one copy for the agent's files, one copy for the State extension office, and one copy for the Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture. *The report to the Washington office should be sent through the State extension office.*

NARRATIVE SUMMARY.

The narrative report should be a statement in orderly fashion and arranged under appropriate subheadings, of the work done, methods used, and results obtained under each project, as well as of the general work accomplished. Every statement should be clear-cut, concise, forceful, and, where possible, reenforced with ample data from the statistical summary. In the preparation of the part of the report relative to each project, the results reported in the statistical summary for the project should be analyzed, conclusions drawn, and recommendations made. The report may well be illustrated with photographs, maps, diagrams, blue prints, or copies of charts and other forms used in demonstration work. Full credit should be given to all cooperating agencies. The lines should be single-spaced, with double space between the paragraphs, and reasonably good margins left. The pages should be numbered in consecutive order.

The following outline is suggestive of how the narrative report may be clearly and systematically presented:

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE OF ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT.

- I. Cover and title page.
- II. Table of contents.
- III. Status of county extension organization.
  - (1) Form of organization—changes and development.
  - (2) Function of local people, committees, or project leaders in developing the program of work.
  - (3) General policies, including relationships to other organizations.
- IV. Program of work, goals established, methods employed, and results achieved.
  - (1) Factors considered and methods used in determining program of work.
  - (2) Project activities and results.
 

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Soils</li> <li>(b) Farm crops</li> <li>(c) Home gardens</li> <li>(d) Forestry</li> <li>(e) Rodents, predatory animals, and birds.</li> <li>(f) Animal husbandry</li> <li>(g) Dairy husbandry</li> <li>(h) Poultry husbandry</li> </ol>	}	(including diseases and insects).
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Home dairies</li> <li>(j) Home poultry</li> </ol>	}	(including diseases and insects).

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE OF ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT—Continued.

IV. Program of work, etc.—Continued.

(2) Project activities and results—Continued.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rural engineering.</li> <li>(j) Agricultural economics, including farm management and marketing.</li> <li>(k) Foods.</li> <li>(l) Nutrition.</li> <li>(m) Clothing.</li> <li>(n) Home management.</li> <li>(o) House furnishings.</li> <li>(p) Home health and sanitation.</li> <li>(q) Community activities.</li> <li>(r) Miscellaneous.</li> </ol> | } | (including diseases and insects). |
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V. Outlook and recommendations, including suggestive program of work for next year.

VI. Summary of activities and accomplishments, preferably of one or two typewritten pages only, placed at the beginning or end of the narrative report.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

To supplement the narrative part of the report, and in order that comparable State and National summaries may be made, it is necessary to include a statistical summary of the work in each county. The following form has been prepared to insure uniformity of reporting. In addition to the questions asked under each subdivision of the report, space is provided to add further data if desired. The statistical summary will grow naturally out of the field and office records.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT.

1. A PROGRAM OF WORK is a definitely outlined plan for extension work.
2. A PROJECT is a definite, systematic, organized plan for carrying out some phase of the extension program of work, providing for what is to be done, how much, when, where, how, and by whom.
3. MISCELLANEOUS WORK includes work which has not yet become a regular part of the program of work—work other than project work.
4. A COMMUNITY, for the purposes of this report, may be any one of the several units into which the county is divided for purposes of conducting organized extension work.
5. A PROJECT LEADER OR LOCAL LEADER is a person, selected because of his or her special interest and fitness, who functions as a leader in advancing some phase of the local program of extension work.
6. A DEMONSTRATION is an example designed to show the practical application of an established fact. Demonstrations as contemplated in this report are of two kinds, method demonstrations and result demonstrations.
  - A method demonstration is a demonstration given by an extension worker or other trained leader to a group for the purpose of showing them how to carry out a practice. Synonym: Lecture demonstration. Examples: Demonstrations of canning, mixing of spray materials, and culling of poultry.
  - A result demonstration is a demonstration carried on by a farmer, farm woman, boy, or girl under the direction of the extension service, involving a substantial period of time, records of results, and comparisons. Examples: Child-feeding, corn-culture, and orchard-management demonstrations.
7. A DEMONSTRATOR is a farmer, farm woman, boy, or girl who, under the direction of the extension service, conducts a result demonstration.
8. MEMBERS COMPLETING should include those who have satisfactorily finished the work outlined for the current year.
9. A DEMONSTRATION MEETING is a meeting held to give a method demonstration or to start, inspect, or further a result demonstration.
10. A TRAINING MEETING is a meeting at which project leaders or local leaders are trained to carry on extension activities in their respective communities.
11. AN OFFICE CALL OR TELEPHONE CALL is a visit or call by a farmer or other person seeking agricultural or home economics information, as a result of which some definite assistance or information is given.
12. A FARM VISIT is a call at a farm by the agent at which some definite information is given or concrete plan of work outlined, or some valuable information obtained from the farmer regarding his work, or the better practice prevailing in his neighborhood.
13. A HOME VISIT is a call at a home by the agent at which some definite information is given or concrete plan of work outlined, or some valuable information obtained from the farm woman regarding her work, or the better practice prevailing in her neighborhood.
14. DAYS IN OFFICE should include time spent by the county agent in his office, at county agent conferences, and any other work directly related to office administration.
15. DAYS IN FIELD should include all days spent on official duty other than those spent in office.
16. LETTERS WRITTEN should include all single letters on official business.



DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT—Continued.

- 17. A FARMERS' INSTITUTE is one of a series of meetings of one to two days' duration, arranged by a central State farmers' institute agency, at which agricultural and home-economics problems are discussed, usually by outside speakers employed for the purpose.
- 18. AN EXTENSION OR MOVABLE SCHOOL is an itinerant school usually of two to six days' duration where practical but systematic instruction is given to persons not resident at the college. AN EXTENSION SHORT COURSE differs from an extension school in that it is usually held at the college or other educational institution and usually for a longer period of time, but not exceeding two weeks.
- 19. RECORDS consist of definite information filed in the county office that will enable the agent to verify the data on extension work included in this report.
- 20. FARM OR HOME PRACTICE ADOPTED is a new or improved practice adopted on a farm or in a home during the year as a result of extension teaching. Examples: Spraying of potatoes for disease, canning of fruits and vegetables, use of balanced rations, and hat making.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

If an assistant agent has been employed during the year, include his or her work with that of the agent.

1. List below the names, titles, and periods of service of the county extension agents whose work is included in this report.	1						
<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"><b>FLORA E. McELHINNEY</b></td> <td style="width: 20%;"><b>COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT</b></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><b>12</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="font-size: small;">(Name.)</td> <td style="font-size: small;">(Title.)</td> <td style="font-size: small;">(Months of service this year.)</td> </tr> </table>	<b>FLORA E. McELHINNEY</b>	<b>COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT</b>	<b>12</b>	(Name.)	(Title.)	(Months of service this year.)	
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(Name.)	(Title.)	(Months of service this year.)					
13							
2. Number of communities in county where extension work should be conducted.....	2						
3. Number of above communities in which the extension program has been cooperatively worked out by extension agents and people concerned.....	3						
4. Number of voluntary county, community, or local leaders actively engaged in forwarding the extension program with—	4						
(a) Juniors.....	5						
(b) Adults.....	68						
5. Number of clubs carrying on extension work:	5						
(a) Junior.....	4						
(b) Adult.....	7						
6. Membership in above clubs:							
(a) Boys.....	2						
(b) Girls.....	46						
(c) Men.....	NA						
(d) Women.....	170						
7. Number of club members completing:	7						
(a) Boys.....	2						
(b) Girls.....	38						
(c) Men.....	NA						
(d) Women.....	170						
8. Number of members in junior club work for four or more years:	8						
(a) Boys.....	NA						
(b) Girls.....	0						

GENERAL ACTIVITIES—Continued.

9. Number of junior judging or demonstration teams trained.....	5	9
10. Number entering college this year who have been club members.....	0	10
11. Total number of farm visits <sup>1</sup> made in conducting extension work.....	NA	11
12. Number of different farms visited.....	NA	12
13. Total number of home <sup>1</sup> visits made in conducting extension work.....	886	13
14. Number of different homes visited.....	159	14
15. Number of calls <sup>2</sup> relating to extension work.....	501	15
(a) Office.....	501	
(b) Telephone.....	517	
16. Number of days agent spent in office.....	54	16
17. Number of days agent spent in field.....	273	17
18. Number of individual letters written.....	3009	18
19. Number of fairs at which extension exhibits were made.....	0	19
(a) Community.....	0	
(b) County.....	1	
20. Training meetings <sup>2</sup> held for local leaders.....	24	20
(a) Number.....	24	
(b) Leaders in attendance.....	148	
21. Method and result demonstration meetings <sup>2</sup> held (do not include meetings reported in number 20).....	230	21
(a) Number.....	230	
(b) Attendance.....	6111	
22. Farmers' institutes <sup>2</sup> held.....	NA	22
(a) Number.....	NA	
(b) Attendance.....	NA	
23. Extension schools <sup>2</sup> and short courses held.....	NA	23
(a) Number.....	NA	
(b) Attendance.....	NA	
24. Junior club encampments held:		24
(a) Number.....	1	
(b) Attendance by club members:		
(1) Boys.....	NA	
(2) Girls.....	39	
(c) Total attendance.....		
25. Other extension meetings attended and not previously reported.....	14	25
(a) Number.....	14	
(b) Attendance.....	2786	
(a) Lantern slides.....	0	
(b) Motion pictures.....	0	
(c) Charts.....	0	
26. Number of meetings at which were shown.....		26

[Use space below to include other important data.]

Keep Growing Clubs in schools 11  
 Keep Growing Local Leaders 11

<sup>1</sup> Do not count the same visit as both a farm visit and a home visit.  
<sup>2</sup> See definition on page 3.



PROGRAM SUMMARY

List below information on each project of the program of work for the year. If an assistant agent has been employed during the year, include his or her time with that of the agent. This page should not be filled out until the questions on the following pages have been answered.

Title of project.	Number of communities participating. <sup>1</sup>	Number of local leaders assisting. <sup>2</sup>	Days specialists helped.	Days agent devoted to projects.	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
[Illustrative entry.] Poultry	6	7	2	14	
27. Soils (page 7)	NA	NA	NA	NA	27
28. Farm crops (pages 8, 9, 10, 11)	NA	NA	NA	NA	28
29. <del>Home gardens</del> (page 12)—home gardens (page 27)	4	5	0	30	29
{ Beautification of home grounds (page 26)					
30. Forestry (page 13)	NA	NA	NA	NA	30
31. Rodents, predatory animals, and birds (page 13)	NA	NA	NA	NA	31
32. Animal husbandry (pages 14, 15, columns b, c, d, f)	NA	NA	NA	NA	32
33. <del>Dairy husbandry</del> (pages 14, 15, column a)—home dairy (page 29)	4	4	0	4	33
34. Poultry husbandry (pages 14, 15, column e)—home poultry (page 28)	NA	NA	NA	NA	34
35. <del>Rural engineering</del> (page 16)	4	4	0	4	35
{ Rural engineering—home (page 26)					
36. Agricultural economics (pages 17, 18)—home marketing (page 30)	NA	NA	NA	NA	36
37. Foods (pages 19, 20)	7	9	0	30	37
38. Nutrition (page 21)	8	13	11	101	38
39. Clothing (page 22)	5	8	0	28	39
40. Home management (page 23)	4	4	0	8	40
41. House furnishings (page 24)	6	6	1	8	41
42. Home health and sanitation (page 25)	5	6	0	35	42
43. Community activities (pages 18, 31) Recreation	7	7	0	11	43
44. Miscellaneous (pages 18, 31) China Painting-Basketry	4	2	0	6	44
Farm Bureau Community Meetings	10				
State Farm Bureau	6				
State Extension Conference	6				
Annual Leave	15				
Fairs, etc.	12				
Junior Reno Trip	8	X X X			
			12	322	

<sup>1</sup> The individual entries in this column should not exceed entry for question 2, page 4.  
<sup>2</sup> The individual entries in this column should not exceed entry for question 4, page 4.

FARM-DEMONSTRATION WORK.

SOILS.<sup>1</sup>

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

45. Number of method demonstrations given. (See definition 6, page 3.)	45
46. Number of result demonstrations started or under way. (See definition 6, page 3.)	46
47. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.	47
48. Number of acres involved in these completed demonstrations.	48
49. Number of farms adopting improved practices in the use of commercial fertilizer this year.	49
50. Tons involved in preceding question.	50
51. Number of farms taking better care of farm manures this year.	51
52. Number of farms using lime or limestone for the first time.	52
53. Tons of lime or limestone so used.	53
54. Number of farms plowing under cover or other green manure crops for the first time.	54
55. Acres of cover and green manure crops so plowed under.	55
56. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices, relative to the soils work reported on this page. (Include questions 47, 49, 51, 52, and 54 less duplications.)	56

Not Applicable

[Use space below to include other important data relating to soils.]

<sup>1</sup> For drainage, irrigation, land clearing, and terracing see "Rural Engineering," page 16.



CEREALS.<sup>1</sup>

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(a) Corn.	(b) Wheat.	(c) Oats.	(d) Rye.	(e) Barley.	(f) Other. <sup>2</sup>
57. Number of method demonstrations given		NOT				57
58. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way		OT				58
59. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year			APPLICABLE			59
60. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations						60
61. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
62. Number of junior clubs <sup>3</sup>				BLE		62
63. Number of members enrolled { (a) Boys (b) Girls						63
64. Number of members completing { (a) Boys (b) Girls						64
65. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing						65
66. Total yield of cereals grown by junior club members	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
67. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time						67
68. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time						68
69. Number of farms treating seed grain for smut for the first time						69
70. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the cereal work reported on this page						70
[Use space below to include other important data relating to cereals.]						

<sup>1</sup> Report fall-sown crops the year they are harvested.  
<sup>2</sup> Indicate crop by name.  
<sup>3</sup> States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(a) Alfalfa.	(b) Soybeans.	(c) Sweet clover.	(d) Crimson clover.	(e) Clover (red, alsike, white).	(f) Cowpeas.
71. Number of method demonstrations given						71
72. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way		NOT				72
73. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year		OT				73
74. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations			APPLICABLE			74
75. Increased yield <sup>1</sup> per acre on demonstrations	tons	bu. tons	tons	tons	tons	bu. tons
76. Number of junior clubs <sup>2</sup>						76
77. Number of members enrolled { (a) Boys (b) Girls						77
78. Number of members completing { (a) Boys (b) Girls						78
79. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing						79
80. Total yield <sup>1</sup> of crops grown by junior club members	tons	bu. tons	tons	tons	tons	bu. tons
81. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time						81
82. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time						82
83. Number of farms inoculating for these crops for the first time						83
84. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the legumes and forage crops reported on this page						84
[Use space below to include other important data relating to legumes and forage crops.]						

<sup>1</sup> Indicate whether yield is bushels of seed or tons of cured forage.  
<sup>2</sup> States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.



LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS—Continued.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(g) Velvet beans.	(h) Field beans.	(i) Peanuts.	(j) Lespedeza.	(k) Pastures.	(m) Other. <sup>1</sup>	
71. Number of method demonstrations given.....		Not					71
72. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way.....		o					72
73. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....		A					73
74. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations.....		P					74
75. Increased yield <sup>2</sup> per acre on demonstrations.....	bu. tons	bu.	bu.	tons	X X X	bu. tons	75
76. Number of junior clubs <sup>3</sup> .....							76
77. Number of members enrolled.....							77
(a) Boys.....							}
(b) Girls.....							
78. Number of members completing.....							78
(a) Boys.....							}
(b) Girls.....							
79. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing.....							79
80. Total yield <sup>2</sup> of crops grown by junior club members.....	bu. tons	bu.	bu.	tons	X X X	bu. tons	80
81. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time.....							81
82. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time.....							82
83. Number of farms inoculating for these crops for the first time.....							83
84. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the legumes and forage crops reported on this page.....							84
[Use space below to include other important data relating to legumes and forage crops.]							

<sup>1</sup> Indicate crop by name.  
<sup>2</sup> Indicate whether yield is bushels of seed or tons of cured forage.  
<sup>3</sup> States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

POTATOES, COTTON, TOBACCO, AND OTHER SPECIAL CROPS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(a) Irish potatoes.	(b) Sweet potatoes.	(c) Cotton.	(d) Tobacco.	(e) Other. <sup>1</sup>	
85. Number of method demonstrations given.....						85
86. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way.....						86
87. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....		Not				87
88. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations.....		o				88
89. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations.....	bu.	bu.	lbs. <sup>2</sup>	lbs.		89
90. Number of junior clubs <sup>3</sup> .....						90
91. Number of members enrolled.....						91
(a) Boys.....						}
(b) Girls.....						
92. Number of members completing work.....						92
(a) Boys.....						}
(b) Girls.....						
93. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing.....						93
94. Total yield of crops grown by junior club members.....	bu.	bu.	lbs. <sup>2</sup>	lbs.		94
95. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time.....						95
96. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time.....						96
97. Number of farms treating seed for disease for the first time.....						97
98. Number of farms spraying or dusting for diseases and insects for the first time.....						98
99. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to potatoes, cotton, tobacco, and other special crops reported on this page.....						99
[Use space below to include other important data relating to potatoes, cotton, tobacco, and other special crops.]						

<sup>1</sup> Indicate crop by name.  
<sup>2</sup> Report yield of cotton in pounds of seed cotton.  
<sup>3</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.



HORTICULTURE.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(a) Tree fruits.	(b) Bush and small fruits.	(c) Grapes.	(d) Market gardening, truck and canning crops.	(e) Home gardens.	(f) Beautification of home grounds.	
100. Number of method demonstrations given.....							100
101. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way.....		Not					101
102. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....			Ad				102
103. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations.....			1		X X X	X X X	103
104. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations.....	bu.	qts.	lbs.	bu.	X X X	X X X	104
105. Number of junior clubs <sup>1</sup> .....				1			105
106. Number of members enrolled.....				1			106
(a) Boys.....							
(b) Girls.....							
107. Number of members completing.....							107
(a) Boys.....							
(b) Girls.....							
108. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing.....						X X X	108
109. Total yield of crops grown by junior club members.....	bu.	qts.	lbs.	bu.	bu.	X X X	109
110. Number of farms planting improved stock or seed for the first time.....							110
111. Number of farms pruning for the first time.....							111
112. Number of units involved in preceding question.....	trees	acres	acres	X X X	X X X	X X X	112
113. Number of farms spraying or otherwise treating for diseases and insect pests for the first time.....							113
114. Number of units involved in preceding question.....	acres	acres	acres	acres	X X X	X X X	114
115. Number of farms adopting improved practices relative to the horticultural work reported on this page.....							115
[Use space below to include other important data relating to horticulture.]							

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.  
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FORESTRY.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

116. Number of method demonstrations given.....							116
117. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way.....							117
118. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....							118
119. Number of acres included in these completed demonstrations.....							119
120. Number of junior clubs <sup>1</sup> .....							120
121. Number of members enrolled.....							121
(a) Boys.....							
(b) Girls.....							
122. Number of members completing.....							122
(a) Boys.....							
(b) Girls.....							
123. Number of acres handled by junior club members.....							123
124. Number of forest or wood-lot plantings made this year.....							124
125. Acres involved in preceding question.....							125
126. Number of farms assisted in wood-lot management this year.....							126
127. Acres involved in preceding question.....							127
128. Number of farms planting windbreaks this year.....							128
129. Number of farms attempting to control white-pine blister rust for first time.....							129
130. Number of acres involved in preceding question.....							130
131. Total number of farms adopting improved practices relative to the forestry work reported on this page.....							131

[Use space below to include other important data relating to forestry.]

RODENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS<sup>2</sup> INSECT AND ANIMAL PESTS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(a) Rodents.	(b) Other animal pests. <sup>3</sup>	(c) Grass-hoppers.	(d) Other insects. <sup>3</sup>	
132. Number of method demonstrations given.....					132
133. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....					133
134. Number of such demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....					134
135. Number of acres in these completed demonstrations.....					135
136. Total number of farms cooperating in control measures this year.....					136
137. Number of acres involved in preceding question.....					137

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.  
<sup>2</sup> Do not include work reported under "Crop" and "Livestock" headings.  
<sup>3</sup> Indicate by name.



