

University of Nevada
Agricultural Extension Division

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ANNUAL REPORT

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EUREKA, LANDER, LYON & PERSHING COUNTIES

LASSIE LANE, District Extension Agent

1927

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

U. S. Department of Agriculture
and State Agricultural Colleges
Cooperating

Extension Service,
Office of Cooperative Extension Work,
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 Pershing, Lyon, Eureka, Lander
White Pine, Lincoln, Clark

Report of Lassie Lane County District Extension Agent.
(Name) (Title)

From October 31, 1926 to November 30, 1927, 1927.

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"> (a) Soils (b) Farm crops (c) { Horticulture Home gardens Beautification of home grounds (d) Forestry (e) Rodents, predatory animals, and birds. (f) Animal husbandry (g) { Dairy husbandry Home dairy (h) { Poultry husbandry Home poultry 	} (including diseases and insects).
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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"> (i) { Rural engineering.
Rural engineering—home. (j) { Agricultural economics, including farm management and marketing.
Home marketing. (k) Foods. (l) Nutrition. (m) Clothing. (n) Home management. (o) House furnishings. (p) Home health and sanitation. (q) Community activities. (r) Miscellaneous. | } |
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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.

Lassie Lane	District Extension Agent	13
(Name.)	(Title.)	(Months of service this year.)

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| 1½. County association, if any, fostering extension work. | 1½ |
| (a) Name <u>County Farm Bureau</u> | 7 |
| (b) Number of members | 317 |
| 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 | 55 |
| (b) Adults | 40 |
| 5. Number of clubs carrying on extension work: | 5 |
| (a) Junior | 15 |
| (b) Adult | 32 |
| 6. Membership in above clubs: | 6 |
| (a) Boys ¹ | 0 |
| (b) Girls ¹ | 129 |
| (c) Men | 203 |
| (d) Women | 203 |
| 7. Number of club members completing: | 7 |
| (a) Boys ² | 0 |
| (b) Girls ² | 55 |
| (c) Men | 0 |
| (d) Women | 203 |
| 8. Number of members in junior club work for four or more years: | 8 |
| (a) Boys | 0 |
| (b) Girls | 10 |

¹ Report the total number of different boys or girls enrolled in club work. This total should equal the sum of the project enrollments reported on pages 8 to 31, less any duplications due to the same boy or girl carrying on two or more subject-matter lines of work.
² Include those boys and girls enrolled in club work as reported under 6(a) and 6(b) who have finished the work undertaken or such portion of it as it was planned to finish during the report year.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES—Continued.

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| 9. Number of junior teams trained | { (a) Judging.....
(b) Demonstration..... | { 0
4 | { 9
} |
| 10. Number entering college this year who may have been club members | | 1 | 10 |
| 11. Total number of farm visits ¹ made in conducting extension work | | 0 | 11 |
| 12. Number of different farms visited | | 0 | 12 |
| 13. Total number of home ¹ visits made in conducting extension work | | 433 | 13 |
| 14. Number of different homes visited | | 248 | 14 |
| 15. Number of calls ² relating to extension work | { (a) Office.....
(b) Telephone..... | { 31
118 | { 15
} |
| 16. Number of days agent spent in office | | 116 | 16 |
| 17. Number of days agent spent in field | | 225 | 17 |
| 17½. Number of news articles prepared for press ³ | | 14 | 17½ |
| 18. Number of individual letters written | | 270 | 18 |
| 18½. Number of bulletins distributed | | 200 | 18½ |
| 19. Number of fairs at which extension exhibits were made | { (a) Community.....
(b) County..... | { 0
0 | { 19
} |
| 20. Training meetings held for local leaders | { (a) Junior work.....
(b) Adult work..... | { (1) Number.....
(2) Leaders in attendance.....
(1) Number.....
(2) Leaders in attendance..... | { 42
42
19
19
} 20 |
| 21. Method and result demonstration meetings ² held (do not include meetings reported in number 20) | { (a) Number.....
(b) Attendance..... | { 216
5520 | { 21
} |
| 22. Farmers' institutes held | { (a) Number.....
(b) Number of sessions.....
(c) Attendance..... | { 0
0
0 | { 22
} |
| 23. Extension schools ² and short courses held | { (a) Number.....
(b) Attendance..... | { 0
0 | { 23
} |
| 24. Encampments held | { (a) Junior.....
(b) Farm women..... | { (1) Number.....
(2) Attendance by club members.....
(3) Total attendance.....
{ (a) Boys.....
(b) Girls..... | { 1
42
52
0
0
0
} 24 |
| 25. Other extension meetings attended and not previously reported | { (a) Number.....
(b) Attendance..... | { 34
552 | { 25
} |
| 26. Number of meetings at which were shown | { (a) Lantern slides.....
(b) Motion pictures.....
(c) Charts..... | { 0
2
0 | { 26
} |

¹ Do not count the same visit as both a farm visit and a home visit.
² See definition on page 3.
³ Include county and State press, agricultural journals, and home magazines. Do not count items relating to notices of meetings only.

CEREALS.¹

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. ²	
57. Number of method demonstrations given	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
58. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
59. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
60. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
61. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	61
62. Number of junior clubs ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
63. Number of members enrolled	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	63
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
64. Number of members completing ⁴	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	64
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
65. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
66. Total yield of cereals grown by junior club members	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	66
67. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
68. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
69. Number of farms treating seed grain for smut for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
69½. Number of farms adopting other improved practices for the first time. (Specify below.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	69½
70. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the cereal work reported on this page. (Include questions 59, 64, 67, 68, 69, and 69½ less duplications.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
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¹ Report fall-sown crops the year they are harvested.
² Indicate crop by name.
³ States which do not organize clubs on a project basis should not report on this question but should report on enrollment and completion.
⁴ Include those who have finished the work undertaken, or such portion of it as it was planned to finish during the report year.

LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS. *not applicable*

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	0	0.	0	0	0	0	71
72. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
73. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
74. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
75. Increased yield ¹ per acre on demonstrations	0 tons	0 bu. tons	0 tons	0 tons	0 tons	0 bu. tons	75
76. Number of junior clubs ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
77. Number of members enrolled	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	77
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
78. Number of members completing	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	78
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
79. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
80. Total yield ¹ of crops grown by junior club members	0 tons	0 bu. tons	0 tons	0 tons	0 tons	0 bu. tons	80
81. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
82. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
83. Number of farms inoculating for these crops for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
83½. Number of farms adopting other improved practices for the first time. (Specify below.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	83½
84. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the legumes and forage crops reported on this page. (Include questions 73, 78, 81, 82, 83, and 83½ less duplications.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
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¹ Indicate whether yield is bushels of seed or tons of cured forage.
² 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)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(m)	Other. ¹
	Velvet beans.	Field beans.	Peanuts.	Lespedeza.	Pastures.		
71. Number of method demonstrations given	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
72. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
73. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
74. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
75. Increased yield ² per acre on demonstrations	0 bu. tons	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 tons	X X X	0 bu. tons	75
76. Number of junior clubs ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
77. Number of members enrolled	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	77
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
78. Number of members completing	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	78
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
79. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
80. Total yield ² of crops grown by junior club members	0 bu. tons	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 tons	X X X	0 bu. tons	80
81. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
82. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
83. Number of farms inoculating for these crops for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
83½. Number of farms adopting other improved practices for the first time. (Specify below.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	83½
84. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the legumes and forage crops reported on this page. (Include questions 73, 78, 81, 82, 83, and 83½ less duplications.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
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¹ Indicate crop by name.
² Indicate whether yield is bushels of seed or tons of cured forage.
³ 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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	Other. ¹
	Irish Potatoes.	Sweet Potatoes.	Cotton.	Tobacco.		
85. Number of method demonstrations given	0	0	0	0	0	85
86. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way	0	0	0	0	0	86
87. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	0	0	0	0	0	87
88. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations	0	0	0	0	0	88
89. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 lbs. ²	0 lbs.	0	89
90. Number of junior clubs ³	0	0	0	0	0	90
91. Number of members enrolled	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	91
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	
92. Number of members completing work	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	92
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	
93. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing	0	0	0	0	0	93
94. Total yield of crops grown by junior club members	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 lbs. ²	0 lbs.	0	94
95. Number of farms planting improved seed for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	95
96. Number of farms practicing seed selection for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	96
97. Number of farms treating seed for disease for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	97
98. Number of farms spraying or dusting for diseases and insects for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	98
98½. Number of farms adopting other improved practices for the first time. (Specify below.)	0	0	0	0	0	98½
99. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to potatoes, cotton, tobacco, and other special crops reported on this page. (Include questions 87, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, and 98½ less duplications.)	0	0	0	0	0	99
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¹ Indicate crop by name.
² Report yield of cotton in pounds of seed cotton.
³ 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
101. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
102. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
103. Acres involved in these completed demonstrations	0	0	0	0	X X X	X X X	103
104. Increased yield per acre on demonstrations	0 bu.	0 qts.	0 lbs.	0 bu.	X X X	X X X	104
105. Number of junior clubs ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
106. Number of members enrolled	(1) Boys 0 (2) Girls 0	0	0	0	0	0	106
107. Number of members completing	(1) Boys 0 (2) Girls 0	0	0	0	0	0	107
108. Number of acres grown by junior club members completing	0	0	0	0	0	X X X	108
109. Total yield of crops grown by junior club members	0 bu.	0 qts.	0 lbs.	0 bu.	0 bu.	X X X	109
110. Number of farms planting improved stock or seed for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
111. Number of farms pruning for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	111
112. Number of units involved in preceding question	0 trees	0 acres	0 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
114. Number of units involved in preceding question	0 acres	0 acres	0 acres	0 acres	X X X	X X X	114
114½. Number of farms adopting other improved practices for the first time. (Specify below.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	114½
115. Number of farms adopting improved practices relative to the horticultural work reported on this page. (Include questions 102, 107, 110, 111, 113, and 114½ less duplications.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	

¹ 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.

FORESTRY.

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

116. Number of method demonstrations given	0	116
117. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way	0	117
118. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	0	118
119. Number of acres included in these completed demonstrations	0	119
120. Number of junior clubs ¹	0	120
121. Number of members enrolled	(a) Boys 0 (b) Girls 0	121
122. Number of members completing	(a) Boys 0 (b) Girls 0	122
123. Number of acres handled by junior club members	0	123
124. Number of forest or woodland plantings made this year	0	124
125. Acres involved in preceding question	0	125
126. Number of farms assisted in forest management this year	0	126
127. Acres involved in preceding question	0	127
128. Number of farms planting windbreaks this year	0	128
129. Number of farms attempting to control white-pine blister rust for first time	0	129
130. Number of acres involved in preceding question	0	130
130½. Number of farms adopting other improved practices for the first time. (Specify below.)	0	130½
131. Total number of farms adopting improved practices relative to the forestry work reported on this page. (Include questions 118, 122, 124, 126, 128, 129, and 130½ less duplications.)	0	131
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	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	

RODENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS² 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. ³	(c) Grass-hoppers.	(d) Other insects. ³	
132. Number of method demonstrations given	0	0	0	0	132
133. Number of result demonstrations started or under way	0	0	0	0	133
134. Number of such demonstrations completed or carried through the year	0	0	0	0	134
135. Number of acres in these completed demonstrations	0	0	0	0	135
136. Total number of farms cooperating in control measures this year	0	0	0	0	136
137. Number of acres involved in preceding question	0	0	0	0	137

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

² Do not include work reported under "Crop" and "Livestock" headings.

³ 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. ¹	
138. Number of method demonstrations given	0	0	0	0	0	0	138
139. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
140. Number of adult result demonstrations completed or carried through the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	140
141. Number of animals involved in these completed demonstrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
142. Total profit or saving on demonstrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
143. Number of junior clubs ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
144. Number of members enrolled	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	144
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
145. Number of members completing	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	145
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
146. Number of animals involved in junior club work completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
147. Number of farms assisted in obtaining purebred sires this year	0	0	0	0	0	0	147
148. Number of farms assisted in obtaining high-grade or purebred females this year	0	0	0	0	0	0	148
149. Number of farms culling herds or flocks for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	149
150. Number of animals in such herds or flocks	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
151. Number of animals discarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	151
152. Number of bull, boar, ram, or stallion circles, clubs, or associations organized during the year	0	0	0	0	X X X	0	152
153. Number of members in preceding circles, clubs, etc	0	0	0	0	X X X	0	153
154. Number of breed associations or clubs organized during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
155. Number of members in these associations or clubs	0	0	0	0	0	0	155

¹ Indicate by name.