LIVESTOCK.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(a) Dairy cattle	(b) Beef cattle.	(c) Swine.	(d) Sheep.	(e) Poultry.	(f) Other. <sup>1</sup>
138. Number of method demonstrations given						138
139. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way			Not Applicable			139
140. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year						140
141. Number of animals involved in these completed demonstrations						141
142. Total profit or saving on demonstrations						142
143. Number of junior clubs <sup>2</sup>						143
144. Number of members enrolled						144
145. Number of members completing						145
146. Number of animals involved in junior club work completed						146
147. Number of farms assisted in obtaining purebred sires this year						147
148. Number of farms assisted in obtaining high-grade or purebred females this year						148
149. Number of farms culling herds or flocks for the first time					149	
150. Number of animals in such herds or flocks					150	
151. Number of animals discarded					151	
152. Number of bull, boar, ram, or stallion circles, clubs, or associations organized during the year					X X X	152
153. Number of members in preceding circles, clubs, etc					X X X	153
154. Number of breed associations or clubs organized during the year						154
155. Number of members in these associations or clubs						155

<sup>1</sup> Indicate by name.

<sup>2</sup> States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

LIVESTOCK—Continued.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Item.	(a) Dairy cattle.	(b) Beef cattle.	(c) Swine.	(d) Sheep.	(e) Poultry.	(f) Other. <sup>1</sup>
156. Number of cow-testing associations organized or reorganized during the year		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
157. Number of members in these associations		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
158. Number of farms not in associations testing cows for production		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
159. Number of cows under test by such associations and individual farms		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
160. Number of farms adopting improved practices in the sanitary production and care of milk this year		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
161. Number of farmers feeding better-balanced rations for the first time						
162. Number of farmers controlling insect pests for the first time						
163. Number of farmers directly influenced to test animals for tuberculosis this year			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
164. Number of farmers directly influenced to vaccinate animals for blackleg this year			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
165. Number of farmers directly influenced to vaccinate swine for cholera this year	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX
166. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the livestock work reported on pages 14 and 15						
[Use space below to include other important data relating to livestock.]						

<sup>1</sup> Indicate by name.



RURAL ENGINEERING.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

167. Number of method demonstrations given ..... 167  
 168. Number of result demonstrations started or under way ..... 168  
 169. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year ..... 169  
 170. Number of farms installing drainage systems this year ..... 170  
 171. Acres drained ..... 171  
 172. Number of farms installing irrigation systems this year ..... 172  
 173. Acres irrigated ..... 173  
 174. Number of farms constructing terraces or soil dams this year ..... 174  
 175. Acres on which soil erosion was so prevented ..... 175  
 176. Number of dwellings constructed this year according to plans furnished ..... 176  
 177. Number of dwellings remodeled this year according to plans furnished ..... 177  
 178. Number of sewage-disposal systems installed this year according to plans furnished ..... 178  
 179. Number of water systems installed this year according to plans furnished ..... 179  
 180. Number of heating systems installed this year according to plans furnished ..... 180  
 181. Number of lighting systems installed this year according to plans furnished ..... 181  
 182. Number of farms on which buildings other than dwellings were constructed or remodeled this year according to plans furnished ..... 182  
     (a) Barns .....  
     (b) Hog houses .....  
     (c) Poultry houses ..... 183  
     (d) Silos .....  
     (e) Other .....  
 184. Number of farms clearing land of stumps or boulders this year ..... 184  
 185. Acres of land so cleared ..... 185  
 186. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the rural-engineering work reported on this page ..... 186

[Use space below to include other important data relating to rural engineering.]

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

FARM MANAGEMENT.

187. Number of method demonstrations given ..... 187  
 188. Number of farm-account books distributed this year ..... 188  
 189. Number of farmers keeping records in such account books throughout the year ..... 189  
 190. Number of farmers assisted in summarizing and interpreting their accounts ..... 190  
 191. Number of farmers making changes in their business as result of keeping accounts ..... 191  
 192. Number of other farmers adopting cropping, livestock, or complete farming systems this year according to recommendations ..... 192  
 193. Number of junior farm-account clubs <sup>1</sup> ..... 193  
 194. Number of members enrolled { (a) Boys ..... } 194  
     (b) Girls ..... }  
 195. Number of members completing { (a) Boys ..... } 195  
     (b) Girls ..... }  
 196. Number of farmers advised relative to leases this year ..... 196  
 197. Number of farm-management and farm-account schools held this year ..... 197  
 198. Number of farmers assisted in keeping cost-of-production records this year ..... 198  
 199. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the farm-management work reported on this page ..... 199

CREDIT.

200. Number of farm-loan or other credit associations organized this year with assistance of extension service ..... 200  
 201. Membership in above associations ..... 201  
 202. Number of other farmers assisted in obtaining credit ..... 202

MARKETING.

203. Number of method demonstrations given ..... 203  
 204. List below the cooperative-marketing associations organized during this year upon suggestion or with counsel of the extension service. 204

(a) Name of association or group.	(b) Number of members.	Supplies and products handled.	Supplies purchased.		Products sold.	
			(c) Value.	(d) Saving.	(e) Value.	(f) Profit.
			\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
TOTAL						

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.



AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS—Continued.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

205. List below this year's results in connection with the cooperative-marketing associations in the county previously organized and with which the extension service counseled or advised.

(a) Name of association or group.	(b) Number of members.	Supplies and products handled.	Supplies purchased.		Products sold.	
			(c) Value.	(d) Saving.	(e) Value.	(f) Profit.
			\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL						

205½. Total number of different farms adopting improved marketing practices (include entries for questions 204 (b) and 205 (b) less duplications plus other farms not in cooperative associations) 205½

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Use this space to include work on any other agricultural project not included in the preceding pages, such as beekeeping, and similar work, i. e., any other information that can be reported statistically and that will help to give a complete account of the year's work.

Item.	(a) Beekeeping.	(b) <sup>1</sup>	(c) <sup>1</sup>
206. Number of method demonstrations given			206
207. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way			207
208. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year			208
209. Number of units in these completed demonstrations			209
210. Number of junior clubs <sup>2</sup>			210
211. Number of members enrolled			211
	(a) Boys		
	(b) Girls		
212. Number of members completing			212
	(a) Boys		
	(b) Girls		
213. Number of units involved in junior club work completed			213
214. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the miscellaneous work reported on this page			214
[Use space below to include other important data relating to miscellaneous work.]			

<sup>1</sup> Indicate name over column.

<sup>2</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

HOME-DEMONSTRATION WORK.

FOODS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

FOOD PREPARATION.

215. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup>	(a) Women	4	} 215
	(b) Juniors	0	
216. Number of members enrolled in food preparation	(a) Women	100	} 216
	(b) Girls	0	
	(c) Boys	0	
217. Number of members completing	(a) Women	100	} 217
	(b) Girls	0	
	(c) Boys	0	
218. Number of method demonstrations given. (See definition 6, page 3.)		47	218
219. Number of result demonstrations started or under way. (See definition 6, page 3.)	(a) Women	41	} 219
	(b) Girls	0	
	(c) Boys	NA	
220. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	(a) Women	41	} 220
	(b) Girls	0	
	(c) Boys	NA	
221. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in bread making this year	(a) Women	8	} 221
	(b) Girls	2	
	(c) Boys	NA	
222. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in meat cookery this year	(a) Women	24	} 222
	(b) Girls	0	
	(c) Boys	NA	
223. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in vegetable cookery this year	(a) Women	65	} 223
	(b) Girls	0	
	(c) Boys	NA	
224. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in preparation of dairy-product dishes this year	(a) Women	22	} 224
	(b) Girls	0	
	(c) Boys	0	
225. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in meal preparation and service this year	(a) Women	14	} 225
	(b) Girls	0	
	(c) Boys	NA	
226. Number of homes budgeting the family food supply for the first time		14	226
227. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the food-preparation work reported on this page. (Include entries for questions 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, and 226 less duplications.)		100	227

[Use space below to include other important data relating to food preparation.]

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.



FOODS—Continued.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

FOOD PRESERVATION.

228. Number of project <del>clubs</del> or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	(a) Women.....	7	} 228
	(b) Juniors.....	2	
229. Number of members enrolled in food preservation.....	(a) Women.....	82	} 229
	(b) Girls.....	9	
	(c) Boys.....	NA	
230. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	82	} 230
	(b) Girls.....	9	
	(c) Boys.....	NA	
231. Number of method demonstrations given.....		11	231
232. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 232
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
233. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 233
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
234. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in preserving fruits and vegetables this year.....	(a) Women.....	14	} 234
	(b) Girls.....	9	
	(c) Boys.....	NA	
235. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in preserving meats and fish this year.....	(a) Women.....	6	} 235
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	NA	
236. Number of homes providing better food storage for the first time.....		5	236
237. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the food-preservation work reported on this page.....		80	237
238. List below amount of food preserved by club members completing:.....			238

Kind of food.	(1) Women.	(2) Girls.	(3) Boys.
(a) Fruits and vegetables canned..... quarts.....	8984	62	NA
(b) Meats and fish canned..... quarts.....	278	0	NA
(c) Jelly and preserves made..... quarts.....	2473	49	NA
(d) Fruit juices made..... quarts.....	0	0	NA
(e) Pickles made..... quarts.....	985	10	NA
(f) Fruits and vegetables dried..... pounds <sup>2</sup> .....	125	0	NA
(g) Meats cured..... pounds <sup>2</sup> .....	8200	0	NA

[Use space below to include other important data relating to food preservation.]

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

<sup>2</sup> Finished product.

NUTRITION.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

239. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	(a) Women.....	5	} 239
	(b) Juniors.....	8	
240. Number of members enrolled in nutrition <del>clubs</del> <i>Nutrition Project groups. Not Club Work</i> .....	(a) Women.....	90	} 240
	(b) Girls.....	204	
	(c) Boys.....	196	
241. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	90	} 241
	(b) Girls.....	193	
	(c) Boys.....	170	
242. Number of method demonstrations given.....		79	242
243. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	90	} 243
	(b) Girls.....	193	
	(c) Boys.....	170	
244. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	90	} 244
	(b) Girls.....	108	
	(c) Boys.....	80	
245. Number of individuals balancing family meals according to approved methods for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	8	} 245
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
246. Number of individuals preparing better school lunches for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	20	} 246
	(b) Girls.....	18	
	(c) Boys.....	16	
247. Number of schools induced to serve a hot dish or school lunch for the first time.....		1	247
248. Number of children involved in preceding question.....		32	248
249. Number of homes carrying out improved practices in child feeding for the first time.....		29	249
250. Number of children involved in preceding question.....		78	250
251. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the nutrition work reported on this page.....		182	251

[Use space below to include other important data relating to nutrition.]

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.



## CLOTHING.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

252. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	(a) Women.....	5	} 252
	(b) Juniors.....	3	
253. Number of members enrolled in clothing work.....	(a) Women.....	43	} 253
	(b) Girls.....	26	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
254. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	43	} 254
	(b) Girls.....	20	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
255. Number of method demonstrations given.....		14	255
256. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	43	} 256
	(b) Girls.....	26	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
257. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	43	} 257
	(b) Girls.....	20	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
258. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in selection and construction.....	(a) Women.....	43	} 258
	(b) Girls.....	26	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
259. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in renovation and remodeling.....	(a) Women.....	43	} 259
	(b) Girls.....	26	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
260. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in millinery.....	(a) Women.....	16	} 260
	(b) Girls.....	9	
261. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in costume/designing.....	(a) Women.....	10	} 261
	(b) Girls.....	2	
262. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in infant wardrobe planning.....	(a) Women.....	8	} 262
	(b) Girls.....	0	
263. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in children's wardrobe planning.....	(a) Women.....	16	} 263
	(b) Girls.....	8	
264. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in adult wardrobe planning.....	(a) Women.....	43	} 264
	(b) Girls.....	0	
265. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the clothing work reported on this page.....		62	265
266. Number of dress forms made this year by.....	(a) Women.....	10	} 266
	(b) Girls.....	0	
267. Number of dresses and coats made this year by.....	(a) Women.....	418	} 267
	(b) Girls.....	88	
268. Number of undergarments made this year by.....	(a) Women.....	322	} 268
	(b) Girls.....	134	
269. Number of hats made this year by.....	(a) Women.....	22	} 269
	(b) Girls.....	26	

[Use space below to include other important data relating to clothing.]

Quilts made and quilted.....	26	Christmas Gifts.....	56
Quilts made and tied.....	39	Shoe cleaners.....	21
Lunch cloths, towels and linens.....	104	Stocking dolls.....	

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

## HOME MANAGEMENT.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

270. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	(a) Women.....	4	} 270
	(b) Juniors.....	0	
271. Number of members enrolled in home management.....	(a) Women.....	72	} 271
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
272. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	72	} 272
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
273. Number of method demonstrations given.....		14	273
274. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	60	} 274
	(b) Girls.....	0	
275. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	60	} 275
	(b) Girls.....	0	
276. Number of individuals following a systematized plan of household work for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	4	} 276
	(b) Girls.....	0	
277. Number of homes obtaining additional labor-saving equipment this year.....		118	277
278. Number of kitchens planned and rearranged for convenience this year.....		4	278
279. Number of individuals following improved laundry practices for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	10	} 279
	(b) Girls.....	0	
280. Number of individuals making budgets and keeping accounts for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	5	} 280
	(b) Girls.....	0	
281. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-management work reported on this page.....		102	281
282. List below the number of labor-saving appliances involved in question 277:			282
(a) Hand washing machines.....	2	(f) Kitchen cabinets.....	0
(b) Power washing machines.....	10	(g) Electric or gasoline irons.....	0
(c) Fireless cookers.....	1	(h) can openers.....	40
(d) Kitchen sinks.....	2	(i) pressure cookers.....	10
(e) Power vacuum cleaners.....	3	(j) mop wringers.....	10

[Use space below to include other important data relating to home management.]

cream separators.....	2	drop-leaf table.....	2	paring knives.....	16
woodbox on wheels.....	1	driers.....	2	utility tables.....	3
stationary tubs.....	3	vegetable slicers.....	2	stoves.....	2
dustless mops.....	8	apple parers.....	2	radio.....	9
carpet sweeper.....	1	egg slicer.....	3	bread mixers.....	2
overwear sets.....	40	spatula.....	8	fuller brushes.....	66
dilver.....	1	stir spoons.....	13	bars of soap made.....	13,268

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.



HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

283. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	(a) Women.....	6	} 283
	(b) Juniors.....	0	
284. Number of members enrolled in house furnishings.....	(a) Women.....	102	} 284
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
285. Number of members completing .....	(a) Women.....	102	} 285
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
286. Number of method demonstrations given.....		14	} 286
	(a) Women.....	62	
287. Number of result demonstrations started or under way .....	(b) Girls.....	0	} 287
	(c) Boys.....	0	
	(a) Women.....	62	
288. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year .....	(b) Girls.....	0	} 288
	(c) Boys.....	0	
	(a) Women.....	52	
289. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in selection and arrangement of furnishings this year .....	(b) Girls.....	0	} 289
	(c) Boys.....	0	
	(a) Women.....	28	
290. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in the repairing and remodeling of furnishings this year.....	(b) Girls.....	0	} 290
	(c) Boys.....	0	
	(a) Women.....	46	
291. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in wall, woodwork, and floor treatment this year .....	(b) Girls.....	0	} 291
	(c) Boys.....	0	
	(a) Bedrooms.....	15	
292. Number of rooms involved in questions 289, 290, and 291.....	(b) Living rooms.....	20	} 292
	(c) Dining rooms.....	14	
	(d) Other rooms.....	26	
293. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the house-furnishing work reported on this page.....		102	

[Use space below to include other important data relating to house furnishings.]

Pieces of china painted.....	335
Polychromed articles.....	93
Decorative candles.....	35
Baskets.....	28
Winter bouquets.....	29

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

HOME HEALTH—SANITATION.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

294. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	(a) Women.....	5	} 294
	(b) Juniors.....	1	
295. Number of members enrolled in home health and sanitation.....	(a) Women.....	88	} 295
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
296. Number of members completing .....	(a) Women.....	88	} 296
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
297. Number of method demonstrations given .....		32	} 297
	(a) Women.....	60	
298. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(b) Girls.....	8	} 298
	(c) Boys.....	0	
	(a) Women.....	60	
299. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(b) Girls.....	0	} 299
	(c) Boys.....	0	
	(a) Women.....	60	

HEALTH.<sup>2</sup>

300. Number of homes adopting recommended health practices this year.....		60	300
301. Number of individuals adopting recommended practices in—			301
(a) Use of health score card .....	0	(f) Care of skin and hair .....	10
(b) Good posture .....	4	(g) Home nursing .....	88
(c) Prevention of colds .....	60	(h) First aid.....	88
(d) Good elimination .....	42	(i) .....	0
(e) Care of teeth .....	300	(j) .....	0

302. Is your health program coordinated with the work of State and county health authorities?.....	(a) Yes.....	Yes	} 302
	(b) No.....	0	

SANITATION.

303. Number of homes installing sanitary closets or outhouses this year according to plans furnished.....	4	303
304. Number of homes screened for the first time.....	6	304
305. Number of homes following other methods of controlling flies, mosquitoes, and other insects for the first time .....	10	305
306. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the sanitation work reported on this page.....	100	306

[Use space below to include other important data relating to home health and sanitation.]

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.  
<sup>2</sup> It is assumed that this work is conducted in cooperation with State and county health authorities.



## RURAL ENGINEERING—HOME.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Do not list information which has been previously reported on page 16.

307. Number of method demonstrations given.....	4	307
308. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	15	308
309. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	13	309
310. Number of dwellings constructed this year according to plans furnished.....	2	310
311. Number of dwellings remodeled this year according to plans furnished.....	6	311
312. Number of sewage-disposal systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	11	312
313. Number of water systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	2	313
314. Number of heating systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	2	314
315. Number of lighting systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	2	315
316. Number of poultry houses constructed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	316
317. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the rural-engineering work reported on this page.....	21	317

[Use space below to include other important data relating to rural engineering.]

## BEAUTIFICATION OF HOME GROUNDS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Do not list information which has been previously reported on page 12.

318. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	(a) Women..... 2 (b) Juniors..... 0	318
319. Number of members enrolled in beautification of home grounds.....	(a) Women..... 4 (b) Girls..... 0 (c) Boys..... 0	319
320. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women..... 4 (b) Girls..... 0 (c) Boys..... 0	320
321. Number of method demonstrations given.....	(a) Women..... 4 (b) Girls..... 0 (c) Boys..... 0	321
322. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women..... 4 (b) Girls..... 0 (c) Boys..... 0	322
323. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women..... 4 (b) Girls..... 0 (c) Boys..... 0	323
324. Number of home grounds planted this year according to a landscape plan.....	0	324
325. Number of school and community grounds planted this year according to a landscape plan.....	1	325
326. Number of homes painted or whitewashed this year as a result of instruction in beautification.....	6	326
327. Total number of different homes beautifying home grounds this year.....	6	327

[Use space below to include other important data relating to beautification of home grounds.]

<sup>1</sup> States which do not organize clubs or groups on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.

## HOME GARDENS.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Do not list information which has been previously reported on page 12.

328. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	(a) Women..... 4 (b) Juniors..... 1	328
329. Number of members enrolled in home gardens.....	(a) Women..... 56 (b) Girls..... 11 (c) Boys..... 2	329
330. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women..... 56 (b) Girls..... 9 (c) Boys..... 2	330
331. Number of method demonstrations given.....	0	331
332. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women..... 16 (b) Girls..... 9 (c) Boys..... 0	332
333. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women..... 16 (b) Girls..... 9 (c) Boys..... 0	333
334. Number of gardens involved in result demonstrations.....	(a) Women..... 16 (b) Girls..... 9 (c) Boys..... 0	334
335. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing fruit trees this year.....	(a) Women..... 1 (b) Girls..... 0 (c) Boys..... 0	335
336. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing bush and small fruits this year.....	(a) Women..... 2 (b) Girls..... 0 (c) Boys..... 0	336
337. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing grapes this year.....	(a) Women..... NA (b) Girls..... NA (c) Boys..... NA	337
338. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing vegetables this year.....	(a) Women..... 56 (b) Girls..... 9 (c) Boys..... 0	338
339. Number of individuals saving improved stock or seed for the first time.....	(a) Women..... 23 (b) Girls..... 4 (c) Boys..... 0	339
340. Number of homes spraying or otherwise treating garden crops for diseases and insect pests for the first time.....	8	340
341. Number of individuals growing winter gardens for the first time.....	(a) Women..... NA (b) Girls..... NA (c) Boys..... NA	341
342. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-garden work reported on this page.....	60	342

[Use space below to include other important data relating to home gardens.]