² 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. ¹	
156. Number of cow-testing associations organized or reorganized during the year	0	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	156
157. Number of members in these associations	0	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	157
158. Number of farms not in associations testing cows for production	0	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	158
159. Number of cows under test by such associations and individual farms	0	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	159
160. Number of farms adopting improved practices in the sanitary production and care of milk this year	0	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	160
161. Number of farmers feeding better-balanced rations for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	161
162. Number of farmers controlling insect pests for the first time	0	0	0	0	0	0	162
163. Number of farmers directly influenced to test animals for tuberculosis this year	0	0	0	X X X	0	X X X	163
164. Number of farmers directly influenced to vaccinate animals for blackleg this year	0	0	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	164
165. Number of farmers directly influenced to vaccinate swine for cholera this year	0	0	0	0	0	0	165
165½. Number of farms adopting other improved livestock practices this year. (Specify below.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	165½
166. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the livestock work reported on pages 14 and 15. (Include questions 140, 145, 147, 148, 149, 153, 155, 157, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, and 165½ less duplications.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	166
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	

¹ 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.....	0	167
168. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	0	168
169. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	0	169
170. Number of farms installing drainage systems this year.....	0	170
171. Acres drained.....	0	171
172. Number of farms installing irrigation systems this year.....	0	172
173. Acres irrigated.....	0	173
174. Number of farms constructing terraces or soil dams this year.....	0	174
175. Acres on which soil erosion was so prevented.....	0	175
176. Number of dwellings constructed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	176
177. Number of dwellings remodeled this year according to plans furnished.....	0	177
178. Number of sewage-disposal systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	178
179. Number of water systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	179
180. Number of heating systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	180
181. Number of lighting systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	181
182. Number of farms on which buildings other than dwellings were constructed or remodeled this year according to plans furnished.....	0	182
	(a) Barns.....	0
	(b) Hog houses.....	0
183. Number of buildings involved in preceding question.....	(c) Poultry houses.....	0
	(d) Silos.....	0
	(e) Other.....	0
		183
184. Number of farms clearing land of stumps or boulders this year.....	0	184
185. Acres of land so cleared.....	0	185
185½. Number of farms adopting other improved practices for the first time. (Specify below.).....	0	185½
186. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the rural-engineering work reported on this page. (Include questions 169, 170, 172, 174, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 184, and 185½ less duplications.).....	0	186

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

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

FARM MANAGEMENT.	
187. Number of method demonstrations given.....	0 187
188. Number of farm-account books distributed this year.....	0 188
189. Number of farmers keeping records in such account books throughout the year.....	0 189
190. Number of farmers assisted in summarizing and interpreting their accounts.....	0 190
191. Number of farmers making changes in their business as result of keeping accounts.....	0 191
192. Number of other farmers adopting cropping, livestock, or complete farming systems this year according to recommendations.....	0 192
193. Number of junior farm-management clubs ¹	0 193
194. Number of members enrolled.....	(a) Boys..... 0
	(b) Girls..... 0
	194
195. Number of members completing.....	(a) Boys..... 0
	(b) Girls..... 0
	195
196. Number of farmers advised relative to leases this year.....	0 196
197. Number of farm-management and farm-account schools held this year.....	0 197
198. Number of farmers assisted in keeping cost-of-production records this year.....	0 198
198½. Number of farms adopting other improved farm-management practices this year.....	0 198½
199. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the farm-management work reported on this page. (Include questions 189, 190, 191, 192, 195, 196, 198, and 198½ less duplications.).....	0 199
CREDIT.	
200. Number of farm-loan or other credit associations organized this year with assistance of extension service.....	0 200
201. Membership in above associations.....	0 201
202. Number of other farmers assisted in obtaining credit.....	0 202
MARKETING.	
203. Number of method demonstrations given.....	0 203
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.
0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ 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.

not applicable

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) Savings.	(e) Value.	(f) Profit.
0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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) 0 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)	(b) ¹	(c) ¹	
206. Number of method demonstrations given.....	0	0	0	206
207. Number of adult result demonstrations started or under way.....	0	0	0	207
208. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	0	0	0	208
209. Number of units in these completed demonstrations.....	0	0	0	209
210. Number of junior clubs ²	0	0	0	210
211. Number of members enrolled.....	(1) Boys.....	0	0	211
	(2) Girls.....	0	0	
212. Number of members completing.....	(1) Boys.....	0	0	212
	(2) Girls.....	0	0	
213. Number of units involved in junior club work completed.....	0	0	0	213
214. Total number of different farms adopting improved practices relative to the miscellaneous work reported on this page.....	0	0	0	214
[Use space below to include other important data relating to miscellaneous work.]				
	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	

¹ Indicate name over column. ² 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. 8-5146

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 ¹	(a) Women.....	2	215
	(b) Juniors.....	4	
216. Number of members enrolled in food preparation.....	(a) Women.....	21	216
	(b) Girls.....	32	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
217. Number of members completing ²	(a) Women.....	21	217
	(b) Girls.....	19	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
218. Number of method demonstrations given. (See definition 6, page 3.).....		20	218
219. Number of result demonstrations started or under way. (See definition 6, page 3.).....	(a) Women.....	21	219
	(b) Girls.....	32	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
220. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	21	220
	(b) Girls.....	18	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
221. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in bread-making this year.....	(a) Women.....	0	221
	(b) Girls.....	32	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
222. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in meat cookery this year.....	(a) Women.....	0	222
	(b) Girls.....	32	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
223. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in vegetable cookery this year.....	(a) Women.....	9	223
	(b) Girls.....	32	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
224. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in preparation of dairy-product dishes this year.....	(a) Women.....	18	224
	(b) Girls.....	32	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
225. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in meal preparation and service this year.....	(a) Women.....	21	225
	(b) Girls.....	32	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
226. Number of homes budgeting the family food supply for the first time.....		0	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.).....		53	227

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

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¹ 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. ² Include those who have finished the work undertaken, or such portion of it as it was planned to finish during the report year. 8-5146

FOODS—Continued.

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

FOOD PRESERVATION.

228. Number of project clubs or groups ¹	(a) Women.....	1	} 228
	(b) Juniors.....	0	
229. Number of members enrolled in food preservation.....	(a) Women.....	5	} 229
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
230. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	5	} 230
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
231. Number of method demonstrations given.....		6	231
232. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	5	} 232
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
233. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	5	} 233
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
234. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in preserving fruits and vegetables this year.....	(a) Women.....	5	} 234
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
235. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in preserving meats and fish this year.....	(a) Women.....	5	} 235
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
236. Number of homes providing better food storage for the first time.....		0	236
237. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the food-preservation work reported on this page.....		5	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..... 0 quarts	162	0	0
(b) Meats and fish canned..... 0 quarts	152	0	0
(c) Jelly and preserves made..... 0 quarts	0	0	0
(d) Fruit juices made..... 0 quarts	0	0	0
(e) Pickles made..... 0 quarts	0	0	0
(f) Fruits and vegetables dried..... 0 pounds ²	0	0	0
(g) Meats cured..... 0 pounds ²	0	0	0

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

.....	0
.....	0
.....	0
.....	0

¹ 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.
² Finished product.

NUTRITION.

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

239. Number of project clubs or groups ¹	(a) Women.....	0	} 239
	(b) Juniors.....	34	
240. Number of members enrolled in nutrition.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 240
	(b) Girls.....	1222	
	(c) Boys.....	1098	
241. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 241
	(b) Girls.....	1117	
	(c) Boys.....	1043	
242. Number of method demonstrations given.....		92	242
243. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 243
	(b) Girls.....	1222	
	(c) Boys.....	1098	
244. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 244
	(b) Girls.....	1117	
	(c) Boys.....	1043	
245. Number of individuals balancing family meals according to approved methods for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 245
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
246. Number of individuals preparing better school lunches for the first time.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 246
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
247. Number of schools induced to serve a hot dish or school lunch for the first time.....		0	247
248. Number of children involved in preceding question.....		0	248
249. Number of homes carrying out improved practices in child feeding for the first time.....		0	249
250. Number of children involved in preceding question.....		0	250
251. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the nutrition work reported on this page.....		0	251

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

Keep Growing demonstrations School Children Nutrition	
No. Community demonstrations	34
No. Volunteer Local Leaders assistance	39
No. children enrolled	2320
No. children competing	2160
Per cent increase in Normal children	49.
Per cent decrease in dangerously underweight children	6.5
No. communities reaching state goal of 75% either normal or slightly under weight and 10% or less dangerously	

¹ 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.

underweight; i.e. cold star communities. 7
 Total no. schools having hot lunch 2
 Total no. children involved 31
 Impossible to ascertain how many homes have adopted imp methods of child feeding for the first time.

CLOTHING.

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

252. Number of project clubs or groups ¹	(a) Women 3	} 252
	(b) Juniors 11	
253. Number of members enrolled in clothing work.....	(a) Women 16	} 253
	(b) Girls 97	
	(c) Boys 0	
254. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women 16	} 254
	(b) Girls 36	
	(c) Boys 0	
255. Number of method demonstrations given.....	(a) Women 32	} 255
	(b) Girls 0	
	(c) Boys 0	
256. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women 0	} 256
	(b) Girls 0	
	(c) Boys 0	
257. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women 0	} 257
	(b) Girls 0	
	(c) Boys 0	
258. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in selection and construction.....	(a) Women 16	} 258
	(b) Girls 68	
	(c) Boys 0	
259. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in renovation and remodeling.....	(a) Women 4	} 259
	(b) Girls 12	
	(c) Boys 0	
260. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in millinery.....	(a) Women 0	} 260
	(b) Girls 0	
261. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in costume designing.....	(a) Women 0	} 261
	(b) Girls 0	
262. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in infant wardrobe planning.....	(a) Women 0	} 262
	(b) Girls 0	
263. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in children's wardrobe planning.....	(a) Women 0	} 263
	(b) Girls 0	
264. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in adult wardrobe planning.....	(a) Women 0	} 264
	(b) Girls 0	
265. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the clothing work reported on this page.....	(a) Women 0	} 265
	(b) Girls 78	
266. Number of dress forms made this year by.....	(a) Women 0	} 266
	(b) Girls 0	
267. Number of dresses and coats made this year by.....	(a) Women 12	} 267
	(b) Girls 49	
268. Number of undergarments made this year by.....	(a) Women 0	} 268
	(b) Girls 76	
269. Number of hats made this year by.....	(a) Women 0	} 269
	(b) Girls 0	

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

Other Articles

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¹ 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 ¹	(a) Women 9	} 270	
	(b) Juniors 0		
271. Number of members enrolled in home management.....	(a) Women 22	} 271	
	(b) Girls 0		
	(c) Boys 0		
272. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women 22	} 272	
	(b) Girls 0		
	(c) Boys 0		
273. Number of method demonstrations given.....	(a) Women 0	} 273	
	(b) Girls 0		
	(c) Boys 0		
274. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women 22	} 274	
	(b) Girls 0		
275. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women 0	} 275	
	(b) Girls 0		
276. Number of individuals following a systematized plan of household work for the first time.....	(a) Women 0	} 276	
	(b) Girls 0		
277. Number of homes obtaining additional labor-saving equipment this year.....	(a) Women 22	} 277	
	(b) Girls 9		
278. Number of kitchens planned and rearranged for convenience this year.....	(a) Women 0	} 278	
	(b) Girls 0		
279. Number of individuals following improved laundry practices for the first time.....	(a) Women 0	} 279	
	(b) Girls 0		
280. Number of individuals making budgets and keeping accounts for the first time.....	(a) Women 0	} 280	
	(b) Girls 0		
281. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-management work reported on this page.....	(a) Women 0	} 281	
	(b) Girls 0		
282. List below the number of labor-saving appliances involved in question 277:		282	
(a) Hand washing machines.....	0	(f) Kitchen cabinets.....	2
(b) Power washing machines.....	1	(g) Electric or gasoline irons.....	14
(c) Fireless cookers.....	0	(h) Pressure cookers.....	
(d) Kitchen sinks.....	0	(i) Iceless refrigerators.....	1
(e) Power vacuum cleaners.....	0	(j) Other.....	0

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

M-Mop Wringers

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¹ 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 ¹	(a) Women.....	10	} 283
	(b) Juniors.....	0	
284. Number of members enrolled in house furnishings.....	(a) Women.....	27	} 284
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
285. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	27	} 285
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
286. Number of method demonstrations given.....		55	286
287. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	15	} 287
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
288. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	15	} 288
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
289. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in selection and arrangement of furnishings this year.....	(a) Women.....	15	} 289
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
290. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in the repairing and remodeling of furnishings this year.....	(a) Women.....	20	} 290
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
291. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in wall, woodwork, and floor treatment this year.....	(a) Women.....	16	} 291
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
292. Number of rooms involved in questions 289, 290, and 291.....	(a) Bedrooms.....	10	} 292
	(b) Living rooms.....	3	
	(c) Dining rooms.....	2	
	(d) Other rooms.....	2	
293. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the house-furnishing work reported on this page.....		21	293

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

b- Furniture renovated (finishing and upholsterning).....	48
c- Rugs made.....	4
e- Pairs curtains made.....	35
f- Lamp Shades.....	17
g-Picture frames made and hung.....	272
Sofa cushions-table runners ,etc.....	1

¹ 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 ¹	(a) Women.....	0	} 294
	(b) Juniors.....	0	
295. Number of members enrolled in home health and sanitation.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 295
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
296. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 296
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
297. Number of method demonstrations given.....		0	297
298. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 298
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	
299. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women.....	0	} 299
	(b) Girls.....	0	
	(c) Boys.....	0	

HEALTH.²

300. Number of homes adopting recommended health practices this year.....	0	300
301. Number of individuals adopting recommended practices in—		301
(a) Use of health score card.....	0	
(b) Good posture.....	0	
(c) Prevention of colds.....	0	
(d) Good elimination.....	0	
(e) Care of teeth.....	0	
(f) Care of skin and hair.....	0	
(g) Home nursing.....	0	
(h) First aid.....	0	
(i).....	0	
(j).....	0	
302. Is your health program coordinated with the work of State and county health authorities?.....	(a) Yes.....	0
	(b) No.....	0

SANITATION.

303. Number of homes installing sanitary closets or outhouses this year according to plans furnished.....	0	303
304. Number of homes screened for the first time.....	0	304
305. Number of homes following other methods of controlling flies, mosquitoes, and other insects for the first time.....	0	305
306. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the sanitation work reported on this page.....	0	306

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

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¹ 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.

² 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.....	0	307
308. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	0	308
309. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	0	309
310. Number of dwellings constructed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	310
311. Number of dwellings remodeled this year according to plans furnished.....	0	311
312. Number of sewage-disposal systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	312
313. Number of water systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	313
314. Number of heating systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	314
315. Number of lighting systems installed this year according to plans furnished.....	0	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.....	0	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 ¹	(a) Women..... 2	(b) Juniors..... 0	318	
319. Number of members enrolled in beautification of home grounds.....	(a) Women..... 79	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	319
320. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women..... 79	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	320
321. Number of method demonstrations given.....	(a) Women..... 0	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	321
322. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women..... 79	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	322
323. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women..... 79	(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.....	0		325	
326. Number of homes painted or whitewashed this year as a result of instruction in beautification.....	0		326	
327. Total number of different homes beautifying home grounds this year.....	79		327	

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

Our Achievement day program was held for the Garden and Yard improvement contests Att. 100

¹ 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 ¹	(a) Women..... 5	(b) Juniors..... 0	328	
329. Number of members enrolled in home gardens.....	(a) Women..... 33	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	329
330. Number of members completing.....	(a) Women..... 33	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	330
331. Number of method demonstrations given.....	(a) Women..... 0	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	331
332. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....	(a) Women..... 33	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	332
333. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....	(a) Women..... 33	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	333
334. Number of gardens involved in result demonstrations.....	(a) Women..... 33	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	334
335. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing fruit trees this year.....	(a) Women..... 0	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	335
336. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing bush and small fruits this year.....	(a) Women..... 9	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	336
337. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing grapes this year.....	(a) Women..... 0	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	337
338. Number of individuals adopting improved practices in growing vegetables this year.....	(a) Women..... 33	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	338
339. Number of individuals saving improved stock or seed for the first time.....	(a) Women..... 0	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	339
340. Number of homes spraying or otherwise treating garden crops for diseases and insect pests for the first time.....	0		340	
341. Number of individuals growing winter gardens for the first time.....	(a) Women..... 0	(b) Girls..... 0	(c) Boys..... 0	341
342. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the home-garden work reported on this page.....	33		342	

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

Gardens above entered in Garden contest in connection with Yard Improvement contest.