Berries sold from one small garden made a profit of \$500.

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HOME POULTRY.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.  
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343. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 343
	{(b) Juniors..... 0	
344. Number of members enrolled in home poultry.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 344
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
345. Number of members completing.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 345
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
346. Number of method demonstrations given.....	0	346
347. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 347
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
348. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 348
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
349. Number of birds in result demonstrations raised or managed by.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 349
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
350. Total profit on result demonstrations conducted by.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 350
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
351. Number of individuals culling flocks for the first time.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 351
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
352. Number of homes culling flocks for the first time.....	0	352
353. Number of birds in these flocks.....	0	353
354. Number of birds discarded.....	0	354
355. Number of homes feeding better-balanced poultry rations for the first time.....	0	355
356. Number of individuals assisted in obtaining standard-bred eggs for hatching this year.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 356
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
357. Number of homes assisted in obtaining standard-bred cockerels this year.....	0	357
358. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in early hatching and chick rearing this year.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 358
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
359. Number of homes directly assisted in increasing the family income this year through poultry.....	0	359
360. Number of homes controlling poultry insects for the first time.....	0	360
361. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-poultry work reported on this page.....	0	361

[Use space below to include other important data relating to home poultry.]

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HOME DAIRY.

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362. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>1</sup> .....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 362
	{(b) Juniors..... 0	
363. Number of members enrolled in home-dairy work.....	{(a) Women..... 14	} 363
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
364. Number of members completing.....	{(a) Women..... 14	} 364
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
365. Number of method demonstrations given.....	2	365
366. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	{(a) Women..... 10	} 366
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
367. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	{(a) Women..... 10	} 367
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
368. Number of cows or calves in result demonstrations raised or managed by.....	{(a) Women..... 0	} 368
	{(b) Girls..... 0	
	{(c) Boys..... 0	
369. Number of homes feeding better dairy rations for the first time.....	0	369
370. Number of homes adopting better practices in the sanitary production and care of milk this year.....	4	370
371. Number of homes adopting better practices in butter or cheese making this year.....	10	371
372. Number of pounds of butter made.....	1626	372
373. Number of pounds of cheese made.....	40	373
374. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-dairy work reported on this page.....	14	374

[Use space below to list other important data relative to home dairying.]

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HOME MARKETING.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

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375. Number of method demonstrations given ..... 375

376. List below the cooperative-marketing associations organized during this year upon suggestion and counsel of the Extension Service. 376

(a) Name of association or group.	(b) Number of members.	Products sold.		Supplies purchased.	
		(c) Value.	(d) Profit.	(e) Value.	(f) Saving.
Curb or bazaar markets.....		\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Egg circles.....					
TOTAL.....					

377. List below this year's results in connection with the cooperative-marketing associations in the county previously organized and with which the Extension Service counseled or advised. 377

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Curb or bazaar markets.....		\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Egg circles.....					
TOTAL.....					

378. Number of homes standardizing and grading products for markets: 378

- (a) Poultry and poultry products..... (d) Fruits and vegetables.....
- (b) Canned goods..... (e) .....
- (c) Dairy products..... (f) .....

378½. Total number of different homes adopting improved marketing practices (include entries for questions 376 (b) and 377 (b) less duplications plus other homes not in cooperative associations)..... 378½

[Use space below to list the principal products handled in cooperative marketing associations reported above.]

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND MISCELLANEOUS—HOME.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records.

Do not list information which has been previously reported on page 18.

Use this page to include work on any other home-economics project not included in the preceding pages, such as recreation, basket making, and similar work, i. e., any other information that can be reported statistically and that will help to give a complete account of the year's work.

Item.	Handwork		
	(a) <sup>1</sup> China Painting	(b) <sup>1</sup> Basketry	(c) <sup>1</sup> Recreation
379. Number of project clubs or groups <sup>2</sup> .....	4	4	7
(a) Women.....	0	0	3
(b) Juniors.....			
380. Number of members enrolled.....	107	107	170
(a) Women.....	0	0	39
(b) Girls.....			
(c) Boys.....			
381. Number of members completing.....	107	107	170
(a) Women.....	0	0	39
(b) Girls.....			
(c) Boys.....			
382. Number of method demonstrations given.....	14	14	4
(a) Women.....	0	0	0
(b) Girls.....			
(c) Boys.....			
383. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	0	0	0
(a) Women.....	0	0	0
(b) Girls.....			
(c) Boys.....			
384. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	0	0	0
(a) Women.....	0	0	0
(b) Girls.....			
(c) Boys.....			
385. Number of units involved in such result demonstrations.....	0	0	0
(a) Women.....	0	0	0
(b) Girls.....			
(c) Boys.....			
386. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the miscellaneous work reported on this page.....	82	82	
[Use space below to include other important data relating to miscellaneous work.]			
Community Halls renovated or remodelled.....	2 at a cost of \$1,100.		

<sup>1</sup> Indicate name over column.

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## III. STATUS OF COUNTY EXTENSION ORGANIZATION.

The County extension organization co-operates and works under a County farm bureau board comprised of 3 men and 2 women. It has become an important feature in County work, and is considered authoritative on agricultural and home economics problems.

Source of Funds. The finances of the County Farm Bureau are supplied by co-operative funds from the federal, state and county governments. For Elko County the -

State Farm Bureau appropriation is . . . . .	\$4010
Proceeds 2% County Farm Bureau tax . . . . .	8020
Balance carried over from previous year . . . . .	6870
Total above transferred to State Farm Bureau Fund . . .	\$18900
United States Department of Agriculture . . . . .	1200
	<u>\$20100</u>

## (1) Form of Organization.

The County extension organization is composed of 2 extension agents, one having charge of the men's and one the women's work in the County. The work is under the direct supervision of a State director of Extension and 2 assistant directors. We are fortunate in having as an Assistant Director in our women's work one who is State Nutrition specialist. The women's work is organized as homemakers' clubs.

Community Organization. Each club has its president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and project leaders, the latter having charge of the different phases of the work. As the communities are so far apart, we have only local project leaders' meetings. Five clubs hold their meetings in community halls. Two have their meetings in rooms in the school house, while one is still holding meetings in homes of the members. Each club holds 2 meetings per month.

## (2) Function of Local People, Committees, etc., in the Development of Program of Work.

A committee, comprised usually of the local leaders, meets and selects a program of work with the county agent. Then it is presented to the club, discussed and often revised before being accepted.

## (3) General Policies.

Co-operation. The county extension workers have splendid co-operation from the State Extension office. Director Cecil W. Creel serves in a supervisory capacity, Assistant Director Mary E. Stilwell as Nutrition Specialist, Assistant Director Robert



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G. Foster in club work, and Professor V. E. Scott as our Dairy and Poultry specialist.

In the County, the Shephard-Towner nurse, physicians, Elko Chamber of Commerce, the Twentieth Century Club, and other federated clubs, have co-operated, and in return we have rendered valuable services to them. Elko County has co-operated in giving us a very pleasant office in the Elko County Court House.

Publicity. This is taken care of by news items in the local papers, and by mimeographed narrative reports forwarded to parties interested in agriculture and home economics. The local papers co-operate in a very splendid manner, and have been of valuable assistance in putting over a great many of our projects.

IV. PROGRAM OF WORK.

(1) Factors considered and Methods used in Determining Program of Work.

Each club meets, discusses and decides upon a program of work, and appoints project leaders for each phase of the work. Typewritten programs are furnished each member, and the programs are carried out as scheduled.

Just a word here in regard to Elko County, which will show the territory to be covered by the county agent in carrying out the programs. Elko County is situated in the Northeastern part of the State of Nevada, and covers over 17,059 square miles, with some 4,000 miles of roads to be traveled by the agent in reaching all of the communities. These communities range from 23 to 125 miles from the main office at Elko. A new highway recently completed across Elko County materially assists in making the trips into 4 of these communities much easier and more comfortable. The total population of Elko County is 8,083, or one person to each 2.1 square miles.

The major projects in the different clubs are -

- I. Nutrition (including)
  - 1. Keep Growing classes
  - 2. Family Feeding
  - 3. Home Gardens
  - 4. Food Preservation
  - 5. Hot School Lunch
  
- II. Home Improvement
  - 1. Convenient Kitchens
  - 2. Water Systems
  - 3. Heating Systems
  - 4. Lighting Systems
  - 5. Power Machinery
  - 6. Pressure Cookers
  - 7. Labor Saving Devices



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II. Home Improvement (Continued)

- 8. Refinishing Furniture
- 9. Home Decorating
- 10. Radios
- 11. Sewage Disposal

III. Recreation

- 1. Libraries
- 2. Community Halls

IV. Clothing

- 1. Remodelling
  - 2. Renovating
  - 3. Millinery
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## (2) Project Activities and Results

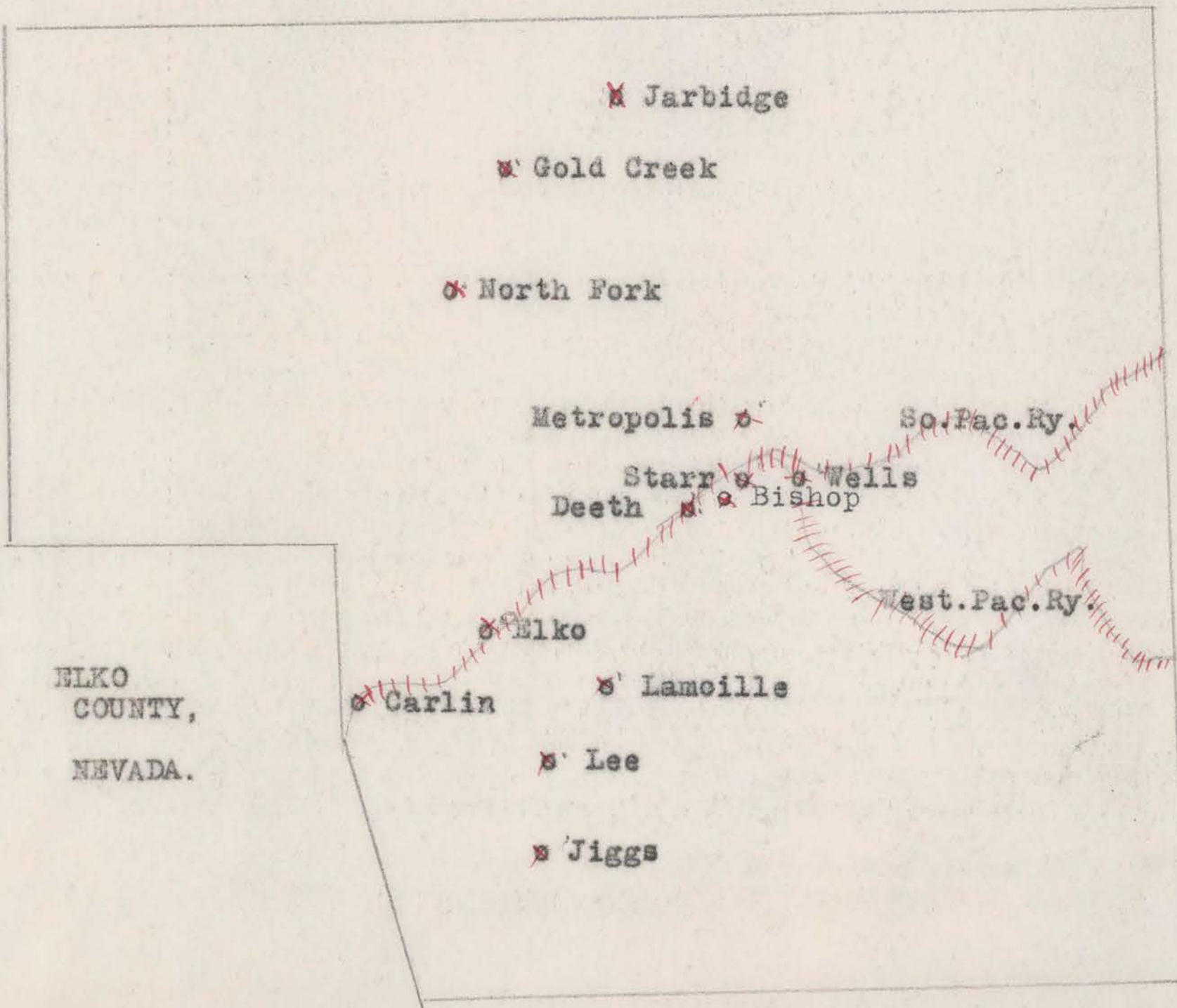
Project	Goal	Results
<u>I. Nutrition</u>		
Keep Growing	: 300 children	: 363
Family Feeding	: 4 project classes	: 4 classes
	: 50 demonstrations	: 100 dem.
Gardens	: 16 demonstrations	: 16 dem.
	: 40 co-operators	: 40 co-op.
Hot School Lunches	: 3 communities	: 4 com.
Junior Food Clubs -		
Food Preparation	: 1	: 1
Food Preservation	: 1	: combined
<u>II. Home Improvement</u>		
Convenient Kitchens	: 4	: 4
Water systems	: 2	: 2
Heating Systems	: 2	: 2
Lighting Systems	: 2	: 2
Power Machinery	: 4	: 13
Pressure Cookers	: 10	: 10
Labor Saving Devices	: 100	: 248
Refinishing Furni- ture	: 5	: 15
Rooms Redecorated	: 15	: 75
<u>III. Home Nursing</u>		
	: 4 communities	: 4
<u>IV. Junior Work</u>		
Sewing Clubs	: 4	: 3
Garden Clubs	: 1	: 1
Food Preparation	: 1	:
Food Preservation	: 1	: 1 combined
Clubs	:	:



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List of Communities and Projects

- 1. Bishop - Keep Growing Class
- 2. Carlin - Keep Growing Class
- 3. Deeth - Home Nursing, Clothing, Junior, Keep Growing Class
- 4. Elko - Community Welfare, Recreation, Junior
- 5. Jiggs - Keep Growing Class
- 6. Lamaille - Clothing, Home Improvement, Gardens, Junior, Keep Growing Class
- 7. Lee - Clothing, Gardens, Home Improvement, Keep Growing Class
- 8. Metropolis - Home Improvement, Gardens, Clothing, Home Nursing, Junior, Keep Growing Class
- 9. Starr - Home Nursing, Home Improvement, Gardens, Keep Growing Class
- 10. North Starr - Keep Growing Class
- 11. Wells - Home Nursing, Home Improvement, Clothing, Keep Growing Class





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## (c) Home Gardens and Beautification of Home Grounds.

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The space covered by these gardens was 40 acres, and valued at \$3,000.

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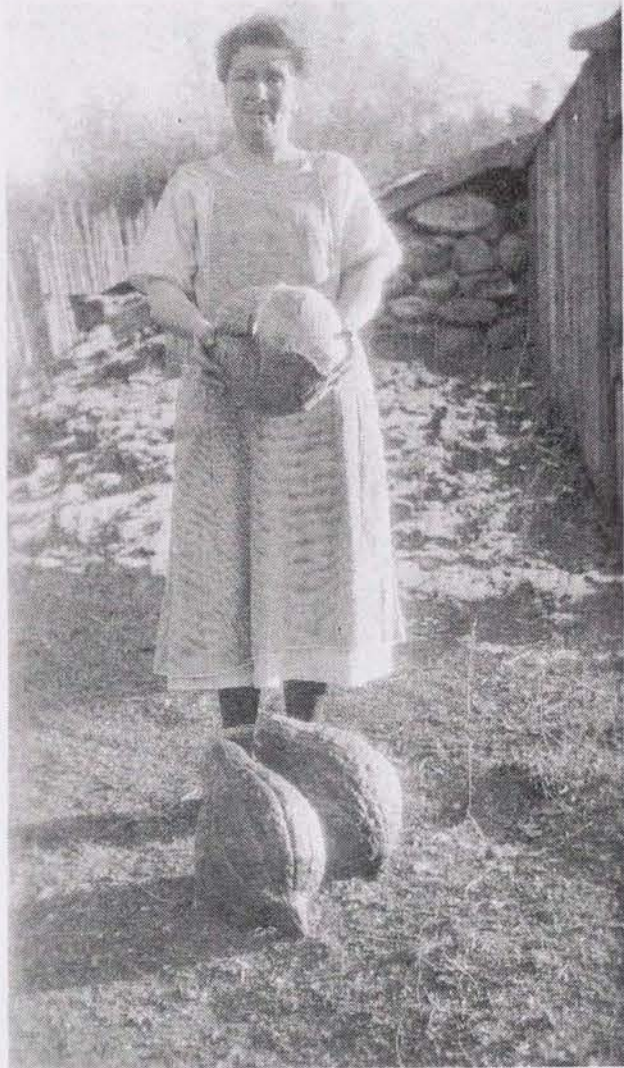
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One Junior club had gardens, and reported as follows -

Size of gardens - 15343 square feet.

Value of same - \$320.10.

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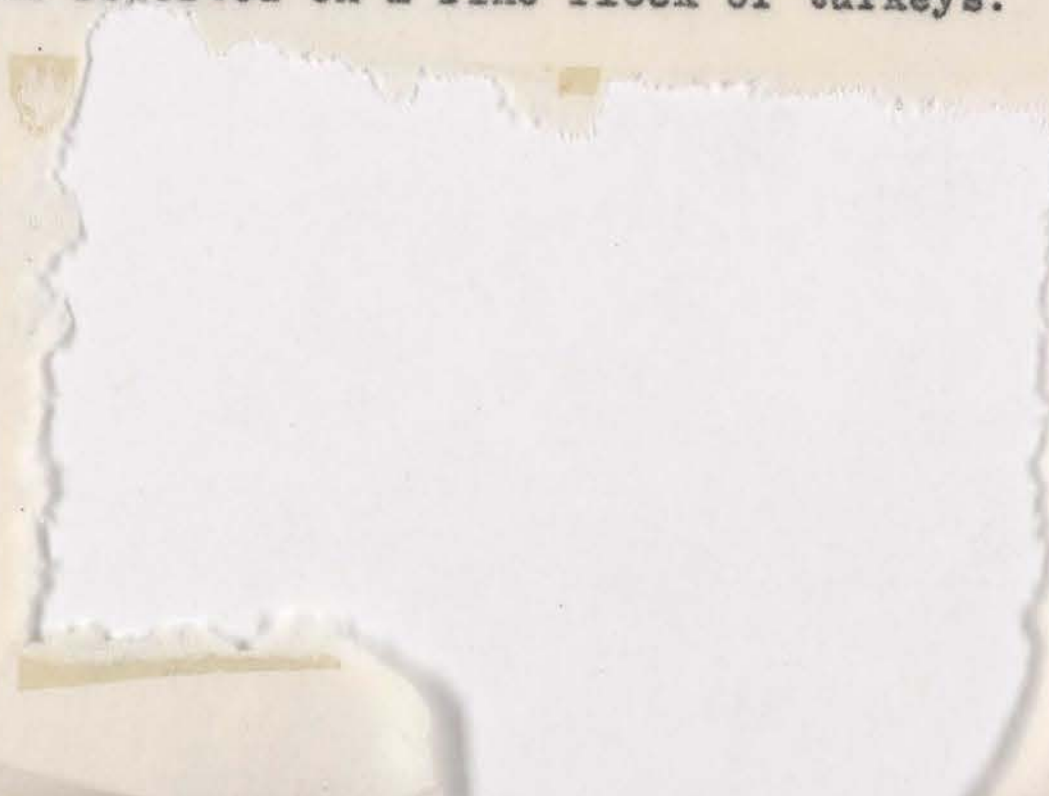


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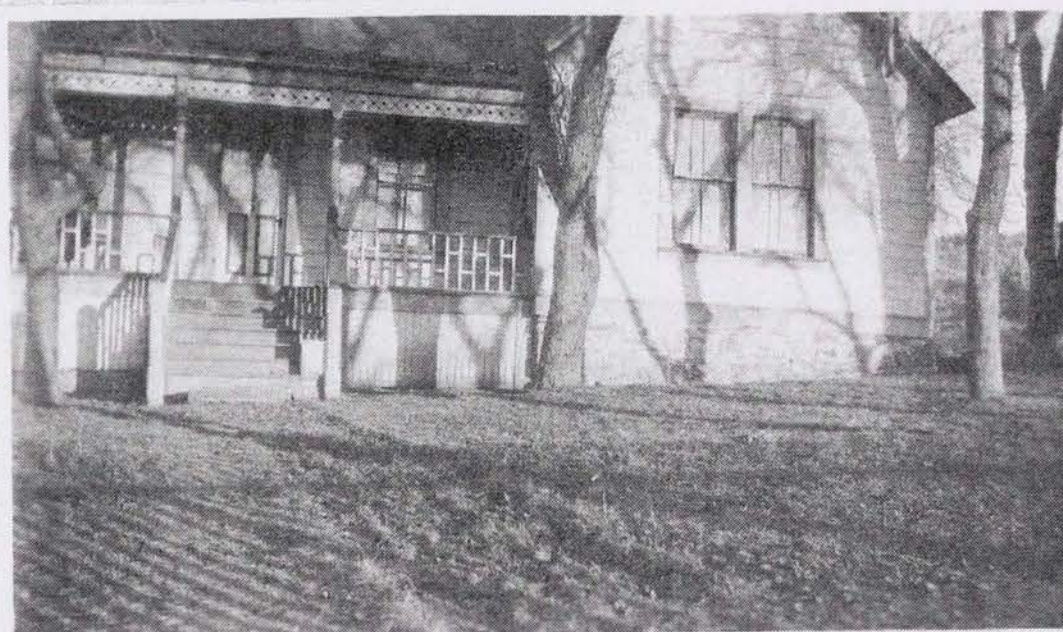


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Still another woman reports the complete transformation of the interior of her home. A partition was removed, making of two small, dark rooms, one large light one. She papered and painted the whole thing, covered the floors with rugs and linoleum, and at the windows hung fresh new curtains and drapes, and last but not least, water was piped into the kitchen. The result is a pleasant, comfortable home showing no trace of its former unattractiveness.