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HOME POULTRY.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records. Do not list information which has been previously reported on pages 14 and 15.

Table with 34 rows of poultry-related statistics (343-361) and sub-categories (a, b, c). All values are 0.

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

Five horizontal dashed lines for additional data entry.

1 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 DAIRY.

Report only this year's extension activities and results that are supported by records. Do not list information which has been previously reported on pages 14 and 15.

Table with 14 rows of dairy-related statistics (362-374) and sub-categories (a, b, c). All values are 0.

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

Five horizontal dashed lines for additional data entry.

1 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 MARKETING.

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

Do not list information which has been previously reported on pages 17 and 18.

375. Number of method demonstrations given 0 375

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..... 0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Egg circles..... 0	0	0	0	0	0
..... 0	0	0	0	0	0
..... 0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL..... 0	0	0	0	0	0

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

(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..... 0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Egg circles..... 0	0	0	0	0	0
..... 0	0	0	0	0	0
..... 0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL..... 0	0	0	0	0	0

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

(a) Poultry and poultry products..... 0	(d) Fruits and vegetables..... 0
(b) Canned goods..... 0	(e) 0
(c) Dairy products..... 0	(f) 0

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)..... 0

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

..... 0
..... 0
..... 0
..... 0
..... 0
..... 0
..... 0

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, other handicraft, 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.	(1) ¹	(2) ¹	(3) ¹	
379. Number of project clubs or groups ²				
(a) Women.....	0	0	0	} 379
(b) Juniors.....	0	0	0	
380. Number of members enrolled.....				
(a) Women.....	0	0	0	} 380
(b) Girls.....	0	0	0	
(c) Boys.....	0	0	0	
381. Number of members completing.....				
(a) Women.....	0	0	0	} 381
(b) Girls.....	0	0	0	
(c) Boys.....	0	0	0	
382. Number of method demonstrations given.....	0	0	0	382
383. Number of result demonstrations started or under way.....				
(a) Women.....	0	0	0	} 383
(b) Girls.....	0	0	0	
(c) Boys.....	0	0	0	
384. Number of result demonstrations completed or carried through the year.....				
(a) Women.....	0	0	0	} 384
(b) Girls.....	0	0	0	
(c) Boys.....	0	0	0	
385. Number of units involved in such result demonstrations.....				
(a) Women.....	0	0	0	} 385
(b) Girls.....	0	0	0	
(c) Boys.....	0	0	0	
386. Total number of different homes adopting improved practices relative to the miscellaneous work reported on this page.....	0	0	0	386
[Use space below to include other important data relating to miscellaneous work.]				
.....	0	0	0	
.....	0	0	0	
.....	0	0	0	
.....	0	0	0	
.....	0	0	0	

¹ Indicate name over column.

² 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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Pershing - Lyon - Eureka - Lander - White Pine

Lincoln - Clark Counties, Nevada

from

October 31st, 1926 to December 1st, 1927

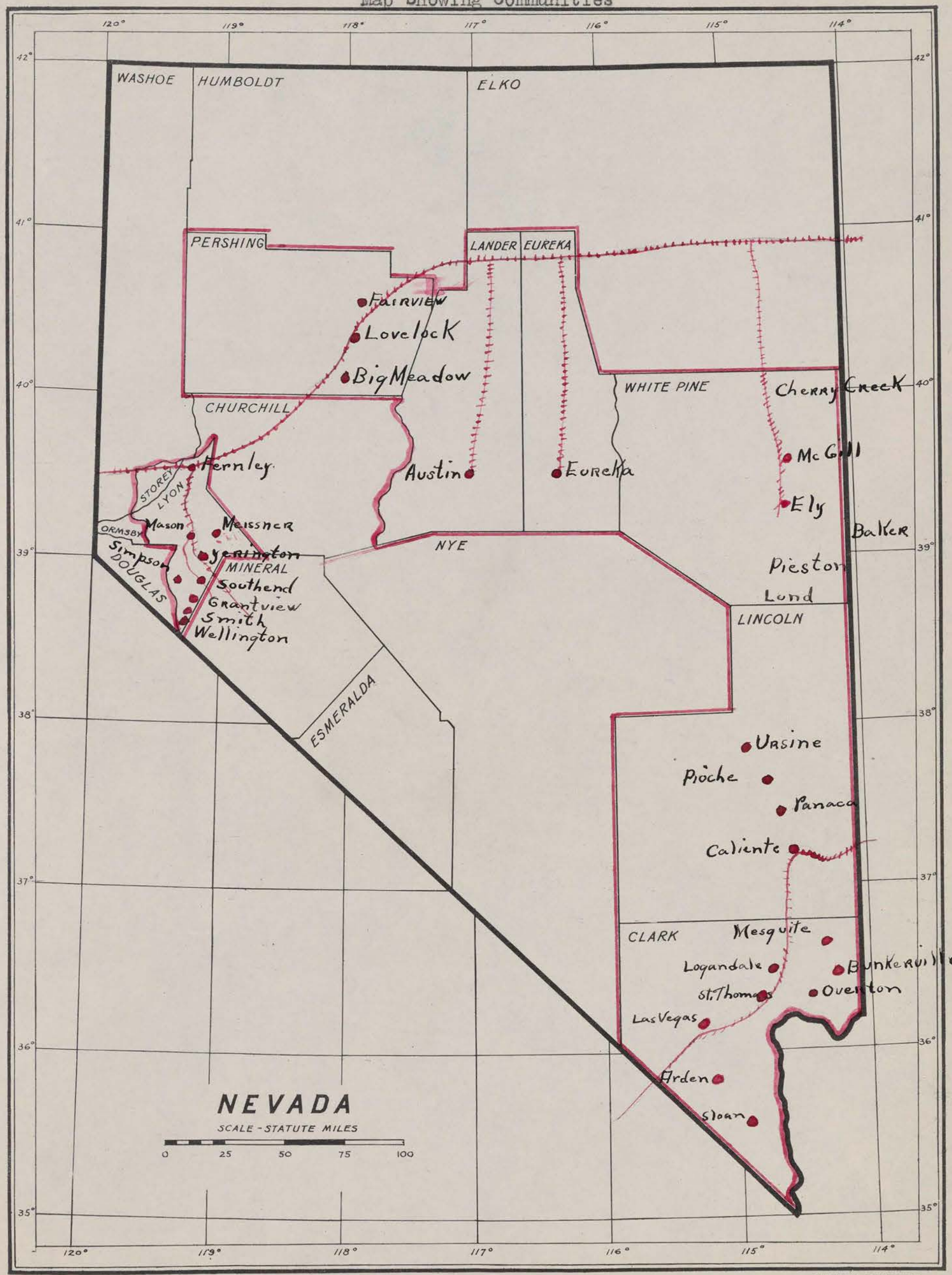


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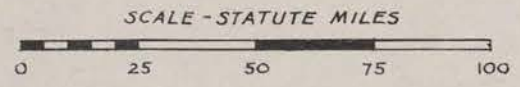
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Map Showing Communities



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Introduction

This report covers the work done between October 31st, 1926 and December 1st, 1927.

The district has undergone several changes during this time. On account of financial conditions in the counties and a vacancy in the Southeastern district, it has been necessary for the agent to work in seven counties, pretty well scattered over the state.

Work was continued during the first part of the year in Pershing, Lyon, Eureka and Lander counties, on theoretically a third time basis. On account of the distance, this proved impractical and visits were made every other month to Eureka and Lander counties and the remainder of the time was divided between the other two counties.

There were no available funds for the continuance of Women's work in Pershing and Lyon counties after June 1st. The agent went to White Pine county, a part of the Southeastern district, for the summer. She also kept in touch with the projects under way in Eureka and Lyon County and with the Junior clubs in all five counties.

The work in the district had been done on a seasonable basis, the summer in White Pine and the remainder of the year divided between Lincoln and Clark counties.

On October 1st, the agent was transferred permanently to the Southeastern district and began work in Lincoln and Clark, as well as White Pine, counties with her headquarters in the little Mormon village of Panaca in the center of her territory. The district will be worked on a six weeks schedule, two weeks in each county with an occasional visit to Eureka county until other arrangements can be made to take care of the work there. Practically nothing except organization and school nutrition work has been done in Clark and Lincoln counties as the agent has been in this part of the territory only a month, when the report was written.

Projects	Perahing		Lyon		Eureka		Lander		White Pine		Lincoln		Clark		Totals	
	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com
II. HOME IMPROVEMENT																
Communities carrying on work	2	2	4	4✓	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	10
Groups, women	2	2	4	4✓	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	10
Exhibits	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Comm. celebrating Better Homes Week	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Home demonstrations	9	3	5	9✓	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	16	16
Living rooms involved	5	1	5	5✓	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8
Bed rooms	2	2	5	6✓	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	10
Other rooms	5	1	0	2✓	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5
Kitchens	2	2	2	5✓	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	9
Dining rooms	0	0	0	2✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
General Improvement																
Lighting system	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Kitchen sinks	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Cabinets	0	0	2	2✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Working Heights	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Storage space	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Pressure Cookers	2	1	8	9✓	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	14
Power Washing Machines	0	0	2	1✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Selection arrangement furnishings	1	1	1	1✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Repairing furn.	10	5	10	9✓	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	20
Improved practices wall & floor treatment	5	5	5	8✓	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15
Furn. improved	10	11	10	26✓	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	46
# pres. curtains	5	12	5	15✓	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	35
# dec. articles	40	29	40	112✓	10	108	0	5	0	18	0	0	0	0	90	272
# rugs	6	5	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5
Mop wringer	0	1	0	1✓	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Iceless ref.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
III. CLOTHING																
No. communities	1	1	2	1✓	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	2	4	10
No. groups																
Women	1	1	1	1✓	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Clubs	1	1	1	1✓	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	2	3	10
No. demonstrations																
Women	8	4	10	4✓	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	18	16

GOALS FOR 1927

Projects	Pershing		Lyon		Eureka		Lander		White Pine *		Lincoln*		Clark *		Totals	
	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com
I. NUTRITION																
1. Keep Growing Demonstrations																
No. schools	3	3	10	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
No. Ach. days	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
No. Demonstrations	209	197	339	304	138	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	963	640
2. Food Preparation																
No. proj. groups																
Women Club	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Club	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
No. cooperators																
Women	10	9	10	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	19
Club	17	16	7	6	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	32
Exhibits	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Will emphasize																
Vegetables	X	1	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3X	1
Milk	X	0	X	0	X	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3X	1
Score cards	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
3. Food Preservation																
Project group																
Women	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Coops.	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5
Demonstrators	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Exhibits	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Budget	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
4. Home Gardens																
Communities involved																
Project group	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
Women	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5
Demonstrations	0	1	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	4	33
Cooperators	0	1	15	3	6	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	21	33
Tours	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Achievement day	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
5. Yard Improvement																
Communities																
Demonstrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	1	0	79

*Statistics for these three counties refer only to the short period covered by this agent. For original goals and results see Miss LeNoir's report.

Projects	Pershing		Lyon		Eureka		Lander		White Pine		Lincoln		Clark		Totals	
	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com	set	com
Club	7	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	0	8	0	3	0	5	27	26
No. Exhibits																
Women	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Club	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
No. groups emphasizing:																
Simple const.	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2
Children's clothing	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	2	3	11
Clothing selection	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
IV. JR. CLUB WORK																
Demonstration teams	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
Achievement days	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Clothing made																
Garments																49
Dresses																76
Other articles																227
Total no. hrs.																1744
Total cost																\$159.1
No. garments mended																209
No. hours mending																212
No. garments made over																29
Extra hours house work				270		575		500		968		318		220		2651
Dishes made		324		44		546		0		0		0		0		914
# of servings		2611		332		1852		0		0		0		0		4795
# meals served to family		82		30		66		0		0		0		0		178
# hours cooking		80		30		208		0		0		0		0		318
# Sewing clubs	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	2	3	10
Clothing reports	5	0	9	0	0	0	12	10	13	8	7	3	22	5	68	26
# Cooking clubs	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Cooking reports	16	8	6	2	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	18
TOTAL CLUB REPORTS	21	8	15	2	10	8	12	10	13	8	7	3	22	5	100	44

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR DISTRICTS

Project	D.F.	D.O.	Off.	Tel.	Let-	Home	Method	Result		Other meetings			
								Dems.	Dems.	in	Rel.	to	Project
								No.	Att	No.	Att.	No.	Att.
Keep Growing Dems.	52	18½	0	16	19	53	92	5882	3	150	5	8	
Food Prep.	5½	1½	0	6	4	8	7	65	0	0	1	1	
Jr. Food Club	11½	2½	0	10	9	11	13	88	2	226	0	0	
Home Imp.	44½	1	6	22	26	87	55	509	0	0	2	11	
Gardens	7½	2½	0	0	107	132	0	0	0	0	3	111	
Clothing	3½	0	0	0	0	2	5	44	0	0	0	0	
Organization	25½	4½	1	16	18	62	6	44	0	0	18	343	
Reports	0	30½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Enroute	26½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jr. Clothing	23½	9½	4	5	42	87	27	158	0	0	6	78	
Reno Camp	10½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Club Camp	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	354	0	0	0	0	
Elko Fair	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous	6	44½	20	43	45	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	225½	116	31	118	270	433	211	5144	5	376	34	552	