## (k) Foods

## Preparation.

4 communities enrolled with 100 women working in this project. 30 days of the agent's time has been given with the following results -

Method Demonstrations	47
Result Demonstrations	41

2 girls learned how to make bread, and we found in our vegetable cookery the bulletin put out by the Extension Department of tested and tried recipes was of great assistance to us.

22 women are preparing milk dishes for their children. 2 feature demonstrations were given - one was at Metropolis on "Spud Day". 14 women brought potatoes and made potato chips. These were put in waxed paper bags and put away for winter use. Our labor was made speedier by the use of a vegetable slicer in this demonstration.

The other demonstration was the making of sauer kraut. The women provided the cabbage, and we sliced, pounded and salted until 4 five gallon kegs were filled. While these were primarily work days, yet the pleasure derived by the group of women working together was considered as successful as the results of their labors.

## Preservation.

7 communities canned or dried fruits and vegetables. 82 women reported work under the project with the following results -

Fruits and vegetables canned	8984 qts.
Meats and fish canned	278 "
Jelly and preserves made	2473 "
Pickles made	985 "
Fruits and vegetables dried	125 lbs.
Meats cured	8200 "

The canned and dried fruit and vegetable exhibit at the Elko County Fair was the best ever shown here. There were no



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"fancy packs" - just jars and jars of skillfully packed fruits. The pressure cooker has proven its efficiency in this work.

In one community, almost everybody went deer hunting, and most of them were successful in getting a deer. The women met and canned the surplus venison for winter use. In this way, instead of eating it up quickly - as it does not keep well - it will be served at many a meal during the long winter months when meat is hard to get. 102 quarts were canned, and some was "jerked" - the latter amount was not reported.



Figure No. 6. Three of our prize Junior canners.

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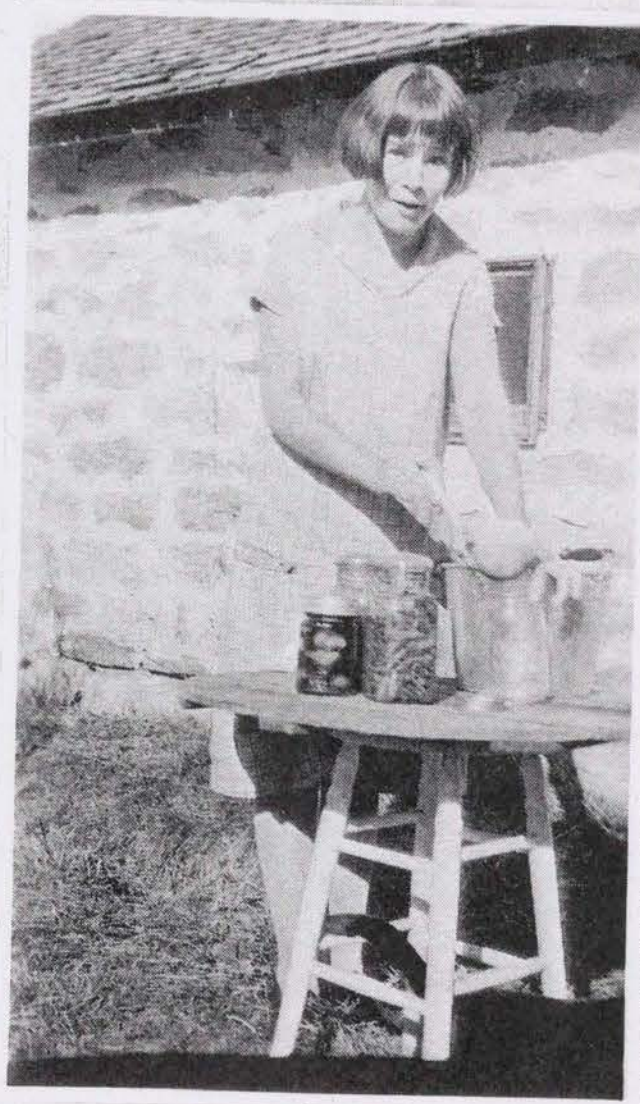


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Wherever established, the hot school lunch is proving of much benefit. One school board is hiring 2 women to prepare one hot dish at noon to eat as a supplement to the lunch they bring from home, the children paying a small tax of 3 cents each for this. This hot dish may be cocoa, pea soup, and a variety of escalloped dishes, the menu changing from day to day. These 2 women wash the dishes, and leave the domestic science room in order after each meal.

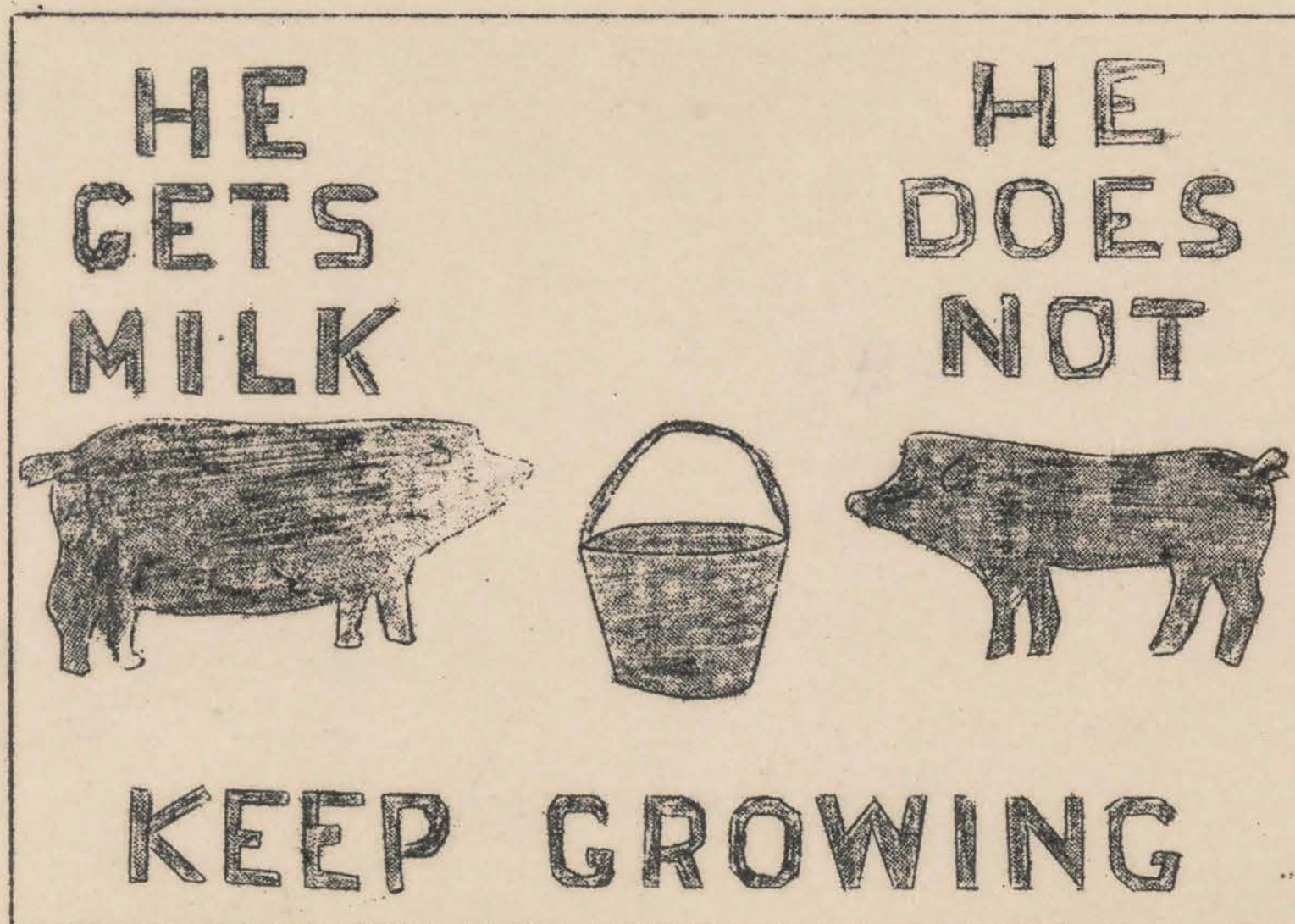
In the smaller schools, the teacher assiststhe girls in the serving of the hot dishes.

There is an increased interest noted in this work this year, and people are beginning to ask - "What can we do to bring our boy or girl up to the normal standard? "

A report of the nutrition work in the schools follows, which shows clearly what has been accomplished in Elko County during the school year 1924-1925 in the "Keep Growing Demonstrations".

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First Prize State Poster Contest

ELKO COUNTY REPORT  
NUTRITION PROJECT  
"KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATIONS"

CARRIED ON DURING 1924 - 1925  
BY THE  
EXTENSION DIVISION  
OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
AND  
VARIOUS COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS.

FLORA McELHINNEY - COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

MARY E. STILWELL - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



## NEVADA'S KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT

1924 - 1925

The following is a report of the third year of the nutrition project carried on with the school children in certain communities of the state, by means of "Keep Growing Demonstrations".

The Progress of the Work. The work started in the fall of 1922 in eight communities in three counties in the eastern section of the state with a total of 940 children. Each year there has been an increased demand for the work until this year it was carried on in 46 communities in nine counties with over 1900 children.

### The Keep Growing Demonstrations are Based on the Following Points:

1. The health of a community may be justly judged by the health and growth of its school children and each community should know exactly what this condition is.
2. A vast majority of children will have active good health and maintain a normal rate of growth both as to height and weight if given the right kind of food and sufficient rest, with in some cases attention given to existing physical defects.
3. To maintain active good health and a normal rate of growth Nevada children need:
  - a. A quart of milk each day. Milk furnishes line for bones and teeth, excellent protein for muscle growth, and health protecting vitamins.
  - b. Two vegetables every day - a green leaf vegetable and a root vegetable, for roughage, growth producing vitamins, iron and other mineral matter.
  - c. A sensible breakfast including cooked mush as an easily digested concentrated energy food.
  - d. Ten hours or more of sleep every night, particularly before school days.

The Work is Carried on by the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Nevada, in cooperation with some local organization such as the school board, the teaching force, parent teacher association, the Farm Bureau. The local organization sponsoring the work secures the interest and cooperation of the school board and teachers and obtains someone to act as local leader. The woman extension agent, assisted by the local leader, and if possible by a local physician or the public health nurse, weighs, measures and examines each child; finds out what he is eating, how much he is sleeping, and what forms of exercise he is taking. Each child is told just where he stands in physical development as compared to the average American schoolchild and what he should do to bring himself up to the best possible condition.

The four points generally emphasized are those given above, milk, vegetables, sensible breakfast, sleep. A written report is sent home to the parent and a summary of the condition of the entire school is sent



to the teachers, the school board and the sponsoring organization.

Follow up Work. Each month the agent or local leader and the teacher re-weigh the children, and record progress on the classroom chart and send a written report home. Special conferences are held with the parents of dangerously underweight children to secure the vitally necessary home co-operation. A hot supplement to the school lunch for all children during the winter months, a reduction of strenuous over-exercise, and the removal of physical defects for the dangerously underweight are stressed. A brief report is made to the sponsoring organization every month, and general meetings with parents and children are held occasionally throughout the year as needed.

The whole effort has been to show the children, parents and community that active good health and steady growth are the normal condition for every child and that simple sensible living particularly in regard to food and sleep will produce results.

Results. The results secured during the past year and since the beginning are tabulated below.

	Original figures 1922-1923	Fall 1924	Spring 1925
Normal children	24%	31%	35%
Normal and slightly under. State goal 75%	57%	62%	65%
Dangerously underweight. State goal 10% or less	28%	22%	18%

The above figures show a steady increase in the percent of normal children and those slightly under, and an almost similar decrease in those dangerously underweight. Last year we had four communities reach the state goal of having 75% of the children either normal or slightly under, and 10% or less dangerously underweight. This year there are 13 communities that have reached this goal: Carlin, Deeth, Lee, Mound Valley and Wells in Elko County, Cherry Creek and Goshute in White Pine County, Browns School in Washoe County, Anker School in Pershing County, Barrett, Plummer and Smith in Lyon County, Betty O'Neal in Lander County. We call these our gold star communities. A certificate of attainment has been awarded to each. When a majority of our communities reach this condition our state goal will have been fulfilled.

This year the state as a whole has not reached the state goal of 5% increase in normal children and 5% decrease in those dangerously underweight. There was a 4% increase of normal children, and a 4% decrease in those dangerously underweight. However, we are sure this decline in progress was entirely due to the serious epidemics of whooping cough, chicken pox, and "flu", suffered thruout the state, particularly in the eastern and southern sections, the schools being closed for several weeks at a time. One serious epidemic occurred just before the final measurements were taken, and many children who had made good steady gains all year showed a sudden serious loss in weight. Had these epidemics not occurred, this year's record would very likely have exceeded last year's when the normal children were increased 7%, and those dangerously underweight were decreased 9%.



However throughout the state there is a marked improvement in general health and living habits, as indicated by firmer flesh, better posture, less nervous tension, fewer colds. The teachers testify to an increased mental as well as physical vigor. To make this progress permanent should be our aim.

The Keep Growing Poster Contest. As an inducement for persistent effort a State Keep Growing Poster Contest was held, 50% of the credit being given for the physical gains made and 50% for the clever poster illustrating one or more health points stressed.

The prize winners were: first prize, Lila Peterson, Leo, Elko County; second prize, Marjorie Gifford, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada; third prizes, Dona Drake, Wells, Elko County, Ethel Ballinger, Lamoille, Elko County, Dorothy Rose, Washoe Valley, Washoe County, Owen Grignon, Verdi, Washoe County, Henri Casci, Vista, Washoe County, Beulah Gardiner, Lund, White Pine County.

Suggestions for Future Work. The Agricultural Extension Division stands ready to cooperate with any communities of the state in demonstrating the value of this work and the methods used; and suggests that the following points be stressed during the coming year:

1. That the local organization sponsoring the work take an active part in arousing interest thruout the community so that full home and school cooperation may be secured, and that careful consideration be given to the monthly reports received.
2. That various phases of the work be correlated to the regular school work, i.e., language work in discussing the foods needed and why. Arithmetic in working out the percentage variation from the normal; art work in posters, slogans, etc.
3. That an earnest effort be made to supply a hot supplement to the lunches brought from home. This is a very serious problem.
4. That community effort continue to be exerted for an increased supply of milk and vegetables, especially the green leaf vegetables. An active campaign is needed to bring in a few more cows to some localities and practically the whole state needs more home gardens with the lengthening of the growing season thru the use of cold frames, etc.
5. The cooperation of local, county and state medical, dental and nursing organizations is earnestly solicited to help in the preliminary examinations and in devising means whereby serious physical defects such as diseased tonsils and teeth may receive attention in isolated communities where there is no doctor or dentist. These communities neither need or wish free clinics, but they do need help in bringing this vital assistance to these isolated children who cannot leave home.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEVADA'S KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT 1925

STATE RESULTS COMPARED WITH STATE GOALS

Counties	Children			% Increase in normal children State Goal +5%	% Decrease in dangerously underweight children State Goal -5%	% Children now normal and slightly underweight. State Goal 75%.	% Children now dangerously underweight. State Goal 10% or less
	Exam.	Compltg	%				
CLARK	896	755	84	- 6	+ 8	63	22
ELKO	400	363	91	+18	-10	71	11
EUREKA	96	89	92	+ 8	-16	69	15
LANDLER	11	11	100	+18	- 9	91	0
LINCOLN	277	262	91	00	- 5	57	27
LYON	179	154	86	+12	- 5	75	12
PERSHING	19	19	100	+27	-11	73	23
WASHOE	216	185	85	+ 6	-19	70	12
WHITE PINE	155	111	71	-3	- 6	55	29
	2249	1969	87	+ 4	- 4	65	18



NUTRITION PROJECT  
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION NARRATIVE REPORT  
Elko County, Nevada

By

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County Extension Agent

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The nutrition work in Elko County grew from 225 in 1923 and 1924 to 363 completing in June, 1925. Only 90 percent completed the work due to the fact that so many families moved away.

The work has been carried on with the splendid assistance and cooperation of the local leaders, the teachers and the County Child Welfare nurse, and we have also had good cooperation from the physicians and specialists.

Our biggest handicap is that schools do not have their own scales, and the county agent must take hers each month to the schools. There are two exceptions to this - the Lee and Wells schools have their own scales.

Schools are greatly interested, and requests for this work in additional schools have been received so that next year this will be one of our major pieces of work.

We recommend:-

That all schools purchase scales.

That all schools supply hot lunches where it is necessary for children to bring their lunches to school.

That communities continue to have their home gardens in which are grown the green vegetables as lettuce, chard, spinach, beets, carrots, turnips, cabbage, onions and radishes.

That they can or dry a goodly number of these for winter use, especially spinach, beet greens, Swiss chard and carrots.

Summary:-

Our County goals were 300 children in nutrition classes, and 363 out of the 400 enrolled completed.

The State goal was 75 percent of normal or slightly underweights. Our goal reached is 74.9 percent.



NEVADA'S KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT - 1925

ELKO COUNTY RESULTS COMPARED WITH THE STATE GOALS

FLORA E. McELHINNEY - County Ext. Agent.

Com- munities	Children			Increase in normal chil- dren. State goal +5%	Decrease in children dan- gerously under- weight. State Goal -5%	% Children now normal & slightly under. State Goal 75%	% Children now dangerous- ly underweight Goal 10% or less
	Exam.	Compltg	%				
Carlin	107	107	100	+20.5	-14	77.5	9.3
Deeth	36	34	94	+16.9	+3.3	79.3	8.8
Lamoille	35	31	88	+13.7	+1.1	70.9	9.6
Lee	11	10	91	+23.7	-8.1	80.0	10.0
Metropolis	100	79	79	+13.9	-8.0	62.0	24.0
Mound Valley	13	12	92	+13.6	-7.0	74.9	8.3
North Starr	7	7	100	+28.5	-14.3	71.3	28.5
Wells	91	83	91	+20.0	-3.9	83.0	4.8



NUTRITION PROJECT

Carlin Community

Elko County

KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Sept., 1924 to May, 1925.

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Total number of children examined . . . . . 107  
 Number completing the demonstration . . . . . 107  
 (Only those are included in the statistics given below)

	<u>Sept., 1924</u>	<u>May, 1925</u>
Normal (N and up to 15% above)	40.2 %	60.7 %
Slightly Underweight (1-6%)	23.3	16.8
Seriously Underweight (7-9%)	7.4	4.6
Dangerously Underweight	23.3	9.3
Seriously Overweight (16% above and up)	<u>5.6</u>	<u>8.4</u>
	99.8	99.8

The work in this community was carried on with the cooperation of the County Child Welfare nurse, Mrs. Mildred Warner, and the Principal of the school, Mrs. Harriet Brown, and the results show the good work of the boys and girls.

Carlin has reached the State Goal with 77% children normal, or slightly underweight, only 9% dangerously underweight, and 8% dangerously overweight.

Another year's work, with the splendid cooperation accorded this year, should show increased results and put child health on a permanently satisfactory basis.

Suggestions for the coming year:

1. Secure school scales.
2. Appoint a local leader to carry on most of the monthly reweighing, the growing demands on the extension agent's time making this cooperation necessary;
3. Offer prizes in each room for the boy and girl making the best improvement.
4. See that all serious physical defects receive attention.



NUTRITION PROJECT

Doeth Community

Elko County

KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Oct., 1924 to May, 1925.

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Total number of children examined . . . . . 36  
 Number completing the demonstration . . . . . 34

	<u>Oct., 1924</u>	<u>May, 1925</u>
Normal (N and up to 15% above)	36 %	52.9 %
Slightly Underweight (1-6%)	41.6	26.4
Seriously Underweight (7-9%)	13.9	8.8
Dangerously Underweight (10% & up)	5.5	8.8
Seriously Overweight (16% above & up)	<u>2.7</u>	<u>2.9</u>
	99.7	99.8

In this community we have had the splendid cooperation of the teachers and the Homemakers' Club. This record means that during this demonstration the normal children increased 16.9 % - the State goal is 5%. This more than offsets the slight increase in the dangerously underweights.

The State goal is to have 75% of the children either normal or slightly underweight. Doeth has 79.3% in this class, so that next year the aim should be to decrease the dangerously underweights.

Suggestions for the coming year:-

1. Appoint a local leader to assist in the monthly reweighing.
2. Secure school scales.
3. More sleep for the underweights.
4. Have the few serious defects, such as defective tonsils and teeth, attended to.



NUTRITION PROJECT

Lamoille Community

Elko County

KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Oct., 1924 to May, 1925

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Total number of children examined . . . . . 35  
 Number completing the demonstration . . . . . 31

	<u>Oct., 1924</u>	<u>May, 1925</u>
Normal (N and up to 15% above)	31.4	45.1
Slightly Underweight (1-6%)	40.0	25.8
Seriously Underweight (7-9%)	11.4	16.1
Dangerously Underweight (10% & up)	8.5	9.6
Seriously Overweight (16% above and up)	<u>8.5</u>	<u>3.2</u>
	99.8	99.8

Lamoille has made a gain of 14% in her normal, or nearly three times the State goal of 5%. We keenly regret that the dangerously underweights have increased, but this is due to influenza, mumps and tonsillitis, which afflicted the community.

The State goal for the normals and slightly underweights is 75%, and Lamoille has 70%. We are pleased with this record, and shows the result of the good cooperation which is enjoyed in this district.

Suggestions for the coming year:-

1. Secure school scales.
2. Appoint local leaders to assist in the monthly re-weighing.
3. Offer small prizes for the boy or girl making the best gains.
4. Have the few serious defects, such as bad tonsils and teeth, receive medical attention.



NUTRITION PROJECT

Lee Community

Elko County

KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Oct., 1924 to May, 1925

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Total number of children examined . . . . . 11  
 Number completing the demonstration . . . . . 10

	<u>Oct., 1924</u>	<u>May, 1925</u>
Normal (N and up to 15% above)	36.3	60
Slightly Underweight (1-6%)	18.1	20
Seriously Underweight (7-9%)	18.1	00
Dangerously Underweight (10% & up)	18.1	10
Seriously Overweight (16% above & up)	<u>9.0</u>	<u>10</u>
	99.6	100

This record shows a 24% gain in normals, or nearly 5 times the State goal of 5%. The State goal in the number of normals and slightly underweights is 75%, and Lee has a record of 80%. Another cause for rejoicing is the decrease of 8% in the dangerously underweights, which makes this community show a splendid record. This is due to the hearty cooperation of teacher, local leader, children and parents.

Lee, also, has the prize winner in the Keep Growing and Poster Contest.

Suggestions for the coming year:

1. Continue the work with the same splendid cooperation.
2. Offer prizes for the boy and the girl making the greatest improvement.
3. See that serious physical defects receive attention.
4. Have someone in the community continue to carry on the monthly reweighings. The growing demands on the extension agent's time makes this cooperation necessary.



NUTRITION PROJECT

Metropolis Community

Elko County

KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Sept. 1924 to May, 1925

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Total number of children examined . . . . . 100  
 Number completing the demonstration . . . . . 79

	<u>Sept., 1924</u>	<u>May, 1925</u>
Normal (N and up to 15% above)	19 %	32.9 %
Slightly Underweight (1-6%)	33	29.1
Seriously Underweight (7-9%)	13	10.1
Dangerously Underweight (10% & up)	32	24.
Seriously Overweight (16% above & up)	<u>3</u>	<u>3.8</u>
	100	99.9

This record means that during the school year the normal children have increased 13%, which is very good, and the dangerously underweight have decreased 8%.

This community has had severe set-backs, and we regret that there are 24% still dangerously underweight, but we expect with the same fine cooperation from the boys and girls that next year will see this number greatly decreased.

The State goal is 75% normal, or slightly underweight, and we have here only 62%. Still the school has made progress, and we hope for a decided improvement next year.

Suggestions for the coming year:-

1. Continue the work so well begun.
2. Organize special underweight class.
3. Secure school scales.
4. Appoint local leader to assist in monthly reweighings.
5. Serve hot school lunches. This is the biggest need.
6. Provide time for mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunch.
7. Have the few physical defects attended to.



NUTRITION PROJECT

Mound Valley Community

Elko County

KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Oct., 1924 to May, 1925

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Total number of children examined . . . . . 13  
 Number completing the demonstration . . . . . 12

	<u>Oct., 1924</u>	<u>May, 1925</u>
Normal (N and up to 15% above)	53.0 %	66.6 %
Slightly Underweight (1-6%)	23.0	8.3
Seriously Underweight (7-9%)	0.	8.3
Dangerously Underweight (10% & up)	15.3	8.3
Seriously Overweight (16% above & up)	<u>7.8</u>	<u>8.3</u>
	99.9	99.8

This record shows an increase of 13% in normals, and the State goal is 5%. The dangerously underweights have decreased 7%, which also exceeds the State goal.

This is a good record for the first year as the percent of normals and slightly underweights is 74.9%, almost the state goal.

Suggestions for the coming year:-

1. Continue the weighing and measuring.
2. Appoint a local leader to assist in the work.
3. Reduce the number of overweights.



NUTRITION PROJECT

North Starr Community

Elko County

KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Oct., 1924 to May, 1925

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Total number of children examined . . . . . 7  
 Number completing the demonstration . . . . . 7

	<u>Oct., 1924</u>	<u>May, 1925</u>
Normal (N and up to 15% above)	0	28.5 %
Slightly Underweight (1-6%)	57.1 %	42.8
Seriously Underweight	0.	0
Dangerously Underweight (10% & up)	42.8	28.5
Seriously Overweight (16% above & up)	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
	99.9	99.8

This shows a one-hundred percent finish; that there were no normals in the beginning, and a 28.5% at completion; that the dangerously underweights decreased 14%, making a very good record. This result was made possible by the fine cooperation of teacher, parents, and children.

North Starr has now 71% either normal or slightly underweights, almost the State goal. Another year should decrease the dangerously underweights.

Suggestions for the coming year:-

1. More sleep for the dangerously underweights.
2. Appoint local leader to carry on most of the monthly weighings.
3. Offer prizes to boy and girl making the greatest improvement.



NUTRITION PROJECT

Wells Community

Elko County

KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT

Oct., 1924 to May, 1925

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Total number of children examined . . . . . 91  
 Number completing the demonstration . . . . . 83

	<u>Oct., 1924</u>	<u>May, 1925</u>
Normal (N and up to 15% above)	45. %	65. %
Slightly Underweight (1-6%)	30.7	18.0
Seriously Underweight (7-9%)	6.5	4.8
Dangerously Underweights	8.7	4.8
Seriously Overweight (16% above and Up)	<u>8.7</u>	<u>7.2</u>
	99.6	99.8

This means that during this demonstration the normal and slightly underweight children increased from 75% to 83%. This is much better than the State goal of 75% increase. This is a splendid record, and could only have been secured by the whole-hearted cooperation of the children, the school, the parents, the various community organizations, and the extension agent, and last but not least the capable and efficient local leader.

The final State goal for this work is to have 75% of the children either normal or slightly under, and 10% or less dangerously underweight. Wells now has 83% normal or slightly under, and only 4.8% dangerously underweight.

When the beginning record in the fall is as good as this, Wells can consider the demonstration completed.

Suggestions for the coming year:-

1. More sleep. Some of your children are still short on sleep. No dances, parties or movies on nights that precede a school day. Ten hours sleep are absolutely necessary.
2. A prize offered in each room for the child making the greatest improvement.
3. Extend the work to the high school. Some of these pupils greatly need this work.
4. Have local leader attend to most of the monthly reweighings. The growing demands on the extension agent's time makes this cooperation necessary.



NUTRITION PROJECT GROUP

Carlin, Deeth, Lamaille, Lee, Metropolis,  
Mound Valley, North Starr, Wells Communities

Elko County

NAME	Age	Orig		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Final		Lbs. Gain	Orig %Var	Final % Var
		Ht	N.W.										Ht.	N.W.			
<u>CARLIN -</u>																	
Wilber Phillips	10	54	70	55	69	70			72	70	70		54	70	5	-21	N
Viola Wangerin	8	49	55	50	55	55			56	56	55		49	55	4½	- 7	N
<u>DEETH -</u>																	
Doris Black	11	55	74		69	71	71		73	74	75		55	74	6	- 6	+1
Marjorie Griswold	8	49	55		A	A	48		47	51	57		50	57	7	-12	N
<u>LAMOILLE -</u>																	
Ethel Bellinger	11	57	82		76	76			83	84	87		58	86	11	- 7	+1
Edw. Bastida	7	52	63		67	67			71	68	69		54	69	2	+ 6	N
<u>LEE</u>																	
Lily Petersen	12	60	95		84	91	91	95		95	101		61	100	17	-10	+1
Fay Hankins	7	47	51		52	51	51	55		55	55		49	54	3	+ 1	+1
<u>METROPOLIS -</u>																	
Ruth Lambert	8	45	45	42	44	44	45	45	46	46	47		46	47	5	- 6	N
Bruce Jensen	6	45	48	44	47	47	48	47	48	54	54		48	52	10	- 8	+3



NUTRITION PROJECT GROUP (cont'd)

Mound Valley, North Starr,  
Wells Communities

Elko County

NAME	Age	Orig.		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Final		Lbs. Gain	Orig % Var	Final % Var
		Ht.	N.W.										Ht.	N.W.			
MOUND VALLEY																	
Bert Cummings	9	54	70		69			70			72		55	72	3	-1	N
NORTH STARR -																	
Willard Cleverly	13	56	78		76	76	75		79	80	80		56	78	4	-2	+2
Velma Redden	12	60	95		80	80	84		89	90	91		60	95	11	-15	-4
WELLS-																	
Donna Drake	6	47	50		46	48	49		50	51	52		48	52	6	-6	N
Fred McElroy	15	61	100		122	123	124		127	129	129		63	110	7	+12	+1



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2 hand washing machines	1 dilver
10 power washing machines	2 drop-leaf tables
1 fireless cookers	1 drier
2 kitchen sinks	3 vegetable slicers
3 power vacuum cleaners	8 apple parers
40 can openers	1 egg slicer
10 pressure cookers	40 spatulas
10 mop wringers	1 stir spoon
2 cream separators	16 paring knives
1 woodbox on wheels	3 utility tables
3 stationary tubs	2 stoves
8 dustless mops	9 radios
1 carpet sweeper	2 bread mixers
40 EVERWEAR sets	66 FULLER brushes

13,268 Bars of Soap made

The rural women are beginning to realize that these conveniences are necessary to enable them to "carry on" on the ranches through the busy season. When a woman finds a new labor saving device, she immediately reports it to the club and county agent, and it is then broadcasted to other clubs.

4 kitchens were rearranged for easier work, and we are realizing more and more that every woman's kitchen is her own individual problem which she must work out for herself to arrive at the best results.

Our budget making has not been as successful as we would like. However, 5 women have stuck to it and reported.

10 women have power washing machines. The first time one enthusiastic woman tried her new electric she washed everything in the house from handkerchiefs to blankets and rugs, and it took her days to do the ironing. She gradually grew more moderate in her zeal, however, even though it is such fun to wash that way.

## (o) House Furnishings

In 6 communities, 102 women have something new, remodelled, repaired or refinished in their homes. This work is in -

15 bedrooms  
20 living rooms  
14 dining rooms  
26 miscellaneous rooms

and includes -



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floor linoleum waxed	16	new rugs	5
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This club has also donated to the following relief funds during the year - Near East, Salvation Army, American Legion Orphans, the International Council of Women, the Elko County Junior Extension work.

Past President Mrs. H. M. Yoe assisted in the trip of the Elko County junior clubs to the Junior Farm Bureau Camp at Reno in August. The club was also made headquarters for the Junior club boys as they gathered in Elko preparatory to making the Reno trip.

At Lee, the Homemakers' Club took over the control of the old hall that had long stood vacant in their midst, and by applying some much needed repairs inside and out they transformed it into a community hall, which is now ready for any of the social doings in their small community.

## Social and Recreational.

In making up the programs for the year, all of the clubs named one of the members to act as "hostess" at each meeting, her duties being to look after the play part of the meetings and provide the "eats". Of these social meetings during the year,

Elko had	3	Starr	1	Deeth	1
Lee	5	Wells	1	Lamoille	2
		Metropolis	1		

## Amusements provided at these meetings were -

Yap - a new dice game	Mother Goose Party	Fishing
Croquet	Colonial Party	Kid's Party
Stork Parties	St. Patrick's Party	Hallowe'en Party
Picnics	April Fool Party	Dances



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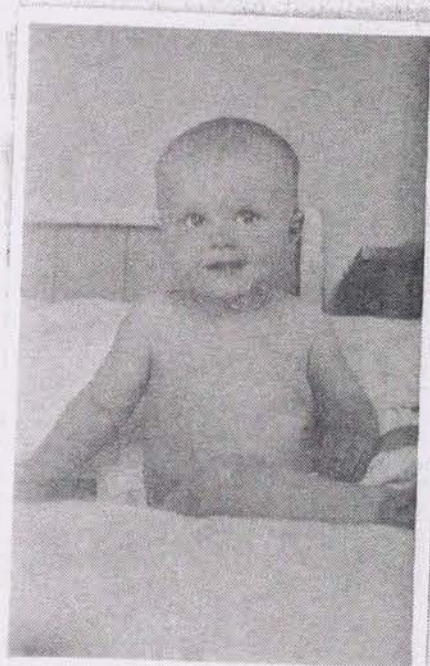


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The Mother Goose Party

## The Invitation -

Please come dressed as a nursery rhyme,  
 And we will give you a very good time.  
 Dont tell a soul which rhyme you be  
 But let them guess from what they see.  
 Two is the hour, and Monday the day,  
 Come and play with us in the jolly old way.

## Stunts -

1. Everyone is given 15 or 30 minutes to write a list of Mother Goose characters represented. A toy is given as a prize to the one having the most correct list.
2. Each character tell who they are by reciting their "rhyme". A toy prize for the best character.
3. Write the most rhymes in jingles in 30 minutes. A book of Mother Goose rhymes is the prize.
4. Pictures representing rhymes are pinned on the wall, and guests are given time to write list. A toy is given as a prize.
5. Play some youthful game, as, Pussy wants a Corner.

A Colonial Party

## The Invitation -

In Ye Tymes of Long Ago our Club will entertain,  
 So come as Priscilla or come as Jane,  
 On Tuesday at the Club on the Main,  
 Time 2 P.M.

## Stunts -

All come in colonial costume.  
 Dance all the old time dances, as, Virginia Reel,  
 square dances, etc.  
 Prize given for the best costume.  
 Refreshments.

St. Patrick's Party

Dress in costume.  
 Divide the guests into families - O'Briens, O'Gradys,  
 O'Flannigans, etc., and each group put on contest stunts.  
 At our party, we had five stunts, each counting 20  
 points, and had 4 families of 8 members each.

## Stunts -

Best bit of Irish wit	20 points
Best Irish stunt	20 points
Best Irish Song	20 points
Potato race - winner	20 points
Relay race - "	20 points



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All during the evening "April Fool" prizes were given, sometimes a nice one for the most trivial stunt, or to the one losing a game.

Refreshments - sour pickles, cake and coffee.

Fishing Party

The whole club went trout fishing, taking pressure cookers, cans, etc. A prize was awarded to the ones catching the most fish. Fish were canned for winter use, and thus the hard work was completed as fun. A picnic dinner was served.

Kid's Party

All the women came dressed as little boys or girls, and children's games were played, as -

Ring around a rosy.

In and out the windows.

Drop the handkerchief.

Three deep.

Post office

Hide the Thimble.

The hostess told a child's story to the "children".

Refreshments - lemonade, cookies and striped candy.

This was one of our most successful parties.

Hallowe'en PartyThe Invitation -

Come as a ghost or come as a witch,

To the Homemakers' Hall - we care not which

As long as you come to learn your fate,

You'll find the door open as early as eight.

The guests came some as witches and some as ghosts, and the rooms were decorated in the usual array of black cats, witches, etc.

Stunts and Games -

Thimble in flour

Apples in tub of water

Apples on a string

Fortunes by reading palms

Bean bag throwing into black cat's mouth

Fortunes in witch kettle

A story told by hostess - "Ivory Soap" - all lights out and an alcohol and salt light shed its rays over the circle of listeners seated around it.

Refreshments - pumpkin pie, cider, apples, sandwiches.



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Attached are some newspaper clippings touching on our community activities.

### EXTENSION WORK DIRECTOR MAKES VISIT TO ELKO

Miss Mary E. Stillwell, assistant state director of extension work, who has been on a visit to this section of the state, departed for Reno Sunday.

Miss Stillwell has been visiting in this city for the past week and in conference with Miss Flora McElhinney, County Extension Agent, has been going over reports and taking up various matters of interest to the service.

Miss Stillwell is in charge of the women's work thruout the state and as the fiscal year for the Extension service in the state closes on the 31st of October, has been busily engaged in closing up the records in the various clubs in the state coming within her jurisdiction. She is very enthusiastic over the work and the results accomplished by the various clubs and looks for a banner year in 1925.

The annual meeting of the Extension Division of the University of Nevada will be held in December of this year, at which time officers for 1925 will be chosen, and work mapped out for the various organizations thruout the state.

Miss Stillwell was well pleased with the record made by the clubs in Elko county under the direction of Miss McElhinney and predicts a big gain in membership in all of the clubs with the beginning of the ensuing year.

### DELIVERS ADDRESS AT WELFARE CONVENTION

Miss Flora McElhinney, county agent, who has been on a short trip to the western section of the state, returned home yesterday.

While in Reno Miss McElhinney delivered an address on "Nutrition," before the Child Welfare Nurses' Convention, which is being held in that city.

Miss McElhinney departed this morning for Wells to attend a meeting of the Homemakers' club of that district.

### LAMOILLE CLUBS STAGE INTERESTING PROGRAM

Junior Members of Homemakers and Farm Bureau Clubs of Lamoille Give Interesting Playlet

Quite a number of Elkoites journeyed out to Lamoille last Saturday evening to attend an entertainment given by the junior members of the Farm Bureau and Homemakers of that district, the program and playlets being under the supervision of Miss Bernice Davis and Miss Ermis Woodhouse, popular teachers of the Lamoille district, and Miss Minnie Hankins, president of the Lamoille Homemakers Club.

A large crowd of the valley people were present and a very enjoyable time is reported. Among the many amusing functions of the evening was a recitation by little Miss Dorothy Kelly, entitled "February." Miss Kelly is a promising shining star in the line of dramatic art.