Total number of days Specialists assistance-21

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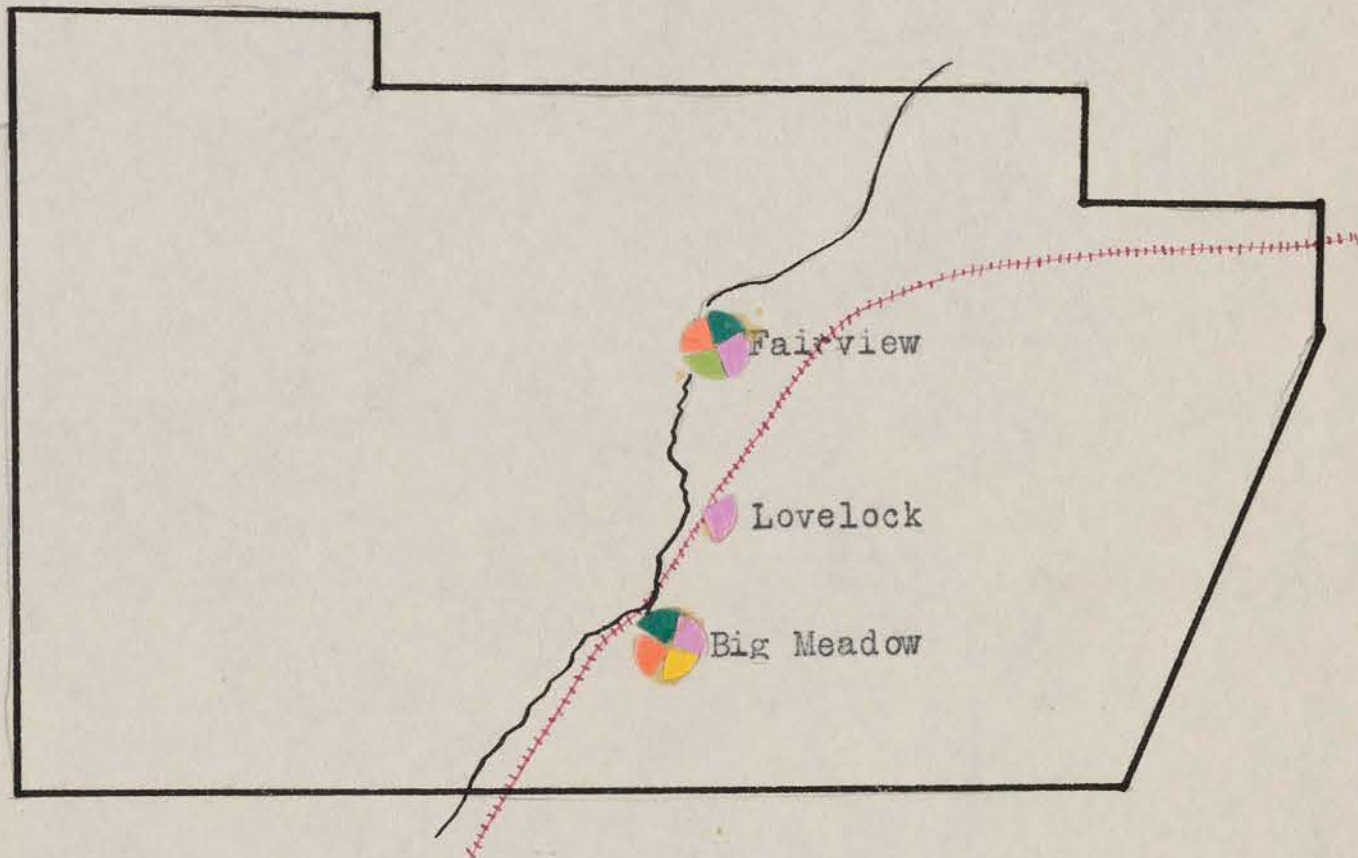
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MAP SHOWING COMMUNITIES



- ◆ Keep Growing Dems.
- ◆ Food Selection and Prep.
- ◆ Jr. Food Clubs
- ◆ Home Improvement
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Jr. Clothing

Pershing-Lyon-Eureka-Lander-White Pine-Lincoln-Clark CountiesWORK PLANNED AND PROGRESS MADE DURING 1927PERSHING COUNTY

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>
1.	NUTRITION	
1.	Keep Growing Demonstrations	
	No. of schools	3
	No. achievement days	1
	No. demonstrations	209
		197
2.	Feeding the family	
	No. project groups	
	Women	1
	Club	2
	No. Coops. women	10
	" " clubs	17
	Dem. teams	2
	Exhibits	1
	Will emphasize	
	Vegetables	X
	Milk	X
	Score cards	0
3.	Food preservation	
3.	Project group	
	Women	0
	Coops.	0
	Demonstrators	0
	Exhibits	0
	Budget	0
4.	Home Gardens	
	Communities involved	0
	Project group	
	Women	0
	Demonstrations	0
	Coops.	0
	Tours	0
	Achievement day	0
II.	HOME IMPROVEMENT	
	Communities carrying on work	2
	Groups, women	2
	Exhibits	1

GOALS FOR 1927-Con.

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>
Comm. celebrating		0
Better Home Week	2	3
Home demonstrations	9	1
Living rooms involved	5	2
Bed rooms	2	1
Other rooms	5	2
Kitchens	2	
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT		
Lighting system	0	0
Kitchen sinks	0	0
Cabinets	0	0
Working Heights	2	0
Storage space	1	0
Pressure Cookers	2	1
Power Washing Machs.	0	0
Selection arrangement		1
Furniture	1	5
Repairing furniture	10	
Improved practices		5
wall&floor treat	5	11
Fur. improved	10	10
No. pres. curtains	5	29
No. dec. articles	40	5
No. rugs	6	
Mop Wringer	1	
III. CLOTHING		
No. communities	1	1
No. groups-women	1	1
No. groups-clubs	1	0
No. dem. women	8	4
No. " clubs	7	0
No. exhibits-women	1	0
No. " -clubs	1	0
No groups emphasizing		0
Simple con.	1	0
Children's clothing	1	0
Clothing selection	1	0
Achievement day, Jr.	1	1

 STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR PROJECTS-FOR PERSHING COUNTY

Project	D.F.	D.O.	Off.	Tel.	Let-	Home	Method	Result	Other meetings					
									Dems.	Dems.	in	Rel.		
									ters Vi. Meeting Meeting to Project					
									No.	Att	No.	Att	No.	Att.
Keep Growing Dems.	14½	5½	0	13	0	4	26	1306	1	50	2	5		
Food Prep.	3	1½	0	6	0	0	4	38	0	0	0	0		
Jr. Food Club	5	1½	0	10	0	7	6	41	0	0	1	90		
Home Imp.	11	1	6	14	1	23	14	107	0	0	1	10		
Clothing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Organization	4½	2½	0	9	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Reports	0	16½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Enroute	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jr. Clothing	½	0	4	5	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0		
Miscellaneous	1	22	12	26	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	40½	50½	22	83	25	49	51	1499	1	50	9	164		

Total number of days Specialists assistance-5

NARRATIVE REPORT FOR PERSHING COUNTY

Introduction

Women's and Junior Girls' Club work was conducted in Pershing County from November 1st, 1926 to June 1st, 1927, when it was discontinued for lack of funds.

The agent worked on an average of ten days a month or a total of ninety and one-half days in the county; forty and one-fourth days were devoted to field work and fifty and one-fourth days to office work.

The time was divided between the projects as follows:

	<u>Field</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Total</u>
Keep Growing Demonstration	14½	5½	19¾
Food Preparation	3	1½	4½
Junior Club Work	5½	1½	6¾
Home Improvement	11	1	12
Organization	4½	2½	7
Reports	0	16½	16½
Enroute	1	0	1
Miscellaneous	1	22	23
	<u>40½</u>	<u>50½</u>	<u>90¾</u>

I.

Status of County Extension Organization

1. Form of Organization.

The Extension Service of the University of Nevada cooperates with the County Community Farm Bureaus. The following act as the Directors of the County Farm Bureau:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Official Title</u>
Philip Anker	President
Vic Sebbas	Vice-President
Mrs. W. G. Thorn	Secretary-Treasurer
Emil Hostman	Director
Vernon Westfall	Director

2. Function of Local People in Developing Programs.

The program of work is carried on by the local leaders and the women of the community groups with the assistance of the agent. The leaders have full responsibility for their projects. They plan meetings, furnish materials for demonstrations, keep track of work done and make reports of the accomplishments of the cooperators and demonstrations. They also assist with achievement programs and exhibits.

Miss Elsie Thompson, the district nurse, lent her hearty cooperation and assistance with the Keep Growing Demonstration in the Lovelock Grammar School. She was untiring in her follow-up work. Mr. Hansen, Principal of the school and Mr. Bachelor, his assistant, were also helpful and did everything in their power to promote the work in this school.

The school board lent their support.

The County Commissioners are kept informed of the work by reports from the agent.

II. Program of Work.

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

The program of work was, in part, a continuation of work begun in the County. The projects were developed along somewhat the same lines as in the previous years, the conditions and needs of the community being essentially the same.

2. Project Activities and Results.

(a) Keep Growing Demonstration.

The following stenciled sheets from the State report gives a full account of the work done in the county. (See page 11)

Following is a copy of a newspaper article on the Keep Growing Demonstration:

OUR COUNTY HAS STRONG CHILDREN
Tests Dealing With the Physical Characteristics of Childhood in
Schools are Completed.

Childhood, always a priceless possession and an augury for the future, is far above the average in vigor, both mind and body, in Pershing county, according to tests carried out lately in the consolidated schools of this community. Physical tests were concluded in the local schools Wednesday, each pupil being weighed and measured as a preliminary to systematic investigations which are to be fulfilled by the "keep growing" committee of the county's farm bureau. These keep growing demonstrations are carried out to afford means of correcting early in childhood defects which may have escaped the vigilant eyes of fond mother and father at home but which may later become serious in its effects, no matter how insignificant or casual it may appear now.

The first investigations, now finished, disclose an admirable lot of sturdy children in the grades of the schools here. Only seven per cent of the total of the body of pupils were found to be underweight to a degree carrying serious portent while an additional six and six-tenths per cent were found to be dangerously below the average. Of the total of all pupils 55 per cent were found of normal weight and an additional 26.6 per cent were but slightly under weight, to give a normalcy here of 81.6 per cent. This is declared by Miss Lassie Lane, district home demonstration agent

of the state's farm extension service, to comprise an unusually fine showing and one with few equals in Nevada districts. Miss Lane further emphasizes the significance of the freedom of the local children from the dangerously underweight category. Rules under which "keep growing" clubs are established among the young provide that not more than 10 per cent of a body of pupils are accepted to be in this class; in Lovelock district the ratios are but six and six-tenths per cent.

The goal established by the state extension service in this "keep growing" club demonstration is: A five per cent decrease by the end of the present year in the number of dangerously underweight youngsters, an increase of five per cent in the number of children of normal heft, and a total of 75 per cent of children of normal weight or only slightly under.

The "keep growing" demonstrations are just what the name implies, a state wide effort to help the children to "keep growing." The work is based on the fact that for a child to maintain a steady growth is a very good indication of health.

After the children are weighed and measured at the beginning of the demonstrations the district agent has a conference with each child, discusses his food habits, and makes recommendations for his improvement. The children are weighed each month during the school year. The agent keeps track of the progress made and confers with all who are under weight.

The original weights and measures, the original per cent of variance from normal and the monthly weighing are posted on wall charts which are hung in the school rooms. As each child comes up to his normal weight for his age a gold star is placed after his name on the chart. At the end of the year the children are weighed and measured and again the percentages of variances are placed on the chart so that the progress for the year may be seen.

Assisting Miss Lane in the work with the community's childhood is Mrs. V. A. Westfall, chairman of the "keep growing" club committee of the Pershing county farm bureau. "

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATIONS
Pershing County Report 1926-27.
Lassie Lane, District Extension Agent.

This year three Keep Growing Demonstrations have been carried on in three communities of Pershing County - Lovelock, Fairview and Big Meadows. The work was carried on by the extension agent at the request of the Farm Bureau, Homemakers Clubs and the schools.

The Keep Growing demonstrations were carried on in the Big Meadow and the Fairview schools two years ago but discontinued last year and resumed again this last year. The work was introduced into the Lovelock Grammar School in September at the request of the school board and the principal. Mrs. Vernon Westfall, the county project leader, took the responsibility of the work and it was due to her untiring efforts that the project was continued, as she was without assistants in the Big Meadow and Lovelock schools. The Parent-Teachers' Association refused to cooperate, but Mr. Hanson, the principal, and Mr. Bachelor, Vice-Principal, were most helpful and provided high school girls to assist with the weighing. The school board of the Big Meadow School purchased scales and generously lent them for use in the Lovelock and Fairview schools.

During the first few months the children made splendid gains and in January 85% were either up to their normal weight or slightly underweight. Later in the school year an epidemic of mumps brought down the records of practically all of the children. But despite this temporary loss in weight we have positive proof that the food habits of a majority of these children were decidedly improved.

The two rural schools combined and held an achievement day program in the Fairview school house. Mrs. Westfall and the teachers took entire charge of the plans and the children gave a very nice little program. There were about 50 present.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That Mrs. Westfall continue to act as County Leader and that the present community leaders continue their work in the rural schools, and that in Lovelock the work be dropped unless at least two capable leaders are provided by the towns people.
2. That parents' meetings be held in each of the schools twice during the year to study methods of home cooperation.
3. That the state nutrition specialist visit the schools at least twice during the year to assist the leaders.
4. That all the schools take part in the Poster Contest and cooperate in holding a county achievement day.