Master Charles Trescartes and Master Peter Lugea, dressed for the occasion, rendered a negro dialogue which brought down the house. The demonstration by the sewing girls of fourteen essential functions of the housewife were particularly interesting.

At the conclusion of the entertainment which was held in the Lamoille school house, a fine supper was served, after which the assembled gathering repaired to the McNew Hall, where they tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the morning.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in financing the members of the respective clubs in their trip to Reno for the state contest.

### RETURN FROM TRIP TO HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Miss Flora McElhinney, County Extension Agent, who has been on a short trip to Humboldt county, returned home after a very enjoyable trip.

At an annual meeting of the Farm Bureau of the northern community of Humboldt county, held in the new town of Orovada, Miss McElhinney addressed a large crowd of ranchers and their families on "How Farm Women Can Make Money at Home."



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Additional clippings from our local press.

## EXTENSION DIVISION OF NEVADA UNIVERSITY DOES WONDERFUL WORK

**Annual Narrative Report Compiled by Miss Flora E. McElhinney, Elko County Extension Agent, Contains Very Interesting Data on Nutrition, Home Improvement, Recreation and Clothing—Service Invaluable to Entire County—Work Successful**

One of the most interesting reports on improvement of the homes, recreation, gardens, home equipment and the application of scientific principles to all home and farm work thruout the County of Elko, has been compiled by Miss Flora McElhinney, Elko County Extension Agent, who has her headquarters in this city. The report is on file in the office of the Extension Agents in the courthouse in this city.

This report is the annual narrative of the work accomplished in Elko county for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1924, and contains in detail reports on all of the subjects embraced in the Extension Service, thruout the county.

The University of Nevada Agricultural Extension Division is under the supervision of Cecil W. Creel, Director. The extension work in Elko county is cooperative with the County Farm Bureau.

The finances of the County Farm Bureau are supplied by cooperative funds from the federal, state and county governments. Five members comprise the Board. The women's work is organized as Homemakers' clubs, and in this county there are eight clubs, located in the following communities: Deeth, Elko, Lamoille, Lee, Metropolis, North Fork and Gold Creek, Starr, Wells.

Each club has its respective officers and project leaders, who have charge of the different phases of the work.

There are also Junior clubs scattered thruout the county, and of the Girls' clubs, three have already received their charters, two for sewing and one for garden.

Miss McElhinney is to be highly commended and deserves a world of

credit for her untiring efforts towards the carrying out of the work outlined by the service. Miss McElhinney has in many cases gone farther and has used her own initiative in advancing ideas and carrying them out. Under the direct supervision of Miss McElhinney the work has progressed to a degree little short of marvelous.

There are any number of Elko county residents who do not as yet realize the good being done by this department. Miss McElhinney has demonstrated the value of applied science in the preservation of vegetables, fruit and many other farm products which otherwise would go to waste. Her advice in these matters has been invaluable and she deserves the highest commendation.

The major projects outlined for the various women's clubs thruout this county include the following, with the subdivisions as noted:

**Nutrition**—Keep growing classes; family feeding; home gardens; food preservation; hot school lunches.

**Home Improvement**—Convenient kitchens, water systems, heating systems, power machinery, pressure cookers, labor saving devices, refinishing furniture, home decorating, radios, sewage disposal.

**Recreation**—Libraries, community halls.

**Clothing**—Remodeling, renovating, millinery.

Owing to our space being limited today it is impossible at this time to go into further detail on the report, interesting as it is, but Thursday's issue of the Independent will contain further details on the work accomplished by the various clubs under the guidance of Miss McElhinney.



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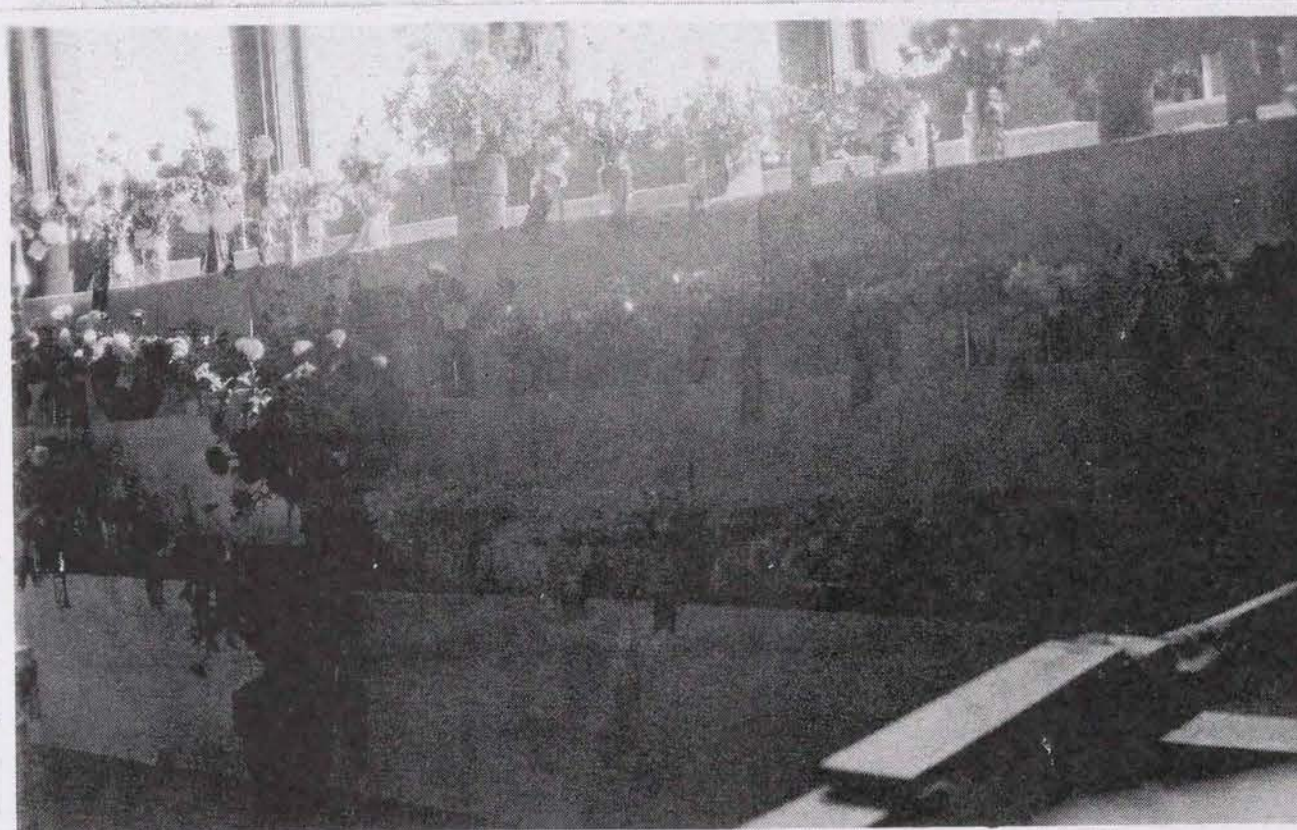


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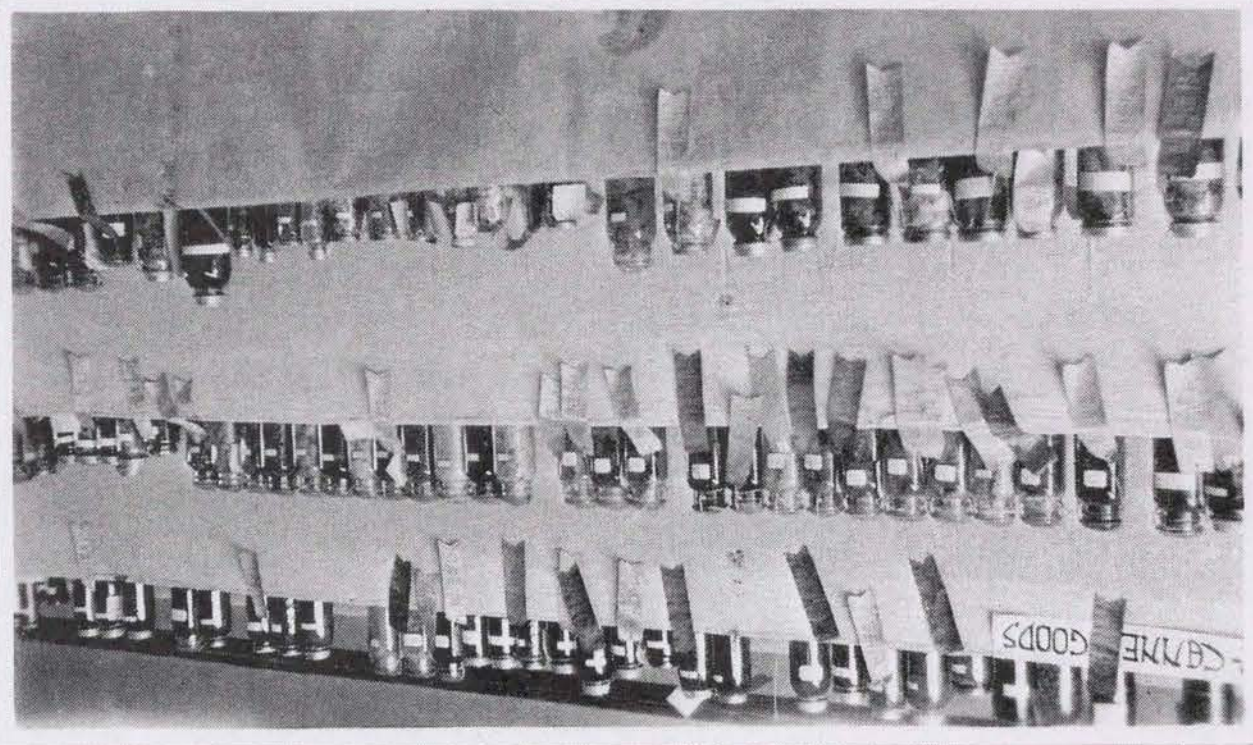


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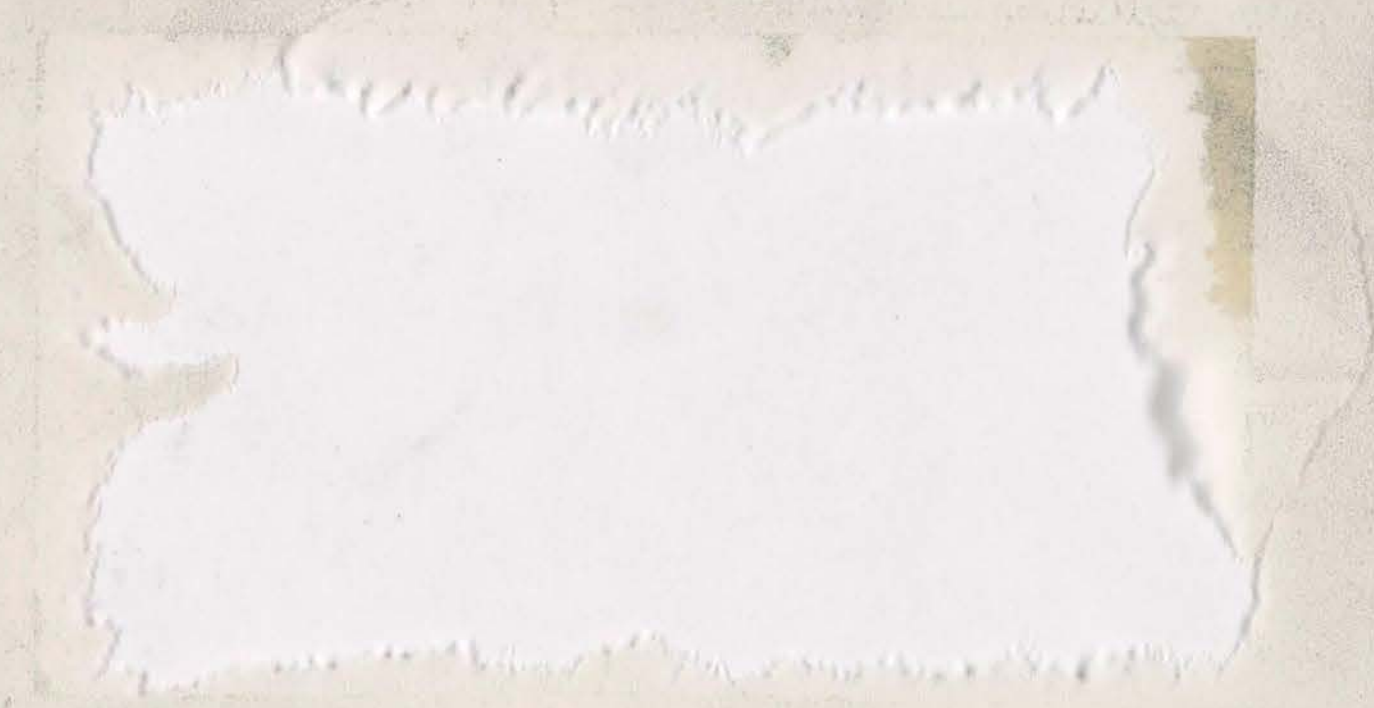


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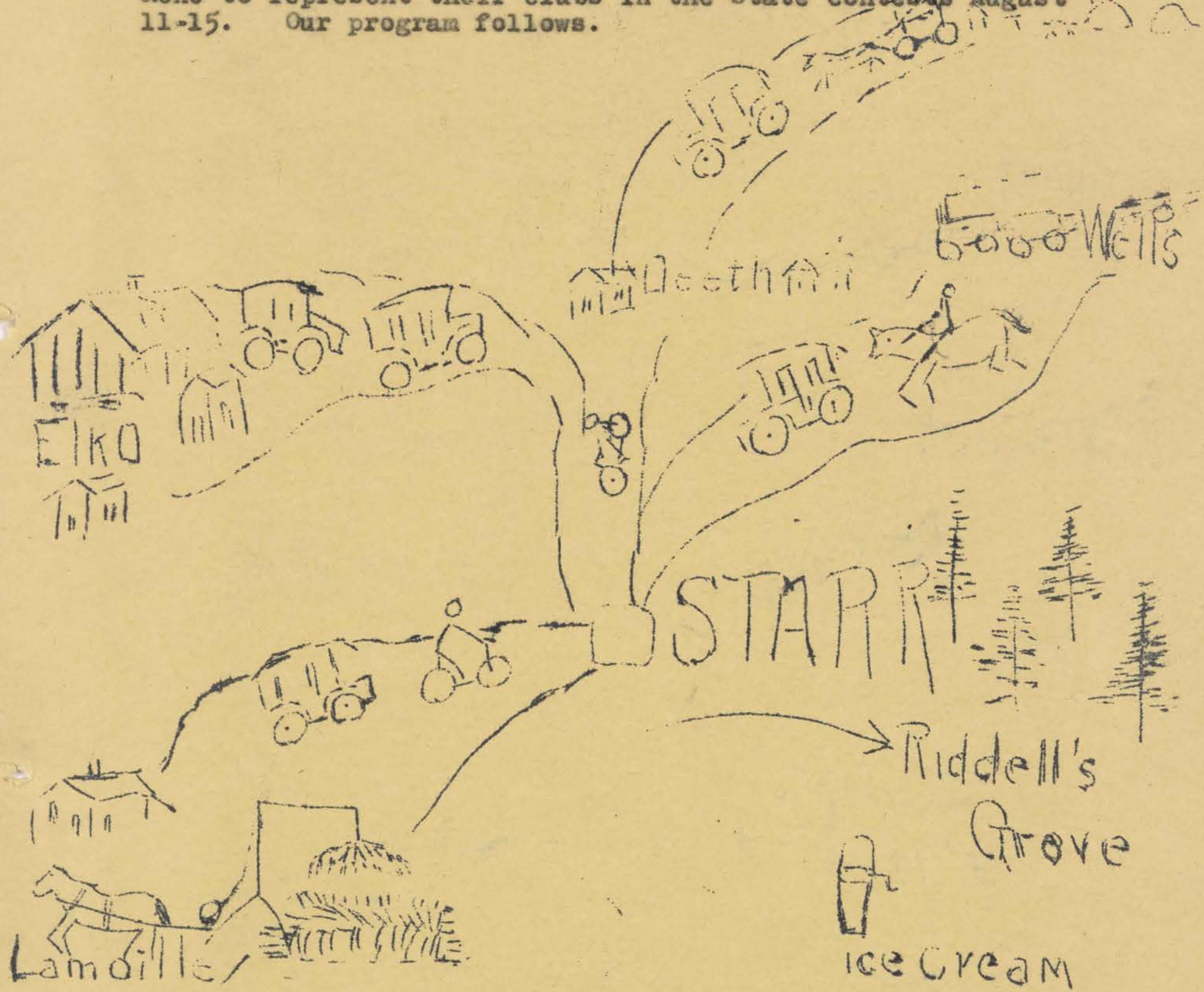
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One of the outstanding times in Elko County Junior club work was the County-wide Achievement Day held August 1, at which time all the clubs in the County met at the Riddell Grove in Starr Valley. The winners at the different contests went to Reno to represent their clubs in the State contests August 11-15. Our program follows.



All Roads lead To STARR Aug. 1, 1925.



Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, U.S.  
 Department of Agriculture, University of Nevada, Agricultural  
 Extension Division and Elko County Farm Bureau Cooperating.

- ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM -

You're Invited -

Date - Saturday, August 1, 1925  
 Time - 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
 Place - Riddell Grove at Starr Valley  
 What - Achievement Day for Community Contests  
 with -  
 Demonstration Teams.  
 Judging Teams.  
 Club Stunts - a. Some phase dealing with  
 club work (10 minutes)  
 b. Any subject other than  
 club work (10 minutes)

County Song.  
 Club Song.  
 County Yell.  
 County Banner (Best Idea)  
 Club Story.

Eats - Everyone will bring lunch.

We will pick Elko County's HEALTHIEST boy and girl to  
 represent Elko County at the Junior Farm Bureau Camp at Reno.

The Elko County Farm Bureau is offering prizes to the winners  
 at the Achievement Day Contests August 1st.

Joseph W. Wilson,  
 Flora E. McElhinney,  
 County Extension Agents.



JUNIOR CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY  
 Riddell Grove, Starr Valley,  
 Saturday, August 1, 1925.