NLVADA'S KLEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT 1926-1927
 PERSHING COUNTY RESULTS COMPARED WITH THE STATE GOALS

Lassie Lane-District Extension Agent

Communities	Children			Increase in Normal chil- dren. State Goal 5%	Decrease in dangerously underweight. State Goal -5%	% children now Normal and slight- ly underweight. State Goal 75%	% children now dan- gerously underweight. State Goal 10% or less
	Exam.	Comple- ting	%				
Lovclock	176	170	98	-21.3	+6.1	70.6	11.8
Fairview	21	15	71	-6.6	+0.9	73.3	20.0
Big Meadow	12	12	100	-8.3	+25.0	50.0	33.3
COUNTY TOTALS	209	197	94	-18.9	+6.6	67.6	13.7

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Lovelock Community

Pershing County

Total number of children examined 176
Number completing the demonstration 170 or 98%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	60.7	39.4
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	25.6	31.2
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	6.2	15.9
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	5.6	11.7
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	1.7	1.7
	99.8	99.9

This is the first year that the Keep Growing Demonstration has been carried on in the Lovelock community. The work was established at the request of the school. Mrs. Vernon Westfall, although she does not live in Lovelock, consented to act as local leader and devoted considerable time each month in helping to carry on the work. Mary Stilwell Buol, state nutrition specialist, also devoted one day to holding personal conferences with dangerously underweight children and their parents.

As a whole, encouraging gains were made until an epidemic of mumps struck nearly every child in the school, and caused severe losses in weight. This unfortunate occurrence resulted in Lovelock failing to make any of the state goals. However, we are confident that despite the failure to reach these goals, a majority of Lovelock children have decidedly improved their food habits.

Principal Hansen and Mr. Bachelor of the school force were most generous in their support of the work. However, the real need in Lovelock is for more home cooperation and the support of the local Parent-Teachers Association. Without this support, it will be impossible to continue the demonstration.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the work be dropped unless two competent town women are secured for leaders and the support of some local organization volunteered.
2. That if the work is continued, the agent start it in September, and the State Nutrition Specialist visit the school at least once during the year.
3. That the leaders, teachers, parents, and demonstrators cooperate in holding two parents' meetings during the year to study the needs of the work.
4. That a Poster Contest and Achievement Day be held.
5. That the community cooperate in making Lovelock Grammar school a Gold Star school. It surely can be done if all cooperate.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Fairview Community

Pershing County

Total number of children examined 21
Number completing the demonstration 15 or 71%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	33.33	26.67
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	19.05	46.66
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	23.81	6.67
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	19.05	19.98
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	4.76	0.00
	100.00	99.98

Fairview is another community that suffered severely from an epidemic during the last month of the school year; so that despite good consistent gains in weight made up to that time, Fairview's final record shows that it failed to meet any of the state goals. However, despite this severe set back, the food habits of the Fairview children were decidedly improved and the present losses in weight will undoubtedly be only temporary.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the present leaders continue with the work under the direction of the county leader.
2. That the agent start the demonstration in September and the state specialist visit the school at least once during the year.
3. That the Fairview community cooperate with Big Meadow in holding an achievement day program.
4. That the leaders, teachers and demonstrators cooperate in holding two parents' meetings during the year to study ways of helping in this work, particularly in regard to home cooperation.
5. That the community cooperate in making Fairview a Gold Star Community. It could be done if the whole community, homes, school authorities and children would all earnestly and whole-heartedly each do their share.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927.

Big Meadows

Pershing County

Total number of children examined 12
Number completing the demonstration 12 or 100%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	33.3	25.0
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	41.7	25.0
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	16.6	16.6
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	8.3	33.3
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	0.0	0.0
	99.9	99.9

Big Meadows community did good work in the Keep Growing Demonstration this year and from September to January all the children made excellent gains. In fact, at the January weighing every child had gained until there were only two who were not up to weight and they were only slightly underweight. This was surely an excellent record.

However, this community during the spring suffered from a severe epidemic of mumps; and after the epidemic there were only three children who were not underweight.

As a result of this unfortunate but unavoidable set back, Big Meadows did not succeed in reaching any of the state goals this year. We are certain that this is only a temporary loss in weight due to the severe illness and that next year the same earnest effort that was shown this year will bring much better results. The progress made during the first part of the year clearly demonstrates that the food habits of these children are being improved.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That Mrs. Westfall continue to be the leader for the community, and that she have an assistant to help her.
2. That at least two parents' meetings be held, to study ways in which the homes can cooperate.
3. That the leader report the progress of the demonstration at the community Farm Bureau meetings.
4. That the community cooperate in making the community a Gold Star community during the coming year.

NUTRITION PROJECT GROUP

Lovelock Grammar School
 Fairview
 Bid Meadows

Pershing 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.			
LOVELOCK GRAMMAR																	
Richard Taw	11	59	89		88	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	90	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	87	89	61	95	1.	-1.	-6.
Annie Sebbas	13	56	81	115	115		113		109	111	113	112	61	101	-3	+42.	+10.
FAIRVIEW																	
Tony Alves	9	50	58		59		61	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	60		52	64	1	+2.	-6.
Ralph Deviti	6	46	48		45		46 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	50		47	50	3	-6.	N
BIG MEADOWS																	
Joe Scillaci	9	53	67	68	A	71	73	75	75	71 $\frac{3}{4}$	70		54	70	2	+1.	N
George Westergard	7	49	55	53	55	56	59	59	61	61	59		51	61	6	-4.	-3.

(b) Food Preparation.

The Fairview Homemakers' Club devoted three meetings to the preparation of foods. Two demonstrations of the making of salads and one of the cooking of eggs were given with a total attendance of 38 women. As a result nine women adopted 21 new practices.

The Big Meadow Homemakers' Club had a demonstration of Christmas candies and ten women made candy for gifts. One made about thirty pounds. Eight women adopted 16 new practices.

(c) Junior Food Preparation Clubs.

The Loyalty Club began their fifth year of work, having finished three years of sewing and one of Home improvement. They organized a cooking club of 11 members.

The Sunshine Cooking Club reorganized as a canning club but on account of the scarcity of fruit and vegetables changed to advance cooking with five members.

Achievement Day Program

The Achievement Day program was held in the Lovelock Community House in May with ninety present. Pins were also given to the girls who had finished last year's work.

Club Camp



Girls of the
Loyalty and Sunshine Clubs who
attended Club Camp

Nine girls went to club camp.

The Demonstration team from the Loyalty Cooking club - Alice Holmstrom and Anne Thomson - demonstrated the serving of a luncheon for a school child and won third State prize. The team was trained by the girls of the Sunshine Club, who gave the demonstration at Chicago three years ago.

(d) Gardens.

The garden project was not included in the program of work, but one hot-bed was put in and two women had gardens. Thirty-three quarts of corn was canned from one of these gardens.

(e) Home Improvement.

Home Improvement was one of the major projects in Pershing County. Twelve days of the agent's time was devoted to the work. The work done is as follows:

- One home remodeled and redecorated.
- Two kitchens redecorated.
- Two baths.
- Five chairs, dresser and chiffonier painted.
- Two chairs recovered.
- Twelve pairs of curtains for four rooms.
- One couch reupholstered.
- Two bed lamps.
- Nine picture frames.

One home was redecorated and living room remodeled. Columns and book cases were removed and two rooms converted into one large living room. A closet, also, was taken out making the room larger. Two windows were added, a small one to balance the small window which was formerly in the closet and one the same size of the window between the two to form a double window with a window seat below them. A large brick fireplace was built and room redecorated and furniture rearranged. The owner of this house also redecorated three other rooms using the sponge work. New curtains of striped awning cloth were put up in the sun porch, covers for the beds being made of the same material.

Fabric Painting

Fabric painting was given in connection with the home improvement work, but was used for clothing as well as for household linens. Nine pillows, one lamp shade, one breakfast cloth, fifty-eight handkerchiefs, one carriage robe and three dresses were made.

Magazine Club

The Fairview Homemakers' club continued their magazine club and subscribed for five magazines: The Woman Citizen, Better Homes and Gardens, American Cookery and McCall's. Ninety-eight loans of the magazines were made to the members during the year.

(f) Publicity.

A state Publicity leader, Mrs. Philip Anker, took charge of all publicity for the Women's and Girls' club work. A column of news items of the work was published in each issue of the local weekly paper. This plan proved very satisfactory as the column was not discontinued when the agent was out of the county. Mrs. Anker has been most faithful with the work.

" FARM BUREAU NOTES

The Fairview homemakers club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matt Smith. An exhibit of block printing work was held. Tempting refreshments were served to Mesdames Wm. Loorz, Wm. Ewart, Jack Scrafford, Emil Holmstrom, John Holmstrom, V. A. Westfall, Wm. McCulloch, A. Westafall, Philip Anker, Cecil Biggs, Matt Smith and Miss Lassie Lane.

The Big Meadow community center will resume its regular meetings on Friday evening, October 15th., at the Big Meadows schoolhouse.

The Fairview homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCulloch on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in doing block printing work, after which dainty refreshments were served to all present.

The Big Meadow homemakers club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Anker. All unfinished work was completed and yearly reports begun. A dainty repast was served to Mesdames Lavant Lovelock, Jack Carpenter, Hans Westergard, V. A. Westfall and Misses Gertrude Damm and Lassie Lane.

Mrs. J. J. Kjeldsen, president of the Big Meadows homemakers club returned on Monday from Stockton, Calif., where she has been for several weeks at the bedside of her mother. She left her mother much improved.

Prof. V. E. Scott, of the university extension division, arrived to-day to spend the next two days interviewing

Clipping from the
Review-Miner,

Contributed by

Mrs. Anker.

the poultry raisers of the valley and giving them instructions in the fall care of their poultry.

The Fairview community center will meet on Thursday evening. Regular meetings of this center will be held in the future. "

III. Summary

One of the women when talking of the accomplishments of the past four years of the Extension work in Fershing county remarked: "The best work done were things that can not be put into a report." The little story "What the Farm Bureau has done for me and my family" on page 21, was written by a ranch woman who has seven children. The story would seem to justify her statement. Another Homemaker said during one of the meetings that she had not been in the home of the hostess for five years before she joined the Homemakers.

When looking back over the past four years there seems to be no great, outstanding accomplishment, but a general and gradual improvement in the homes and the relations between the communities and between the neighbors. As the women said at the last meeting attended by the agent, they have had an opportunity to become acquainted and have become friends. Unconsciously the visiting of other homes has been an incentive to improve their own. Many times the work has not even been thought to be of enough importance to report but has left its influence on the family.

The organization has been greatly strengthened. This is shown by the women of the Fairview Community continuing their meetings and work after the agent has left the county.

What the Farm Bureau Has Done for Me
and My Family

Four years ago I decided to join the Farm Bureau. Before that time I thought it just a few women getting together and talking and having a few refreshments. I thought that a woman could not be an active member of a woman's club and do her work unless she neglected her family. Before that I never went anywhere unless it was to go with the whole family to a picnic. After I started I found that I could plan my work so I could get out to the meetings. When you get back home you feel more like working after an outing like that. Then, I went to other people's homes and got ideas for fixing my own home cheerful and pleasant. I got help with clothing, how to make them and learned to wear the color which was becoming to me.

The club work has helped my children wonderful. They learned to mingle with people. The last three children - I have seven - have been helped most. They are not timid as the others were. I bring them to the meetings with me.

When the work is easier and can be done quicker, they feel more like this world is worth living in; it is not all work.

My husband said I used to be so cross all the time and now he can't make me mad. I was Club leader for the girls' Home Improvement club and went to Club camp at Reno with them. I was president of the Homemaker's club last year and am now Project Leader for the Keep Growing Demonstrations in our rural school, and vice-president of the Homemaker's club.

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

for

Lyon County

by

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District Extension Agent

1927

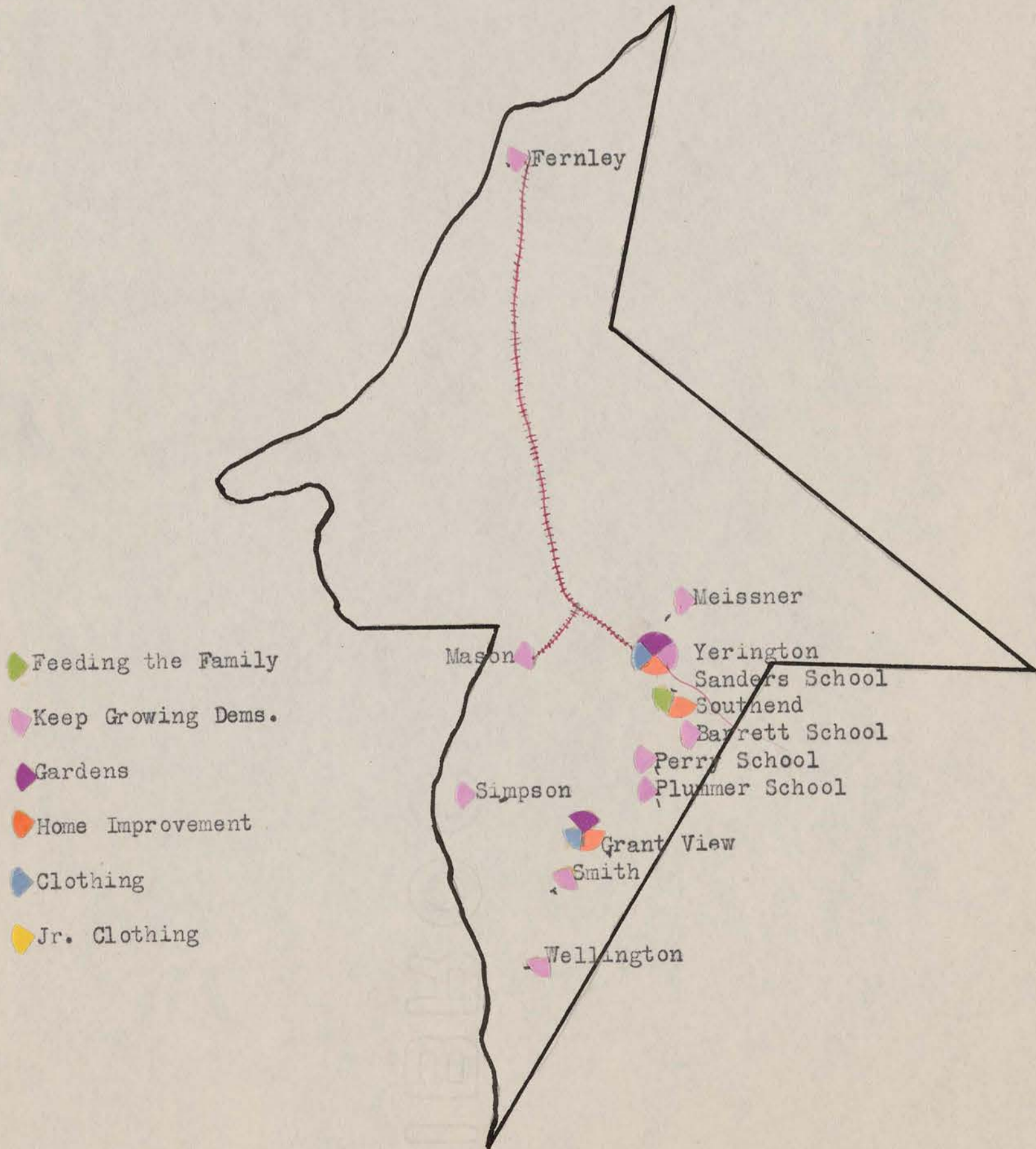
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

University of Nevada, Agricultural Extension Division and U. S. Department
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STATE OF NEVADA

.....Lyon.....County

MAP SHOWING COMMUNITIES



Pershing-Lyon-Eureka-Lander-White Pine-Lincoln-Clark CountiesWORK PLANNED AND PROGRESS MADE DURING 1927LYON COUNTY

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>
I. NUTRITION		
1. Keeping Growing Demonstrations		
No. of schools	10	10
No. achievement days	1	0
No. demonstrations	339	304
2. Feeding the family		
No. project groups		
Women	1	0
Club	1	1
No. Coops. women	10	0
" " clubs	7	6
Dem. teams	0	0
Exhibits	1	0
Will emphasize		
Vegetables	X	0
Milk	X	0
Score Cards	5	0
3. Food Preservation		
3. Project group		
Women	2	1
Coops.	10	5
Demonstrators	2	0
Exhibits	1	0
Budget	5?	0
4. Home Gardens		
Communities involved	2	2
Project group		
Women	2	2
Demonstrations	4	0
Coops.	15	2
Tours	2	0
Achievement day	2	0
Hot-Beds	0	2

GOALS FOR 1927-cont.