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Time		Project	Judges
10: A.M. -	15 minutes -	IDENTIFICATION CONTESTS Textile Crop	Miss Stilwell Mr. Foster
10:20	30 minutes	BEST STORY 1. Starr 2. Deeth 3. Lamoille 4. Metropolis (draw for places)	Miss Stilwell Mr. Foster
10:50		HEALTH Boys - Girls	Miss Stilwell
10:50		STOCK JUDGING	Mr. Foster Mr. Scott
11:45		COUNTY BANNER CONTEST	Mrs. Reinken Mrs. Wheeler
12:00		LUNCH	
1:00 P.M.	20 minutes each.	DEMONSTRATIONS No. 1 No. 2	Miss Stilwell Mr. Foster Mr. Scott
1:40	20 minutes	SONGS - (Club) No. 1 No. 2 No. 3	Mrs. Reinken Miss Stilwell Mr. Foster
2:00	20 minutes each	DEMONSTRATIONS No. 3 No. 4	Miss Stilwell Mr. Foster Mr. Scott
2:40	10 minutes	SONGS -(other than Club)	Mrs. Reinken Miss Stilwell Mr. Foster
2:50	20 minutes each	DEMONSTRATIONS No. 5 No. 6	Miss Stilwell Mr. Scott Mr. Foster
3:30	15 minutes	STUNTS - (Club) No. 1 No. 2	Mrs. Wheeler Mrs. Reinken Mr. Foster
	15 minutes	STUNTS - (other than Club) No. 1 No. 2 No. 3	
4:00		YELL CONTEST	Mrs. Wheeler Mrs. Reinken Mr. Scott

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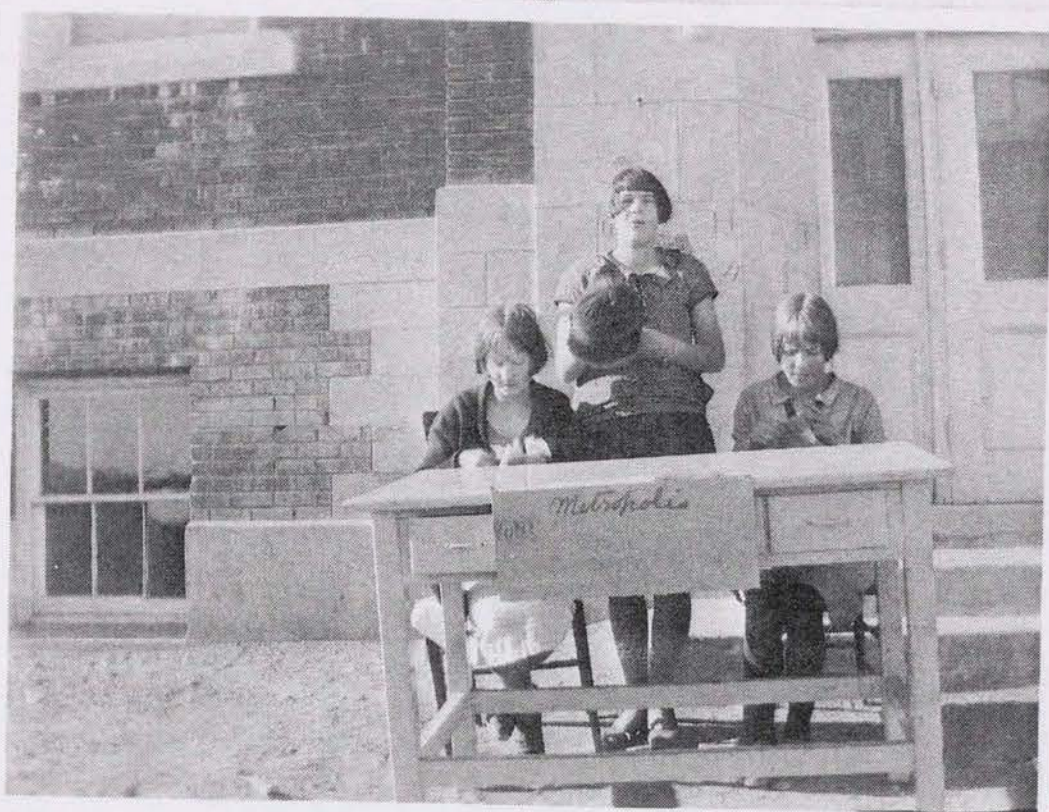


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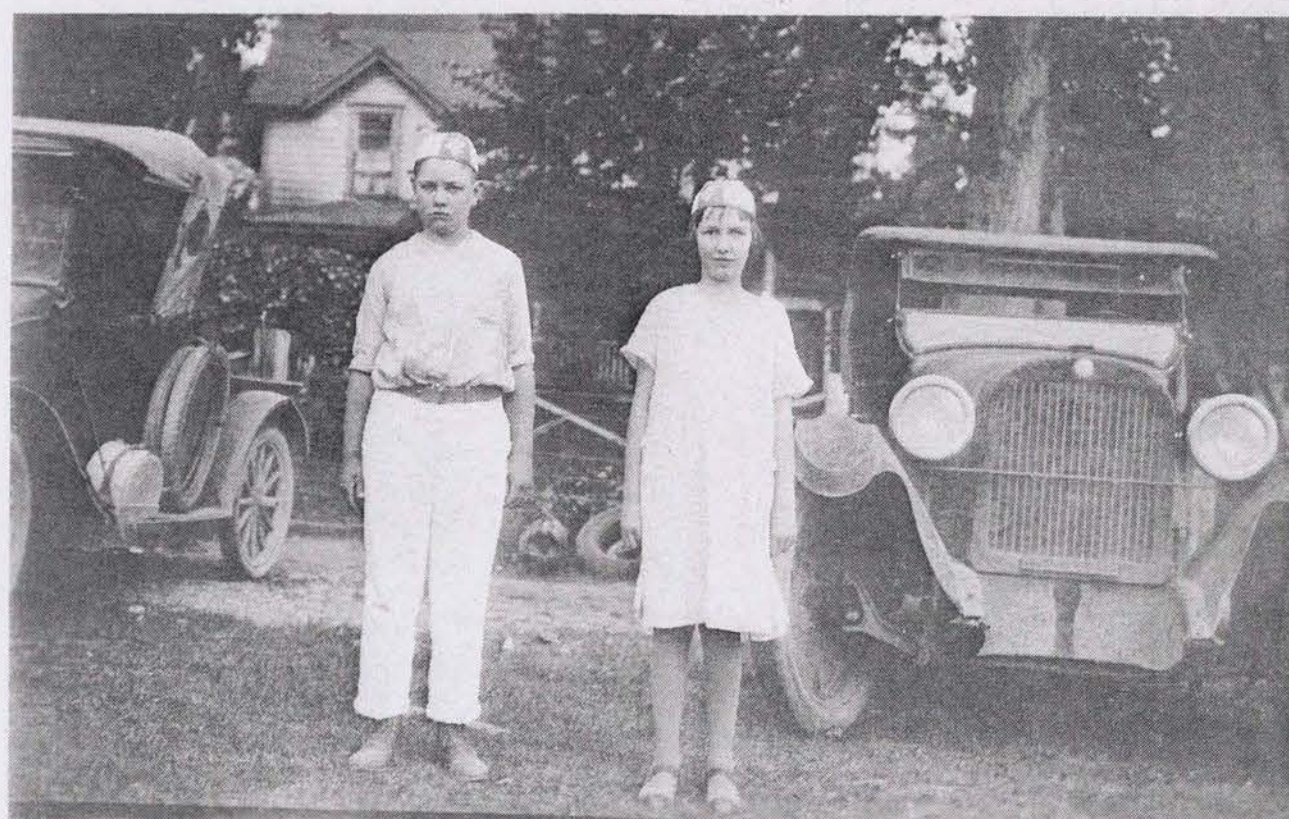


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The following are a list of the winners on Achievement Day.

Health Contest - Ethel Bellinger, Lamoille  
Charles Trescartes, Lamoille

Textile Identification - Mildred Ferrin - first  
Doris Black - second  
Emily Bellinger - third

Crops Identification - Herbert Uhlig - first  
Charles Trescartes - second  
Elijah Davis - third

Best Story on Club Work - Mildred Ferrin, Metropolis

Stock Judging - Metropolis Team -  
Andrew Terry, Mildred Ferrin,  
Elmo Gerber

Millinery and Home  
Economics - Metropolis Team -  
Edna Lauritzen, Mildred Ferrin,  
Edith Calton

Wool Grading - Starr Valley Team -  
Willard Cleverly, Leland Weathers,  
Willie Lane, Richard Black

Club Stunts - Metropolis Club

Club Song - Metropolis Club

Club Yell - Lamoille Club

County Banner Contest - Metropolis

Best all around Elko County Club boy  
and girl - An award of \$12.50 each was offered to  
the best all around Elko County Club  
boy and girl. This was given by the  
Elko County Farm Bureau and the Elko  
Homemakers' Club. The winners were -  
  
Mildred Ferrin, Metropolis  
Willard Cleverly, Starr

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The prize song - Metropolis Club winners.

## ELKO COUNTY CLUB WORK

Tune - Please play for me that sweet melody  
 Called Elko Club Work, Elko Club Work.  
 Doodle- We like the rest, but what we like best  
 de- Is Elko Club Work, Elko Club Work.  
 doo. We'll sing its praise wherever we go,  
 We'll cheer and cheer for then you will  
 know,  
 We love it so wherever we go,  
 It's Elko County Club Work.

We feed the sheep and we feed the calves,  
 And we like it fine, we like it fine.  
 We do our best, and they do the rest  
 For they're the best kind, they're the  
 best kind.  
 Sheep, calves and pigs all make a good  
 farm,  
 So we'll just keep on and give the alarm.  
 We love it so wherever we go,  
 It's Elko County Club work.

We like to sow, and we like to hoe,  
 So we get to work, we get to work.  
 We sow the seeds, and we hoe the weeds,  
 We ne'er do shirk, we ne'er do shirk.  
 Hats, caps and coats we all like to make,  
 So millinery, sewing, we like to take.  
 We love it so, wherever we go,  
 It's Elko County Club work.

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Lamoille - Prize Club Yell.

Bronco Twisters!  
 Rope Burn Blisters!  
 Elko County Sheep and Cow.  
 Cooking Dishes.  
 Sparkling Misses!  
 Our Club Work is a WOW!

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August 11-15.

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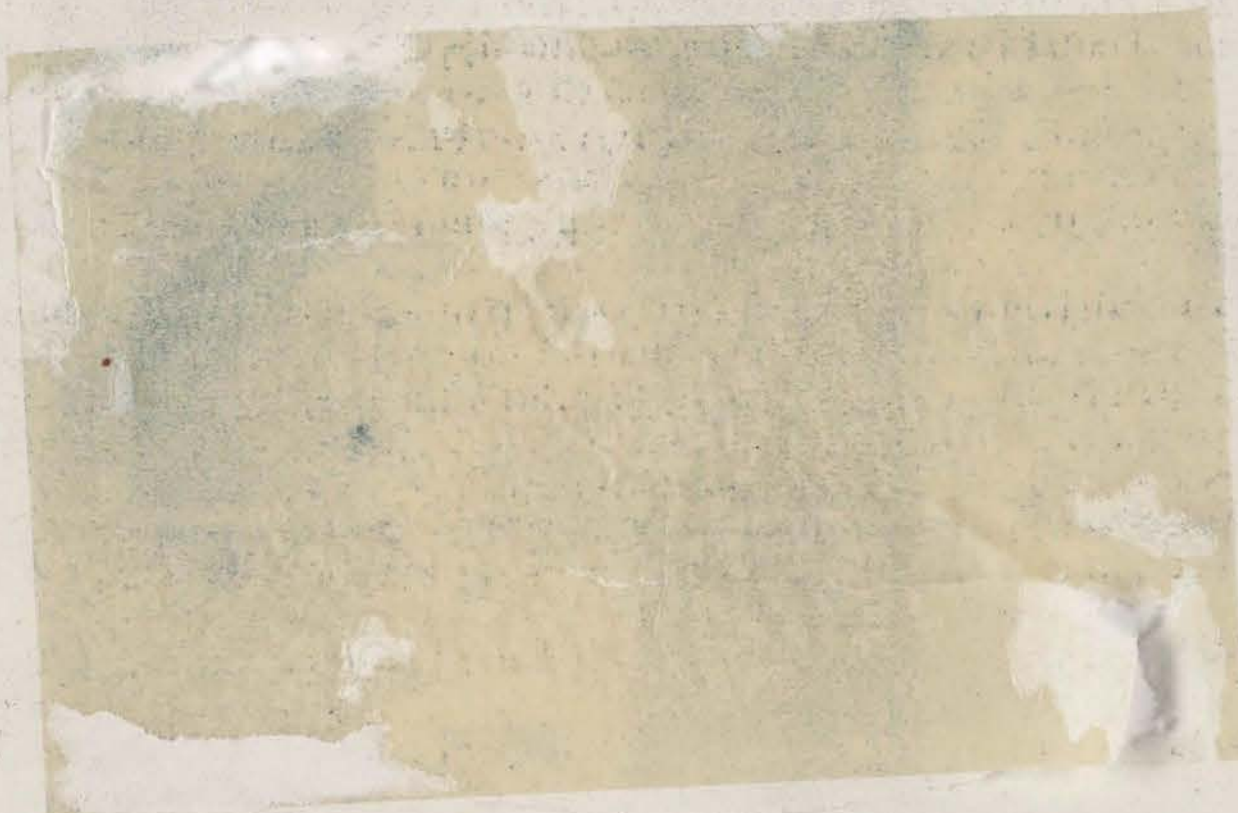


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## V. OUTLOOK, RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROGRAM OF WORK.

## Outlook.

The outlook for extension work with women and girls is as bright as ever. All communities answered "yes" to the question - "do you wish to continue the work?"

The chief complaint this year was "we did not have sufficient amount of the agent's time". Distances in our County are great, and this in connection with an extremely rainy year has made it difficult to always make connections.

The clubs are working in better cooperation with their local leaders, which is very gratifying.

## Recommendations.

1. Clubs continue local leadership.
2. Local leaders assume more responsibility for meetings, records and reports.
3. More recreational meetings be held.

## Program of Work.

It is recommended that our projects cover -

## I. Major Projects

1. Nutrition -
  - a. Keep Growing demonstrations in all 2 room schools
  - b. Hot school lunch
  - \*A Hot School Lunch in each school where children travel over one mile"
  - c. Food preparation and preservation, especially drying vegetables.
  - d. More adequate home gardens.
2. Home Improvement-
  - a. Better Homes
  - b. Water and Heating Systems
  - c. Planning of work

## 3. Recreation

## II. Minor Projects

1. Clothing Budget
2. Novelty Work

These are suggestions from the women who are interested in next year's program.



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We are glad to announce that the Lamoille Homemakers' Club has planned their monthly meetings as follows - one a homemakers' meeting, and one a joint recreational meeting with the local farm bureau organization.

## VI. SUMMARY

1. Gardens	65 completed - value 60 homes reached		\$3320.00
2. Home Dairy -	Butter made Cheese made	1626 lbs. 40 "	975.60 160.00
3. Home Rural Engineering -	New houses built Houses remodelled Sewage disposal systems Water systems installed Heating systems " Lighting " "	2 2 2 2 2 2	
4. Food Preparation and Preservation -	100 Women Benefitted Fruits and vegetables canned- quarts-9056 Jams and Jellies " 2522 Fruits and vegetables dried - pounds - 125 Meats and Fish canned - qts. 278 Meat Cured - pounds 8200		3622.40 1261.00 62.50 139.00 820.00
5. Nutrition -	Number weighed and measured Number completing	400 363	
6. Clothing -	Articles made	1010	2582.00
7. Home Management -	Labor Saving Devices	264	
8. Home Health -	Nursing and First Aid Lessons continued this year.		
9. Community Activities -	Community halls renovated Club ground started for park Junior Achievement Day Trip to Reno - 49 Club boys and girls and leaders	2 1 1 1 1	
10. Miscellaneous -	Christmas gifts valued at Organized trip for the Elko County Junior Clubs to the Third Junior Farm Bureau Camp at Reno, raising over \$600 for expenses, covering 325 miles each way, 10 cars en route.		600.00



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## - 1926 Schedule -

Regular Dates and Meetings

Mondays are office days.

1st and 3rd Tuesdays	-	Elko Homemakers' Club
2nd and 4th Tuesdays	-	Junior work
1st and 3rd Wednesdays	-	Lamoille Homemakers' Club.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays	-	Deeth Homemakers' Club
1st and 3rd Thursdays	-	Wells Homemakers' Club
2nd and 4th Thursdays	-	Starr Homemakers' Club
1st and 3rd Fridays	-	Metropolis Homemakers' Club.
2nd and 4th Fridays	-	Lee Homemakers' Club
Saturdays	-	Home Visit Day

The 5th week days are for Junior Extension work of which days there are about 50.

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1925 Report of Elko Homemakers' Club  
Elko, Nevada

The club met regularly every two weeks, the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, except on Christmas holidays and summer vacation.

The average attendance at these meetings was 24.

Our programs have been interesting, and we have observed the following special days and weeks -

Nevada Day  
Tree Day

National Parks Day  
Thrift Week

Health Day  
Music Week

with several very pleasant social affairs interspersed. Notable among the latter was the entertaining of the Elko school teachers with a party during the month of October - this is an annual feature of our club. The object of these parties, to which club members and their families and representative young people of the town are issued invitations, is to enable our teachers and the people of the community to meet.

## The Chief Projects for the Year.

1. Shipment of home made cookies monthly to the disabled soldiers at the Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, California. To this project our chairman and the women of Elko have been most faithful.
2. The Community Health Center is housed in our building, and our club contributed regularly to its maintenance.
3. The Children's Library, housed in the grammar school, is a special project of our club, and members gave their services during the summer months to keep this library open for the use of the young people.
4. Assistance at community celebrations has been given by our club. Chiefly, the Catlin Shale celebration in September, 1924, and the Bankers' and Stockmen's Conventions of that time. In September of this year, our club was active in Women's Department of the Elko County Fair.
5. Remodelling and furnishing the club rooms. The kitchen of the club rooms has been remodelled and dishes purchased. Co-operating with the American Legion, the club has purchased a large heating stove, and has assumed half the obligation for the new hardwood floor which was completed in May, of this year.



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6. Community Park. Together with other organizations, our club has been active in forwarding plans for the parking of the square in which the club building stands, giving assistance wherever possible, and pledging our quota for financing the project.
7. Donations have been given to the following funds - Near East - Salvation Army - American Legion Orphans - The International Council of Women - Elko County Junior Extension Work.  
Past President Mrs. H. M. Yoe assisted the Junior Extension Department during the Reno trip of the young people in August. The club rooms were used at this time as headquarters for the boys of the expedition as they gathered from various parts of the County when preparing for the trip.

## Finances.

Financially we are about as other clubs, raising money in the time honored ways of women, racking our brains to think of some new method, and concentrating on keeping our credit good with all sources of supply. As indicated by the foregoing items of this report, we are spending as we go.

## Membership.

We are members of the Federated Women's Clubs of Nevada, and of the General Federation, and have a local membership of 42.

## Program of Work for 1926.

For the current year, we have prepared a strictly home program, gaining our inspiration and materials chiefly from the American Home Department of the General Federation and from the Good Citizenship Department of the Woman's Home Companion.

Special projects for this year are to be two -

Public Recreation

Junior Club Work as outlined by the University Extension Service.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. S.H. Crittenden,  
Secretary.



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## 1925 Report of STARR VALLEY Homemakers' Club

Another year of homemaking has gone by, and now it is time for annual reports. I think as far as our club is concerned it has been a very successful year, and we have derived much pleasure and profit from our work.

We have had our regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, excepting during mid-summer, when a vacation was declared on account of the summer work at home, especially haying.

At our meetings, we have taken up several projects. Among these were lustre china painting and polychrome work. At each meeting, Miss McElhinney also gave us a nursing lesson, and Mrs. Warner, our County Child Welfare nurse, gave us a talk on child hygiene.

#### New Projects - China Painting.

In our new projects this year, first came china painting—each member painted several pieces. Some of the members started dinner sets, but so far have not completed them. This was very interesting work, although I must confess that some of us were rather disappointed with our first attempts. The total number of pieces painted came to 46.

#### Polychrome.

Several of our members became very interested in polychrome work. A number of our meetings were spent in learning to do this, and many useful and attractive articles were made. I think the most popular pieces were flower vases made from tall pickle bottles and jelly glasses. Other articles made were picture frames, book-ends and jardinières, and when they received a coat of harmonizing paint they made very satisfactory ornaments. Of these different articles we made a total of 34.

#### Christmas Gifts.

Of course, we spent a portion of our meetings on the all absorbing question of Christmas gifts. Every one is anxious for something just a little different, and as each member contributed suggestions some very useful ideas were exchanged. Miss McElhinney brought us many ideas both pretty and practical. Some of the things we made at our meetings were shoe cleaners (18), tea aprons (10) and stocking dolls (9), the latter for the little folks.

#### Nursing.

Miss McElhinney gave us interesting, practical nursing



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lessons. These lessons covered all the common diseases. We learned the symptoms, treatment and cures, if any. Mrs. Warner gave lessons to mothers on the care of children, and these talks included the treatment of children's diseases. The children present were weighed and measured at each meeting.

## Gardens.

Every homemaker in the rural districts has a garden of course. We had 12 gardens in our valley this year, and several of them were very good indeed. I really think that Mrs. J. W. Johnston had the prize vegetable garden and Mrs. E. C. Riddell the prize flower garden. Mrs. Johnston has a large garden plot close to her house, and this year she raised nearly every variety of vegetable that will grow in our climate. Among the vegetables raised in our gardens were peas, beans, corn, tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, peppers, celery, cabbage, squash, lettuce, radishes, onions, carrots, beets, turnips, spinach, Swiss chard and parsnips. In some of the gardens, there were potatoes for early use. Total number of acres in gardens 9.

Mrs. Riddell found that as much money could be made from a small flower garden as from a vegetable garden of the same size. Of course, flowers cannot be used as vegetables can, but Mrs. Riddell sold a great many, and also took \$50 in prizes at our Elko County Fair in September for her beautiful flowers.