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>
II. HOME IMPROVEMENT.		
Communities carrying on work	4	4
Groups, women	4	4
Exhibits	2	0
Comm. celebrating Better Homes Week	4	0
Home demonstrations	5	9
Living rooms involved	5	5
Bed rooms	3	6
Other rooms	0	2
Kitchens	2	5
General Improvement		
Lighting system	10	0
Kitchen sinks	2	0
Cabinets	2	2
Working Heights	2	0
Storage Space	2	0
Pressure Cookers	8	9
Power Washing Machs.	2	1
Selection arrangement furniture	1	1
Repairing furniture	10	6
Improved practices		
Wall & floor treat.	5	8
Fur. improved	10	26
No. prs. curtains	5	15
No. dec. articles	40	112
No. rugs	5	0
Mop Wringer	0	1
III. CLOTHING		
No. communities	2	1
No. groups-women	1	1
No. groups-clubs	1	1
No. dem. women	10	4
No. " clubs	10	10

GOALS FOR 1927-cont.

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>
No. exhibits-women	1	0
No. " -clubs	1	0
No. groups emphasizing ing		
Simple con.	1	1
Children's clothing	1	1
Clothing selection	1	
Jr. achievement days	0	

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR PROJECTS-FOUR LYON COUNTY

Project	D.F.	D.O.	Off.	Tel.	Let-	Home Method		Result		Other meetings		
						ters Vi.	Meeting	Dems.	Dems.	in	Rel.	
						No.	Att	No.	Att	No.	Att.	
Keep Growing Dems.	24	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	3	5	36	52	1795	2	100	2	2
Food Prep.	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jr. Food Club	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	7	3	3	18	0	0	0	0
Home Imp.	20	0	0	8	13	54	24	247	0	0	0	0
Gardens	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clothing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Organization	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	7	8	22	2	11	0	0	7	225
Reports	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enroute	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jr. Clothing	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	10	22	3	13	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	17	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	67$\frac{1}{2}$	16$\frac{1}{2}$	8	35	50	149	84	2084	2	100	9	227

Total number of days of Specialists assistance-6

NARRATIVE REPORT FOR LYON COUNTY

Introduction

The work was carried on a third time basis in Lyon County from October 1st, 1926 to June 1st, 1927. At that time the lack of funds made it necessary to temporarily discontinue the women's and Junior girls' club work in the county.

Sixty-seven and one-fourth days of the agent's time was devoted to field work and sixteen and three-fourths days to office work, making a total of eighty-four days in the county.

The time was divided between the projects as follows:

	<u>Field</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Total</u>
Keep Growing Demonstrations	24	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Junior Cooking club	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Junior Sewing club	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Home Improvement	20	0	20
Organization	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reports	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Enroute	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miscellaneous	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
	<u>67$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>16$\frac{3}{4}$</u>	<u>84</u>

I. Status of County Extension Organization

1. Form of Organization.

The Extension Service is closely affiliated with the Farm Bureau and it is through this organization that the extension program is carried out. In South End and Yerington the work is done through the Homemaker's clubs. There is no separate organization for the women in Grandview and Smith and they work directly through the Community Farm Bureau centers.

The county directors of the Farm Bureau are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Official Title</u>
J. D. Yeager	Simpson, Nev.	President
G. L. Linscott	Smith, "	Vice-President
Mrs. C. C. Perry	Yerington, "	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Oakley	Yerington,	Director
W. Hardy	Fernley, "	Director

2. Function of Local People in Developing Programs

Meetings were held in each community for the purpose of outlining the yearly program of work. At that time, the women discussed their problems and with the help of the agent selected the projects and sub-projects they wished to adopt. They then made their plans for the year. A leader is elected or appointed to take the responsibility of each project. Her duties are to sign up home demonstrators and cooperators, arrange for meetings, assist cooperators, keep track of all work completed and send in all reports of work done to the agent and report at meetings of club or at the Farm Bureau meetings.

3. General Policies.

The extension service receives the hearty cooperation of the County and Community Farm Bureau centers. The teachers and community leaders have been very faithful in this school nutrition work. The Yerington school board and Mr. T. McCall, Principal of the Yerington schools, have been most helpful in conducting the Keep Growing demonstrations in the Yerington school. The Yerington Women's Club have also given their cooperation to the work.

II. Program of Work.

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

The amount of time that the women could devote to the project work and the season of the year which could be spared from farm activities have had as great an influence in determining the projects to be adopted as the needs of the women.

The fact that the ranch women have so little time to spare from their household tasks has interested them, in many cases, to choose the less important and more recreative phases of the projects. Much of the work has been a continuation from last year.

2. Project Activities and results.

(a) Keep Growing Demonstration.

The following sheets, beginning on page 27, from the State report give a detailed report of the Keep Growing demonstration carried on in ten communities. It is interesting to note that Lyon County made the best record in the State.

The stories "How I attained the Goal" by Mrs. Albright, one of the leaders for the Smith school on page 42 and "Attaining the Goal" by Mrs. Bennett, teacher of the Colony school on page 43, give clues to the cause of the success of the Project. It was due to the efforts of women like these that the work was a success.

STATE SUMMARY
NEVADA'S KLEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT, 1926-1927

COUNTY RESULTS COMPARED WITH STATE GOALS

Counties	Children			Increase in Normal children. State Goal 5%	Decrease in dangerously underweight. State Goal -5%	% children now Normal and slightly underweight. State Goal 75%	% children now dangerously underweight. State Goal 10% or less
	Exam.	Completing	%				
Clark	1122	1064	95	+12.2	-6.6	67.3	17.6
Lincoln	326	292	89	+12.4	-7.3	65.0	21.2
White Pine	186	164	88	+3.8	-0.7	61.6	25.6
Eureka	138	139	101	-7.5	-6.7	74.1	15.0
Pershing	209	197	94	-18.9	+6.6	67.6	13.7
Lyon	339	304	89	+11.4	-7.8	75.3	12.5
Washoe	690	668	97	+4.7	-0.8	65.0	19.6
Elko	556	514	92	+2.7	-4.5	63.6	18.3
TOTAL	3566	3342	94	+6.5	-4.3	67.4	18.0

COUNTIES	NO. COMMUNITIES	NO. NEW COMMUNITIES	GOLD STAR COMMUNITIES (having reached State Goals)
Clark	8	0	1
Lincoln	5	0	0
White Pine	6	0	0
Eureka	2	0	1
Pershing	3	3	0
Lyon	10	1	5
Washoe	14	3	7
Elko	13	3	5
TOTAL	61	13	19

GOLD STAR COMMUNITIES FOR 1927

The following communities have this year succeeded in reaching the ultimate state goals in the Keep Growing Demonstrations, by bringing 75% of their school children up to the Safe Zone; (i.e., up to normal weight for age and height or slightly under) and having 10% or less dangerously under weight. They are, therefore, declared Gold Star communities and at the beginning of the new school year will have gold star pennants presented to them.

Old Town, Las Vegas, Clark County	Glendale, Washoe County
Barrett, Lyon County	Huffakers, Washoe County
Perry, Lyon County	Kate M. Smith, Washoe County
Plummer, Lyon County	Vista, Washoe County
Smith, Lyon County	Bishop, Elko County
Colony, Lyon County	Jiggs, Elko County
Eureka Grammar School, Eureka Co.	Indian, Elko, Elko County
Anderson, Washoe County	Lamoille, Elko County
Browns, Washoe County	Lee, Elko County
Empire, Washoe County	Metropolis, Elko County

1927 KEEP GROWING POSTER CONTEST

A State wide poster contest was again held as an incentive for continuous effort, and also to interest the "grown ups" in the various communities in the aims and results of this Keep Growing work.

The best posters from each community were sent in to the state extension office and there competed against each other. They were scored upon the following points:

Growth record for 1926-1927	50%
Illustration	25%
Slogan	25%
Total	100%

The prizes were awarded to the following students:

First prize - Audrey Goodwin, Las Vegas, Clark County	\$3.00
Second prize - Roberta Turner, Wells, Elko County	2.00
Third prize - Mildred Peckham, Anderson, Washoe County	1.00
Fourth prize - Lena Delassandro, Big Meadow, Pershing County	1.00
Fifth prize - Evelyn White, Las Vegas, Clark County	1.00
Sixth prize - Katherine Imelli, Franktown, Washoe County	1.00
Seventh prize - Alda Samozzi, North Starr, Elko County	1.00

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATIONS
Lyon County Report 1926-27
Lassie Lane, District Extension Agent

The Keep Growing demonstrations have been carried on for the last three years in eight communities of Lyon County: Meissner, Saunders, Barrett, Perry, Plummer, Smith, Wellington and Colony. Year before last Mason was added to the list and last fall the work was introduced into the first five grades of the Yerington Grammar School.

In September 339 children were examined. 304 or 89% completed the demonstrations. Sickness during the last two months of school not only brought down the records but also lowered the percentage of completions. Many of the children had both the measles and the mumps and some few also had flu. One of the leaders remarked that the demonstrations had been very helpful even though the results were far below the promises of the middle of the year, and added "What would the children have been had they not come up to weight to meet the ravishes of these diseases."

When the children of the Yerington Grammar School were examined in September only 45% were of normal weight. By January 84% had received their gold stars. Then came the epidemics of measles and in May only 49% were up to their normal weight. This is an example of what happened in practically all of the communities.

In spite of the epidemics of measles and mumps and the unusual prevalence of flu, Lyon County has made splendid progress having exceeded three of the four state goals. Had there been only 10% instead of 12.5% of dangerously underweight children the county would have been a gold star county.

The number of normal children in the county was increased 11.4% which is over twice the state goal of 5%. The state goal of a decrease of 5% in the number of dangerously underweight children was also over reached by a 7.8% decrease in that class. There are now 75.3% of the children either of normal weight or only slightly (1 to 6%) underweight which also exceeds the state goal by .3%.

Most of the leaders have been untiring in their work. Mrs. Wines and Mrs. Albright of Smith, Mrs. Will Reading of Wellington and Mrs. Frank Arentz gave a dance and raised the money to purchase scales for use in the four Smith Valley schools. Mrs. Buck did splendid work in Yerington. Posters made by the rural school children were entered in the state contest.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the work be continued in all communities except Mason during the coming year.
2. That the leaders, parents, teachers and agent cooperate in holding parents' meetings soon after the demonstrations have begun and later in the year.
3. That the parents cooperate in sending hot dishes at noon in thermos bottles for the children.
4. That the communities cooperate in holding a county wide achievement day program at the conclusion of demonstrations.
5. That the communities cooperate in trying to make Lyon a Gold Star Community.

NLVADA'S KELLP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT 1926-1927
 LYON COUNTY RESULTS COMPARED WITH THE STATE GOALS

Lassie Lane-District Extension Agent

Communities	Children			Increase in Normal children. State Goal 5%.	Decrease in dangerously underweight. State Goal -5%	% children now Normal and slightly underweight. State Goal 75%	% children now dangerously underweight State Goal 10% or less
	Exam.	Comple-ting	%				
Meissner	14	12	86	+9.6	-19.1	66.7	16.6
Mason	48	39	81	+5.2	-7.5	76.9	15.4
Saunders	35	33	94	+11.8	-13.2	66.6	18.2
*Barrett	32	32	100	+9.3	-6.3	81.2	3.1
*Perry	4	5	125	+15.0	0.0	80.0	0.0
*Plummer	23	22	96	+33.0	-12.9	81.8	4.5
*Smith	42	32	76	+18.4	-18.3	75.0	3.1
Wellington	21	17	81	+10.1	-11.0	58.8	17.6
*Colony	18	16	88	+6.9	-10.4	93.8	6.3
Yerington	102	96	94	+5.9	+1.0	75.0	17.7
County Total	339	304	89	+11.4	-7.8	75.3	12.5

* Gold Star Communities

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Colony Community, Lyon County

A Gold Star Community

Total number of children examined 18
Number completing demonstration 16 or 88%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	55.55	62.50
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	22.22	31.25
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	5.55	0.00
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	16.66	6.25
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	0.00	0.00
	99.98	100.00

The Colony community made a splendid record this year, and again is a gold star community, having far exceeded all of the state goals.