## Food Preservation.

Every good housewife prepares for her winter supply of food during the summer months when growing things are abundant. Our members coming under this head did a great deal of canning of fruits and vegetables. They canned more fruits and made more jellies and jams than they did vegetables. All the different kinds of fruits and berries that grow in the Valley are canned and preserved, and others which are shipped in to us, such as peaches, apricots, blackberries and quinces, are also canned. Jellies, jams, pickles and relishes are made in abundance. In our community this year, 1250 quarts of fruit, 550 glasses of jelly and jam, 120 jars of pickles and 400 quarts of vegetables were canned.

Another way of preparing food for winter is by drying. Several of the ladies were very interested in this method of preserving food as it is new in our community. Many fruits and vegetables were dried, including peas, string beans, beets, corn, Swiss chard, spinach, carrots, soup vegetable mixture, raspberries, cherries, gooseberries, currants and apples. One member dried about 100 pounds of apples for winter use.

We had several interesting demonstrations during the year, and I think the most important was the drying demonstration. The



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useful, time saving features of the drier are easily understood when one watches its operation. Some of the foods dried during the demonstration were peas, cherries, raspberries, gooseberries, beet greens and fish.

In preparing fruits and vegetables, a great deal of time is spent in peeling and slicing. Most of this time can be saved by the use of a parer and slicer, which was clearly demonstrated in the preparation of apples for the drier.

The women in our community made 850 pounds of butter during the year.

We also cured 4,200 pounds of meat, and canned 25 quarts.

#### Home Improvement.

Not as much house renovating has been done in our community as usual. Mrs. Sylvester Smiley is really the only one who has changed the whole inside of her home. A partition was removed, making of two, small, dark rooms one large, bright one, which serves as living and dining room combined. Everything was newly papered and painted, and all of this work was done by themselves. New furniture was obtained throughout, water piped into the kitchen, sink and drain board installed, and with new floor coverings of linoleum and rugs, and new curtains and drapes for the windows the result is a cozy, livable home in which it would be hard to find any trace of the old one.

Two bedrooms in Mrs. Johnston's home were repapered. Six women painted woodwork in their kitchens, and one varnished the woodwork in several of her rooms.

One of our meetings during the year was devoted to labor saving devices and kitchen conveniences. Each member contributed some device that had been of special help to her. These included egg slicers, steel wool for cleaning utensils, paring knives and can openers. Miss McElhinney had a fine collection of kitchen conveniences and labor saving devices to display to us. She explained the different things and their value to us, and the best and most practical ware to purchase in cooking utensils.

#### Club Work.

There was a great deal of interest shown in the Boys' Club work this year. We have no girls' club in our community so all of our interest is centered on the boys. For their work this year, they took up the judging of beef and dairy cattle, judging of sheep and wool grading.

In June, an instruction day for all the club leaders in Elko



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County was held at the Riddell ranch in Starr Valley. The club leaders from Lamaille, Metropolis, Deeth and Starr arrived at about 10 o'clock, bringing their lunches with them as this would be an all day meeting. The lessons were conducted by Robert G. Foster, Assistant Director of the University Extension Service, Reno, from 10 to 12, and after a picnic lunch spread on the lawn, lessons were continued until 3 o'clock. An hour of recreation was spent on the lawn, and all left for home about 4:30 after a pleasant and instructive day.

August 1st was Club Achievement Day. All of the club members, both boys and girls, in all the communities met at the Riddell Grove in Starr Valley. About 200 people were present, and the time spent in training the boys and girls was evidenced by the good work they did in their different demonstrations. At noon a picnic lunch was eaten, and in the afternoon more demonstrations followed with club songs, yells and stunts. The several clubs contested in each of the events, and the winning teams or individuals were sent to the Junior Farm Bureau Club Camp at Reno in August. The successful day was ended with a dance in the evening, the proceeds from which went to pay the expenses of the Starr Valley club boys to Reno. The Homemakers' Club served ice cream and cake during the evening, and altogether about \$78 was cleared. This covered the expenses of 5 boys on the Reno trip, and paid for the suits worn in their wool grading demonstration.

#### Keep Growing Demonstration.

A "keep growing" campaign is being carried on in both of our schools. Each month the children are weighed and measured. If a child loses in weight, or does not gain as he should, prompt attention is given him. His diet is looked into, and his home habits investigated, more rest and sleep may be advised, and other things that will help to make normal girls and boys. During the cold months, one hot dish was served to the school children with their lunch at noon.

#### Elko County Fair.

Eight of our members sent exhibits to the Fair. These included needlework, canned fruits and vegetables, flowers and fresh vegetables. The only display of dried foods came from our community. Very few articles from our club failed to receive either a first or second prize.

I believe that I have mentioned all of the community work carried on this year. We have a very interesting program outlined for the coming year, and we are all looking forward to a successful club year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mabel Woosley,  
Secretary.



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Report of Lee Homemakers' Club  
October, 1924 to November, 1925.

The Lee Homemakers' Club has just finished an active and successful year. We have had a good membership. In fact, most of the ladies in our valley were paid up members this year, and those not members attended the meetings whenever it was possible for them to do so. No member stays away unless when absolutely necessary. Some members have attended every meeting, and some have missed only one or two. Ofcourse, we wish to have our club continued. Doesn't our membership and attendance testify to that?

## Meetings - Social and Recreational.

When the yearly program was outlined, hostesses were appointed for each meeting. They could invite the club to their homes, or be hostess at the club room. All elected to have the meetings in their own homes as it is so much more cozy and sociable. Besides we dont have an opportunity to entertain in our own homes very often. There were always refreshments and a social time after our program. In fact, realizing that "all work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy", we put ourselves in Jack's place and decided that we would have some play, too, so we arranged for some purely recreational meetings. We had 5 during the year. At one we played "Yap" - everyone was there and many visitors besides. How we all enjoyed forgetting that "it was up to us to save the world" and just relaxing and being as jolly as we could. At another meeting the day was ideal, so we spent the time out of doors playing croquet. The elder ladies, especially, enjoyed the game as it was so popular when they were girls and some of them hadn't played it for years.

The other three were "Stork" parties. We started this the year before when we had our first baby in several years. We call her "Our Homemakers' Baby", and now we feel we have a share in the other babies too. We love to see all the pretty, dainty things given to the baby at these showers, and it gives us an excuse to express our love and best wishes for the mother as well. It really makes us more interested in each other's children and helps us get acquainted, besides giving us a jolly good time.

It was "Our Homemakers' Baby" who won the prize in the 6 to 18 month old class in the baby contest at the Elko County Fair last September. She measured up one hundred per cent. We think the lessons in nutrition, prenatal and child care given by our County Agent and Health Nurse had much to do with her being so physically perfect.

## Community Improvements.

Early in the year we all said - "Something should be done about it." We had all been thinking that for several years, but no one said



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anything much; but at one of our meetings we got to talking about the Community Hall, and decided it was time to act. This hall had been built years ago by a very active lodge. The lodge died, so the hall remained without any care taken of it in particular. One surviving member of the lodge had looked after the hall for years, but was finding it quite a burden for one person. The members of the Homemakers' Club said they would undertake the job of keeping it in repair, paying the taxes and insurance, and being generally responsible for it. So we purchased locks for the doors and hinges for the shutters, and one of our meetings was a "Repair the Hall" day. We also had the piano repaired and tuned, and now it is ready for any of our "Get together" good times.

## Keep Growing Demonstration.

Realizing the value of a proper diet for school children, we have been keenly interested in the "keep growing" demonstration conducted in the schools by the county agent with the co-operation of some of our members and the school teacher. We were greatly pleased to know that one of our motherless school girls won the State prize offered in this contest. At the beginning of school, she was dangerously underweight, but at the end of the school year she had gained until she was exactly normal. We felt that this was in a great measure due to the lessons given in nutrition, and the hot school lunch, we with the co-operation of the school teacher had made possible.

## The Elko County Fair.

Our Club bestirred itself to do its share in making the County Fair a success. We had exhibits in nearly every department. We displayed baked goods, butter, canned goods, sewing, hand and needle work, polychrome, basketry, fresh fruits and vegetables, and ever so many more things.

Our canning exhibit was especially worthy of mention. Mrs. Bolton's, in particular, was almost perfect, and such a splendid variety as she had in her collection.

Our Club received so many ribbons that we were awarded the prize for the best community exhibit. Now, mind you, it represented many hours of work on our part, but through the use of newer methods and the pressure cooker - introduced in a previous year by our county agent - our hours, for canning at least, were shortened and our canned goods of better quality.

## Yearly Program of Work.

However, our work was not all with material things this year. We are trying to keep our minds stimulated, too. We answer roll call with some quotation, news item, garden suggestion, or the like.



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Realizing that a club has to be conducted in a business like way, we are studying Parliamentary law. We observed "Better Homes Week" by talks and papers on home improvement. At one of our meetings we had a display of window curtains and draperies. This was quite interesting as well as instructive and gave us many new ideas. At one of the meetings a poem - written by one of our members - using the members' names was read. It was quite unique. I wish I could enclose a copy of it, but am not able to secure one - it was good though, and produced a hearty laugh. We wanted lessons in china painting again this year, but so many other activities sort of crowded it off the program so we had only one additional lesson in it. Still, we had learned enough the previous year so that we could do the simple painting at home, which some of the members did. Our "food demonstrations" we had planned may be included in our next year's program - we did have one cheese made though.

## Delegate to Convention.

We sent one delegate to the Federated Clubs' Convention in Reno, Nevada. She brought back a glowing report. One of our members, who is President of the First District, also attended the Reno convention, and returned with a splendid account. Conventions always give us new courage and enthusiasm.

## Flowers.

Many of us had beautiful flower gardens, and most have had flowers of some kind in bloom from early spring to late fall.

## Gardens.

Our gardens are such a help during haying. They lower the grocery bill considerably, practically eliminate the tin can from the dump pile for the summer, and give us the necessary variety in the menu. Every one had some sort of garden, and most of us had much - a total of 6 acres in gardens in our community is a fair estimate. We raised beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, corn, cucumbers, endive, lettuce, melons, onions, parsnips, peas, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, winter radishes, spinach, squash, Swiss chard, tomatoes and turnips. Can California beat that for variety?

## Canning.

Then to insure a balanced and varied diet for our families during the long snow-bound winter months, we canned! and we still canned some more! It seems we canned everything that would go into cans - vegetables 426 quarts, including string beans, beets, beet greens, carrots, cauliflower, corn, even cucumbers, onions, peas, spinach, tomatoes and turnips, and fruits 1262 quarts, including apples, cherries, currants, gooseberries, peaches, pears, plums,



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prunes, rhubarb and strawberries. And jams and jellies 422 quarts - mince meat, pickles and relishes 238 quarts.

## Drying.

One member dried peas and beans, about 20 pounds.

## Pitting.

Some pitted carrots, potatoes, turnips and beets.

## Pork.

Last winter, at butchering time, we rendered lard, made sausage and cured our own pork, at least 4,000 pounds.

## Milk.

The few who have children in school or at home have plenty of milk for them.

## Butter.

Hardly any rancher buys butter now. Butter made, that was reported, 750 pounds - much more has been made. Again, what a saving in the grocery bill. And some of this has been sold, bringing in an added bit of change for the housewife.

## Cream.

Many of us has sold cream, and it has been such a good price this year that just a few cows go a long way toward paying the grocery bill. Two months ago, a new cream separator was added to those already in use in our community. Only three cows have been milked, but in these two months they have produced cream enough to pay for over half the cost of the separator.

## Poultry.

22 turkeys and 175 chicks raised were all that were reported, but I know that there were a great many more raised, although I cant ascertain the exact number.

## Sewing.

Most of us do all our own sewing - all of us who have small children remodel clothes for them or make them some out of out-of-style garments. From these, we have made shirts and nifty suits for boys, and with the help of a little dye some good looking clothes for little girls. Have remodelled 4 hats, 6 coats, several dresses and underwear for little girl. For other sewing the report is incom-



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plete, but some of the things listed are 18 adult dresses, 9 child's dresses, 4 hats, 6 coats, 20 pieces of underwear, 18 aprons, 2 slips, 12 night gowns, 4 pairs bloomers, 2 chemise.

## Hand Work.

20 pieces of crocheting, 16 tatting, 40 embroidery, 6 cut work, 40 polychrome, 12 baskets, and 70 pieces of china painting have been done at home.

## Home Improvement.

All of us have done something to improve the appearance or convenience of our homes - 8 have waxed or varnished the kitchen and dining room linoleum; 2 have bought new linoleum for the kitchen; 1 has painted kitchen floor; 1 has painted back porch; 6 have varnished furniture and wood work; 2 have made extra cupboards from boxes.

One woman, who had had a dark kitchen for years - even to an almost black finished ceiling - gave all the wood work in it and the furniture a couple of coats of ivory enamel - what an improvement! The room is so much more light and attractive. She also put zinc on 2 work tables. The men folks wont listen when she says anything about making the kitchen smaller. They are so glad now that it is large enough to accommodate two or three extra chairs so on stormy days they can sit out there and enjoy the pleasant kitchen, and talk to wife and mother while she works. It isn't so lonesome for her either, and the room seems so cheerful. Since the kitchen is so large, she bought a new drop leaf table, so when the the family is there she need not make all the necessary trips to the dining room, but they can eat in their pleasant kitchen where it is handy.

Another member, whose husband is handy with tools and could take time from his regular work, had a new kitchen and sort of dining nook built. It, too, is done in ivory, and has a sink and compact cupboards, and is quite handy. It is delightfully light these dark wintry days as it has windows on 2 sides.

Another has put new linoleum in 3 bedrooms. They are so attractive and pretty, and the dust is hardly noticeable now and cleaning is a delight.

10 have put up new curtains and hangings at the windows; 2 members have renovated their whole house; 1 had a clothes closet built, making house keeping so much easier.

These are some of our activities of the past year that the county agent has influenced us in, and our plans for next year include a great many more.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Eugene Drown,  
Secretary, pro.tem.



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### My Flower Garden

I have always loved flowers and have grown them with so much pleasure in the windows of my home.

So, when preparing our vegetable garden in the spring of 1925, we decided that we would have a flower garden also, just to look at and enjoy, and enough perhaps for some bouquets for our friends.

With this in mind, when we planted the vegetable garden, a plot 15 X 40 feet was taken off one end of the vegetable garden, given a little extra attention in regard to the soil, and here I planted my flower garden. We planted seeds, with the exception of a few plants which I had already started in boxes in the house, to be transplanted outdoors as soon as the danger from frost was over.

Soon little green shoots began to appear, which were allowed to grow for about two weeks when we thinned them by pulling them out. They grew so rapidly, and in a few short weeks I had blooming in great profusion great golden marigolds, yellow nasturtians, long stemmed sweet peas with blossoms like butterflies, many colored phlox, tall stately gladiolas, cosmos, many colored zinnias, and the last to bloom my wonderful bed of pink, red, white, lavender and purple asters.

It is surprising what can be grown on a small plot of ground, and how much easier it made the necessary hoeing and weeding of the neighboring vegetable garden with a stop now and then to enjoy the mass of bloom in my flower garden.

We cut quantities of flowers for our friends and sent many bouquets to brighten sick rooms. We also sold quite a lot for party decorations, and my flowers took 12 first prizes and 2 second prizes at the Elko County Fair in September.

In all, about \$30 was realized from this little piece of ground, planted without any thought of commercial gain, besides the benefit to mind and body, which cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, derived from working in my garden tending and helping my flowers grow.

Mrs. E. C. Riddell,  
Starr Valley,  
Elko County,  
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### General Home Score Card -

#### I. The Background

1. We built in extra cupboard room and a clothes closet and back porch, in which we put box seats handy for storing things away.
2. We have no rooms that we do not need and use in our every day living. Our living and dining room are one - no partitions - no halls - no extra space.
3. We expect to build on one more room and a screened-in porch in the spring. We need an extra bedroom for guests.
4. Frame house painted. We added porch. Net wire fence, walks, and planted fruit and shade trees, lawn, flowers, and garden.

#### II. Heat and Ventilation

1. We have a box stove, which under right conditions will hold fire 24 hours. We have heat from it night and day in winter, and our fuel is wood.
2. Have 4 large windows in living room and half glass door - 2 large windows in bedroom - 2 large windows in kitchen and half glass door. We added a screened-in ice box at one kitchen window - this is handmade and we find holds ice longer than a real refrigerator. I double-lined it with paper and fresh hay, which is better than saw dust or straw because it does not mildew and gives better ventilation. The bottom of ice chest is slatted and screened, with a screened-in cupboard above. The ice box makes a fine place to set all sorts of cooked foods between meals. The lid of the box opens from the top with pulley and strap. The space inside is large enough for everything on ice that should be - even a whole making of root beer.

#### III. Lighting

1. We use gasoline lights.

#### IV. Sanitation

We have a sanitary outdoor toilet. We are planning to pipe water into our house in the spring at very small cost.

#### V. Color and Decoration

We are laying new linoleum in place of our carpet in living room. We kalsomine our living room walls every spring.



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VI. The Exterior

Our house is new, a bungalow style frame 24 x 24 feet, with front and back porches. It is painted a straw color, which harmonizes with the background of tall cottonwood trees. Everything is in good repair.

VII. The Test of Use and Beauty

1. With the big out-of-doors as a play ground and work shop, our car and our radio, we find health, comfort and contentment in our home and surroundings.

2. Our garden is close to the house. Kitchen and cooking conveniences are so arranged that I can prepare meals with very little effort. Last summer I cooked meals for 20 hay men alone and was not overtaxed with work.



NEVADA HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

General Home Score Card

	Possible Score	First Score	Final Score
<u>I. THE BACKGROUND.</u> . . . . .(20)			
1. Is there an adequate amount of space for the various needs of the family, rest, food, work, companionship . . . . . Note suggested improvements.	5	0	4
2. Is the space properly apportioned between the different rooms so as to leave as large a space as possible for the constant use of the family and to avoid waste space in halls, infrequently used "Best parlors", etc. Note possible improvements such as combining living and dining rooms, moving partitions, etc.	5	5	5
3. Are the rooms well situated in regard to each other so as to give privacy and yet be convenient for general use and save steps in housework? . . . . . Note possible improvements such as changing doors, removal of unnecessary passage ways, etc.	5	2	3
4. Is the house in good repair? . . . . . Note possible improvements.	5	0	4
<u>II. HEAT AND VENTILATION.</u> . . . . .(10)			
1. Are the heating facilities adequate? . . . . . Improvements suggested.	5	4	4
2. Is there good ventilation throughout the house? . Note possible improvement such as changing windows, transoms, etc.	5	5	5



Possible  
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Score

III. LIGHTING. . . . . . (10)

- 1. Is the house well lighted?
  - a. In the day time? . . . . .
  - b. At night? . . . . .

Note possible improvements such as enlarging windows, additional lighting fixtures.

5	5	5
5	4	4

IV. SANITATION. . . . . . (15)

- Is there a safe and convenient water system? . . . . .
  - Is there a safe and convenient sewage system? . . . . .
  - Is the house adequately protected against flies, mice, etc. . . . .
- Note possible improvements.

5	0	2
5	0	4
5	2	4

V. COLOR AND DECORATION. . . . . . (10)

- a. Is the decorative color scheme in the various rooms suitable considering the light obtained? . . . . .
  - b. Do the rooms harmonize with each other and give the house as a whole a sense of restfulness? . . . . .
- Note possible improvements.

5	2	4
5	2	4

VI. THE EXTERIOR . . . . . (15)

- 1. Is the exterior of the house pleasing and suitable in color and design? . . . . .
- 2. Are the grounds well planned for rest, recreation and usefulness, and do they add to the general homelike feeling? . . . . .
- 3. Is the whole in good repair? . . . . .

5	3	4
5	2	5
5	2	4



General Home Score Card - 3

Possible Score	First Score	Final Score
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VII. THE TEST OF USE AND BEAUTY . . . . . (20)

1. All things considered is this house  
adequate for the present health,  
comfort and enjoyment of the family? . . . .  
Note possible improvements.

10	5	10
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2. Does the house as a whole give a sense of  
restfulness, cheerfulness, orderliness,  
and real homelike comfort? . . . . .  
Note possible improvements.

10	0	8
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TOTAL SCORE	100	43	83
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Edith Griswold  
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December 7, 1925  
Date of Final Scoring

Names of Judges Flora E. McElhinney

Elko, Nevada

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