There was an increase of 6.9% in the number of children of normal weight, which exceeds the state annual goal of 5% increase. There are now 93.75% of the children either normal or slightly underweight. The state goal is to have 75% in this "Safe" zone.

The number of dangerously underweight children was reduced from 5.55% to 0.00%, leaving none, while the state set a goal of not more than 10% in this class.

This fine record is largely due to the splendid work of the leader, Mrs. Frank Arentz, and the teacher, Mrs. Bennett, as well as the good cooperation of the children and their parents.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the leader and teacher continue with their good work.
2. That parents cooperate by holding at least two parents' meetings during the year to study ways of helping in this work.
3. That community and school cooperate in the Poster contest and in holding an Achievement Day at the end of the school year.
4. That community assist in helping to keep this a Gold Star Community.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Meissner Community

Lyon County

Total number of children examined 14
Number completing the demonstrations 12 or 86%

	<u>Sept. 1926</u>	<u>May 1927</u>
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	7.14	16.66
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	50.00	50.00
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	7.14	16.66
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	35.71	16.66
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	0.00	0.00
	<u>99.99</u>	<u>99.98</u>

During the first part of the school year Meissner made excellent gains in the Keep Growing Demonstration. In January there seemed a good chance for Meissner to become a Gold Star school. At the end of the first month of the demonstrations a parents' meeting was held and there seemed to be interest in the work. For the first time in three years the children began to gain, showing that at last the right habits regarding food and sleep were being established.

Unfortunately just before the close of school there was an epidemic of measles that caused severe losses in weight. Despite this fact the number of normal children was increased 9.6%, which is nearly twice the state annual goal. Those dangerously underweight were decreased 19%, which is nearly four times the state annual goal. This is good improvement for one year's work.

Another year of this work without an epidemic should make Meissner a Gold Star community.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the present leaders continue with their good work.
2. That the parents cooperate in assisting the children to have a hot lunch at noon. This is very important. Hot lunch can be provided either thru the use of thermos bottles or by the pint jar method.
3. That parents and school cooperate to see that these children get ten hours sleep six nights a week.
4. That the community cooperate with the teachers and agent in holding two parents' meetings during the year to study methods of cooperating in this work.
5. That this community cooperate in the Poster contest and County Achievement day.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Mason Community

Lyon County

Total number of children examined 48
Number completing demonstration 39 or 81%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	33.33	38.46
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	25.00	38.46
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	18.75	7.69
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	22.90	15.38
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	0.00	0.00
	99.98	99.99

This year the community of Mason has carried on the Keep Growing Demonstration under a heavy handicap because of the lack of the type of community cooperation that is essential to real success in this work. No community organization would assume the responsibility of sponsoring the work or secure a local leader to help in carrying it on. Therefore, the agent had to carry on the entire project by herself. This she did despite the fact that there is a rule in the Extension Division that Keep Growing Demonstrations may be carried on only in communities furnishing a local leader.

If it had not been for the good support of the school teachers and the earnest effort of the children, very little could have been accomplished. As it was, fairly good progress was made.

The number of normal children was increased 5%, which equals the state goal. Those dangerously underweight were decreased 11%, which is over twice the state goal.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the Keep Growing Demonstration be discontinued in Mason unless there is sufficient community interest and cooperation to cause some community organization to come forward and offer to sponsor the work, to supply a local leader and give the whole-hearted support necessary for real success in this work.

We are sorry to make this decision because the school and the children showed a real interest and made real effort. However, without real home and community cooperation their efforts are in vain as far as permanent results are concerned.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION
September 1926 to May 1927

Saunders Community

Lyon County

Total number of children examined 35
Number completing the demonstration 33 or 94%

	<u>Sept. 1926</u>	<u>May 1927</u>
Normal (N and up to 20%)	45.71	57.57
Slightly underweight (1 to 6%)	8.57	9.09
Seriously underweight (7 to 9%)	11.43	12.12
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	31.44	18.18
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	2.80	3.03
	<u>99.95</u>	<u>99.99</u>

All during the school year Saunders Community made a real effort in the Keep Growing Demonstration and good gains were made until the last month in school. During this month nearly all the children in the school were ill and this not only stopped the gains, but caused some severe losses. If it had not been for this unfortunate epidemic of sickness, Saunders might have been a Gold Star Community. We sincerely hope that it will be in another year.

Despite the misfortunate handicap the Saunders' record shows real progress. The number of normal children was increased 11.8%, which is over twice the state annual goal of 5% increase. The number of dangerously underweight children was decreased 13.2%, which is again over twice the state annual goal. Saunders now has 66.6% of her children up to normal weight or slightly under and 18.18% still dangerously underweight. Another year's work with no unfortunate epidemics will surely make Saunders a Gold Star Community.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the community and school cooperate in holding parents meetings at least twice during the year to study ways of helping in this work, particularly in regard to home cooperation.
2. That parents furnish thermos bottles for children who take their lunches to school and see that they have a hot food every noon. This is very important.
3. That two project leaders be appointed to do the monthly weighing, assist with parents meetings and achievement day program at the close of the school, and to advertise the project.
4. That this community cooperate in the Poster Contest and County Achievement day.
5. That the whole community join in trying to make Saunders a Gold Star Community during the coming year.

NUTRITION PROJECT

KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Barrett Community, Lyon County

A Gold Star Community

Total number of children examined 32
 Number completing demonstration 32 or 100%

	<u>Sept. 1926</u>	<u>May 1927</u>
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	53.12	62.50
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	21.87	18.75
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	15.62	12.50
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	9.37	3.12
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	0.00	3.12
	<u>99.98</u>	<u>99.99</u>

Barrett made a splendid record by attaining all four of the state goals and is for the second time a Gold Star Community. There are now 81.25% of the children either up to normal weight or only slightly below (1 to 6%). The ultimate state goal is 75%. This is a very real community achievement of which all may well be proud.

There was an increase of 9.38% in the number of children of normal weight. The goal set by the state for this class is an increase of 5%.

The number of dangerously underweight children was reduced 6.25% in this community. The state goal of 5% was exceeded by 1.25%. There are now only 3.12% of the children of the community dangerously underweight (10% or more below the average weight for age and height.) The ultimate state goal of 10% dangerously underweight is more than met.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That an assistant leader be appointed to help the leader make the monthly weighings, assist with at least two parents' meetings and an achievement day program.
2. That parents cooperate with leaders and teachers and encourage children to bring a hot food in thermos bottles for noon lunch. This is very important. It prevents fatigue, improves afternoon school work and stimulates growth.
3. That the excellent community cooperation be continued, to hold Barrett to its present high level in Positive Good Health, so that Barrett in the coming year may again win the very real distinction of being a Gold Star Community.
4. That this community cooperate in the Poster Contest and county Achievement Day.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Perry Community, Lyon County

A Gold Star Community

Total number of children examined 4
Number completing demonstration 5 or 125%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20%)	25.00	40.00
Slightly underweight (1 to 6%)	75.00	40.00
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	0.00	20.00
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	0.00	0.00
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	0.00	0.00
	100.00	100.00

Last fall the Perry School had only 1 child up to normal weight and three slightly underweight. This spring there are two children up to normal weight, two in the slightly underweight class and only one seriously underweight, and best of all none are dangerously underweight.

This school made a 20% reduction in the number of seriously underweight children but none in the dangerously underweight class for she didn't have any to begin with.

The Perry school therefore met the state goal by having a gain of 15% instead of 5% in the number of normal children.

Now 80% of the children are either normal or only slightly below and no underweight children. This more than meets the ultimate state goals and so Perry wins the proud distinction of being a Gold Star Community.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the leader continue the fine work she has been doing.
2. That two parents' meetings be held during the year, so that parents and teacher may consider ways of cooperating in this work.
3. That this school cooperate in the Poster Contest and the County Achievement Day.
4. That Perry community try in every way to remain a Gold Star Community.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Plummer Community - Lyon County

A Gold Star Community

Total number of children examined 23
Number completing the demonstration 22 or 96%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20%)	26.09	59.09
Slightly underweight (1 to 6%)	43.48	22.72
Seriously underweight (7 to 9%)	8.69	9.09
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	17.39	4.54
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	4.35	4.54
	100.00	99.98

The Plummer Community made a splendid record this year and for the second time is a Gold Star Community having attained all four state goals.

Practically all of the children made good gains. There was an increase of 33% in the number of children of normal weight, which is over 6 times the state goal of 5% increase. There was also a decrease of 12.83% in the number of dangerously underweight children. This is over twice the state goal of 5% decrease.

Plummer now has 81.8% of her children up to normal weight or slightly under and only 4.3% dangerously underweight. This exceeds both of the ultimate state goals which are to have 75% up to normal or slightly under, and 10% or less dangerously underweight. Plummer is therefore declared a Gold Star Community. The teachers are very enthusiastic over this record and did much to help attain their splendid results.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That Plummer try very hard to remain a Gold Star Community.
2. That an assistant be appointed to help with the monthly weighing, parents' meetings and achievement day. This is really needed because of the other demands of the agent's time.
3. That the community and school hold at least two meetings to study ways to cooperate in this work.
4. That Plummer Community and school cooperate in the Poster Contest and county achievement day.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Smith Community, Lyon County

A Gold Star Community

Total number of children examined 42
Number completing demonstration 32 or 76%

	Sept, 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20%)	19.05	37.50
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	26.19	37.50
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	30.95	21.87
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	21.43	3.12
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	2.38	0.00
	100.00	99.99

The small percent of completion was due to the fact that the community was in the midst of an epidemic of mumps and measles when the final examination was made. In spite of this prevalence of disease, Smith has for the second time exceeded all state goals and is again a Gold Star Community.

There was an increase of 18.4% in the number of normal children, which is over three times the annual state goal of 5% increase. There was a decrease of 18.3% in the dangerously underweight children, which again is over three times the state annual goal of 5% decrease. Smith now has 75% of its children up to normal weight or slightly under, which just fulfills the ultimate state goal. And best of all only 3.1% of her children are dangerously underweight, which more than fulfills the ultimate state goal which is to have only 10% or less of the children dangerously underweight. Smith is therefore awarded the honor of being declared a Gold Star Community.

Smith community owes its fine record to the splendid work of the leaders, Miss Vines and Mrs. A. Albright, and also to the cooperation of the teachers. The leaders cooperated with the leaders of Wellington and Smith in giving a dance to raise money for the purchase of scales for the use of schools in the valley.

Mrs. Albright believed the health principles she taught the children and lived up to them. When she assisted in September with the examinations she weighed only 105 pounds. She ate mush and milk, took a 20 minute nap during the day and went to bed early. She now is up to her normal weight of 126 pounds.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. The present leaders continue with their good work.
2. Community and school cooperate in holding at least two parents meetings during the year to study ways of cooperating in this work.
3. That the parents and school cooperate in seeing that the children have a hot food for noon lunch. This is very important.
4. That the community cooperate in the Poster Contest and the holding of an achievement day.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Wellington Community

Lyon County

Total number of children examined 21
Number completing the demonstration 17 or 81%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	42.86	52.94
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	19.05	5.88
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	4.76	17.64
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	28.57	17.64
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	4.76	5.88
	100.00	99.98

The Wellington community did not make as good a record in the Keep Growing work this year, reaching only two of the four state goals. They did well in decreasing the number of dangerously underweight children by 10.93%. The state goal for this class is to make a 5% decrease. Also they increased the number of normal weight children 10%, which is double the state goal of 5%.

However, there are now only 58.82% of the children up to normal weight or only slightly underweight - the state goal is to have 75% in this class. There are also 17.64% of the children still dangerously underweight, while the state goal is to have not more than 10% or less of the children dangerously underweight. It will take another year's work and a bit more home cooperation to make Wellington a Gold Star Community, but it can be done if all will cooperate.

One of Wellington's real problems is to prevent loss of weight during the summer vacation by practicing moderation in the amount of violent physical exercise, insisting on ten hours of sleep, six nights a week, and three sensible meals every day.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. Obtain greater cooperation of parents in aiding leader in seeing that suggestions are carried out at home.
2. Hold two parents meetings during the year to study ways of helping in this work.
3. Parents and school cooperate in providing a hot dish at noon for the children. This is very important.
4. Community and school cooperate in the Poster contest and in holding an Achievement Day.
5. Cooperation of community in assisting to make Wellington a Gold Star Community.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Yerington Community

Lyon County

Total number of children examined 102
Number completing the demonstration 96 or 94%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	45.10	51.04
Slightly underweight (1 to 6%)	23.53	23.96
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	13.72	5.21
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	16.66	17.70
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	.99	2.08
	100.00	99.99

In spite of the great number of children who lost weight on account of illness late in the year, the Yerington Grammar School reached two of the state goals. There was an increase of 5.9% in the number of normal weight children, which is slightly more than the state goal of 5% increase. A gain of 1.1% in the number of dangerously underweight children instead of a decrease of 5% was undoubtedly due to the epidemics in the spring. Yerington now has 75% of its children up to Normal weight or slightly under. This just fulfills the ultimate state goal in this respect. There are still 17.7% of the children dangerously underweight, while the state goal set is not to have more than 10% in this class.

During the first three months of the demonstrations the number of normal weight children was doubled. Had it not been for the epidemics during the spring the results would have been far above all the goals set by the state. Another year's work and no severe epidemics should certainly make Yerington a Gold Star Community. Mrs. Buck, the local leader, did splendid work and although Mrs. Stickney is not a leader she was most generous with her assistance. The school and the children also made most earnest efforts. It is this kind of cooperation that brings results.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the teachers, leader, parents and Parent-Teachers Association cooperate in holding parents' meetings twice during the year to study ways of helping in this work.
2. That parents provide thermos bottles for children who take their lunches to school or find other means of seeing that they have hot food at noon. This is Yerington's most important problem.
3. That parents encourage and help children to eat a sensible breakfast, drink milk, eat vegetables, and to have at least ten hours sleep a night, six nights of the week.
4. That the school and community cooperate in the Poster Contest and in the County Achievement Day.
5. That the community cooperate in making the Yerington School a Gold Star School. It can surely be done through whole-hearted cooperation.

NUTRITION PROJECT GROUP

Yerington, Mason, Saunders, Barrett,
Perry, Plummer, Smith, Wellington, Colony Communities

Lyon 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.			
YERINGTON Aldendio Menesini	12	57	81	74	76	78		78 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$		58	85	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	-9.	-3.
MASON Anna Scott	12	60	95	89	94	96		90		94		101	62	106	12	-6.	-5.
SAUNDERS Vernon Costello	9	51	59	59	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	62	A				63 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	N	N
BARRETT George Savin	9	51	61	57	58	59		62	A	64	63	64	53	67	7	-6.	-4.
PERRY Lyda Perry	8	47	51	51	53	53 $\frac{1}{2}$		54		57	55	53	50	57	2	N	-7.
PLUMMER Marie Maronchi	7	45	45	40	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	A	44	43			44 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	50	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	-11.	-11.
Dave McGowan	13	62	102	97	103	106	A	A	108	A	117	117	65	117	20	-5.	N
SMITH Grace Gage	6	45	45	41	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$		45 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	47	46	47	6	-9.	N
WELLINGTON Frank Compston	6	44	44	44	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{5}{4}$	A			46 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	46	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	N	N
COLONY Glenn Smith	6	46	47	47	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	54				55 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	48	54	7	N	N

HOW I ATTAINED THE GOAL

At the beginning of school, the term in September, 1926, our Extension agent, Lassie Lane, asked me to assist with Keep Growing Demonstration work at Smith school, Lyon County, Nevada. I was twelve pounds light, which was dangerously underweight. I hesitated and then said "Alright and I'll try the demonstration, too." I weighed 108 and was 63 inches high. I started eating hot mush every morning, took my quart of milk and rest each day, got plenty of sleep every night, and quit tea and coffee. I drank Postum or milk instead. I bargained with the kiddies at school to do this and it encouraged and interested them greatly. In less than two months I was up to weight which was 126, and have a rosy color, which I never had before, as I was never very healthy from childhood.

Many mothers refuse to force their children to eat mush. I would like to add that my experience has also proven that one can gain by even forcing themselves to eat mush.

I earnestly believe in Keep Growing Demonstrations and it was a delight to see the enthusiasm of the children yesterday at Smith school when Mrs. Wines and I arrived to weigh and measure them. I gave them a talk and they all promised faithfully to cooperate in every way. And they marched to their places as little soldiers, they were so proud of being the best school in the State and going over the State goal in different records.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Arthur H. Albright,
Smith, Nevada

Note: Colony school made an increase of 6.9% in number of normal children, a decrease of 10.4% in dangerously underweight. They now have 93.8% of children up to normal weight or slightly under and have only 6.3% dangerously underweight.

ATTAINING THE GOAL

When I went into the Colony school of Simpson last year the building and play ground were in a deplorable condition. The first thing we did was to clean and rearrange the room and we also made white curtains for the windows. Then we began on the yard. It took many hours of hard work to pick up papers, carry wood back to the wood shed and rake up trash that had gathered there for several years. After the children had worked so hard, they decided it would be better to throw their discarded papers in the waste paper basket where they would be burned rather than in the yard.

There were one-half of the twenty-six children in the school that were up to normal weight when school opened. We immediately began working to see what we could do to bring the others up. Most of the children lived on farms so were able to bring milk to drink with their lunches. When the weather grew colder the ones owning Thermos bottles brought hot chocolate, soup or some vegetable. Those not having Thermos bottles brought theirs in glass jars. At eleven o'clock I placed the various jars on the stove in a kettle of cold water and by lunch time it was hot. I kept a milk chart and always took roll before lunch to see who had something warm. The children were very eager to see a cross after their name every day, so this encouraged them to bring something hot.

We always ate lunch in the school room at our own desks. There was a monitor to pass out paper towels to place under the lunch buckets to keep the desks clean. They were very careful about getting crumbs on the floor. At first the children did not approve of eating at their desks, but after the first week they really enjoyed it. We took twenty minutes for lunch and anyone finishing before that time had to sit still until the others finished. This avoided fast eating. Another important thing, no bread crusts or other scraps were thrown in the yard as is the case when they are allowed to eat outside. We always planned to have a pleasant conversation during this time.

Our school was a "Gold Star School" so it attained the goal we were striving for. I felt well repaid for the little effort I put forth.

My plan was so successful last year that I am again using it.

Myrle Bennett

Following is a copy of a newspaper article, published
November 11th., 1926

OUR CHILDREN GROWING FINE

The children of Lyon County have made splendid gains during the past month. Out of the 317 now enrolled in the Keep Growing Demonstration in ten schools, 202 children have gained in weight and 36 have come up to normal weight.

In the Meissner school, all but one child who was already up to normal weight, gained during the past four weeks. Mrs. Perry says that she attributes the splendid results to the milk chart the children have been keeping.

All who drink milk every day for a month receive a red star on the chart. Only four failed to earn the star and they, no doubt, will be able to place the little red star after their names next month.

The gains ranged from one-fourth of a pound to six pounds. Some of the children were only slightly under weight and easily attained their normal weight. Others had to gain several pounds to reach the goal. One little girl who gained two and a half pounds, but has five pounds more to gain, said she would rather have a gold star than "anything in the world." Before long she will probably have the pleasure of having the gold star.

The dance given by the four Smith Valley project leaders, Mrs. Reading, Mrs. F. Arentz, Mrs. Wines and Mrs. Albright, was quite a success. The proceeds will be sufficient to buy scales for one of the Smith Valley schools. There has been but one pair of scales for the county. The new ones will not only make the work much easier for the leaders, but more efficient in every way.

Several schools are making plans to serve a hot dish to the children as soon as the weather grows cold. Mrs. Springer has donated a kettle for the use of the Colony school. The Sanders and Meissner schools will soon resume the hot dish.

Several of the teachers are trying the plan of having the children sit in their desks for twenty minutes while eating lunch. It is proving very successful, as they eat better when quiet, rather than catching a bit on the run as so many have been in the habit of doing.

It is due to the splendid co-operation of the parents, teachers and leaders that the good results have been attained this month. If the gains keep up for the year, Lyon county will, no doubt, have the achievement banner in the spring.

(b) Food Preparation.

No adult work was done in this project during the year altho it was included in the program of our community group but was scheduled for the fall of the year, and the agent was transferred to another district before the date of the demonstrations planned.

Junior Food Preparation.

One club of six members was organized in Wellington. There was difficulty in securing a leader. Finally, Mrs. Frank Arents consented to take the responsibility and under her direction the club work was completed and four girls attended Club Camp.

(c) Food Preservation.

The agent left the county before the time for canning so that the demonstration and work planned was not completed. There were, however, five demonstrators in the Southview and Yerington districts who canned 152 quarts of meat and chicken and 132 quarts of vegetables in the pressure cooker. An exhibit of canned fruits will be displayed in a group at the County Fair to be held this month (November) as planned.

(d) Home Gardens.

Two community groups of women made plans for home gardens and while a number of women had successful gardens there was no organized work done. The leader of the Yerington district was ill during the time the gardens should have been supervised and the agent was transferred to another district. The leader went away for the summer and plans to go to her cottage on the lake every year, but says this will not interfere with her growing a garden as she will plan to raise only early spring and winter vegetables and she will be able to do most of the work with a little assistance during the summer.

Two hot-beds were built but were not altogether successful on account of the lack of experience of the gardeners but they are planning to try them again this spring.

(e) Home Improvement.

Home Improvement was one of the important projects during the past year. The agent devoted twenty field days to the work, made 54 home calls and gave 24 demonstrations with a total attendance of 247. Sixteen of the 23 goals were reached, ten were exceeded.

The power line which we have been so confident of securing for Mason Valley failed to materialize, and with it our hopes of power machines, electric lights and appliances.

(Word has just been received that a power line has been extended in Mason Valley, Lyon County, with 38 families signed up. This marks the completion of a three year project to secure this line.)

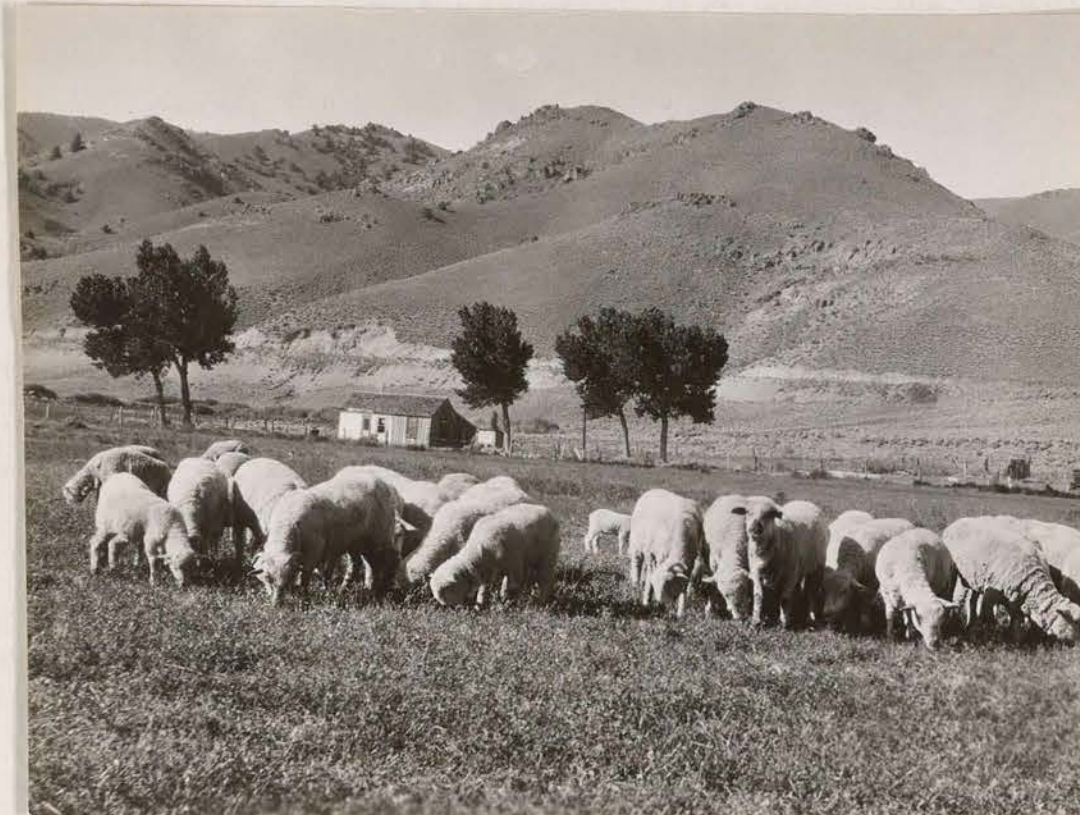
On account of epidemics of measles and chicken pox, the Better Homes week celebration was postponed till November when it will be given in connection with the County Fair.

Four groups of women of four communities included in their yearly programs the Home Improvement project. Nine women completed demonstrations ranging from the redecoration and remodeling of from one to four rooms, involving five living rooms, six bed rooms, five kitchens and two glassed-in porches.

In connection with the projects, the following work was done: 26 pieces of furniture were repaired and refinished; 15 pairs of curtains were made; 97 picture frames were made; improved practices in wall and floor treatment; 8 demonstrators.

Four of the home demonstrators will speak for themselves in the following stories: "My Little Home in the West"; "I Wanted to Be Better Looking" and "Brighten-up"; "Home Improvements Make Lighter Work."

MY LITTLE HOME IN THE WEST.



No. 2

This is the story of the reconstruction of our little white cottage in Nevada, at Wellington, to be exact. We were told that the front two rooms were the beginning of it. Then these two rooms were moved some miles and two rooms were added to the rear and also a porch.

When I first saw it, the outside was unpainted, unfinished, up and down boards and slats. The living and dining room was of wall board, the tan color as it comes and with dark brown slats covering the irregularly placed joinings. The walls were spotted and soiled. The front bedroom was of the same wall board and also spotted. The floors of these rooms were varnished but badly worn. The kitchen was a gaudy, light blue, impossible to cook in it and be happy. The back bedroom was of tan wall board and soiled considerably. The kitchen floor linoleum was in fair condition but the back bedroom floor was quite open, the boards having cracks and knot-holes for extra ventilation and dust.

So it was when the men folks hitched it to the tractor, two rooms at a time and dragged it over the two miles to here. Soon I started painting. Mr. Rentee bought about \$35.00 worth of paint of my choosing and all the work and fun was mine! If you would like to see it, I'll take you through it a room at a time.

We still have to enter the back door as Jim hasn't gotten time for building front steps yet. So we'll see the kitchen first. By the way, the shoe scrapers on the steps were made from an old blue enameled tin sign, "Ford". They are wide and heavy and just the thing screwed onto the

bottom step. The back steps are to painted olive drab when I get to it. The back porch is fixed for winter, the small tools we have are hung on nails on the wall set to hold them. There's an old wicker chair (cost \$2.) for a minute's rest and where I can watch the sunset on the southern hills. The upper half of the porch is screened and later we shall have glass windows for it. An old wash boiler holds a sack of coal handy to the kitchen door and a box holds the kindling. I've painted a box with a shelf in it, which we will use as a washstand this winter. There are hooks for raincoats and hats and room for rubber boots. Jim is building a cooler in the corner near the kitchen door.

Now the kitchen, you see, is painted that natural Decoret which is a rose ivory, cheerful and so very easy to wash. The galvanized drainboard I painted too, and Jim found a piece of marble just the right size for my baking, so excellent for rolling out pie crust and cookies. Under the three lockers for spices, etc., over the long drainboard I put hooks for egg-beater, potato masher, measuring spoons, spatula, strainers, etc., where they are handy to the work. Above the sink on the wall, I have screwed my knife board containing two small and four large sloping grooves that hold my paring, meat, bread and such knives and two hooks for the can openers below. There was no handy place for the pie and cake tins and covers, so I made a rack to hang on the end of the sink, near the stove, where it is handy to grab a lid for a pot. A shelf near the stove holds salt, pepper and the matches and clock. Under it I have screwed 4 hooks for my hot handle holders made square of about 6 thicknesses and from Jim's old shirts and with a tiny bone ring in the corner for hanging. The newspaper, magazine and catalog rack was easily made and hangs on the wall over Jim's chair.

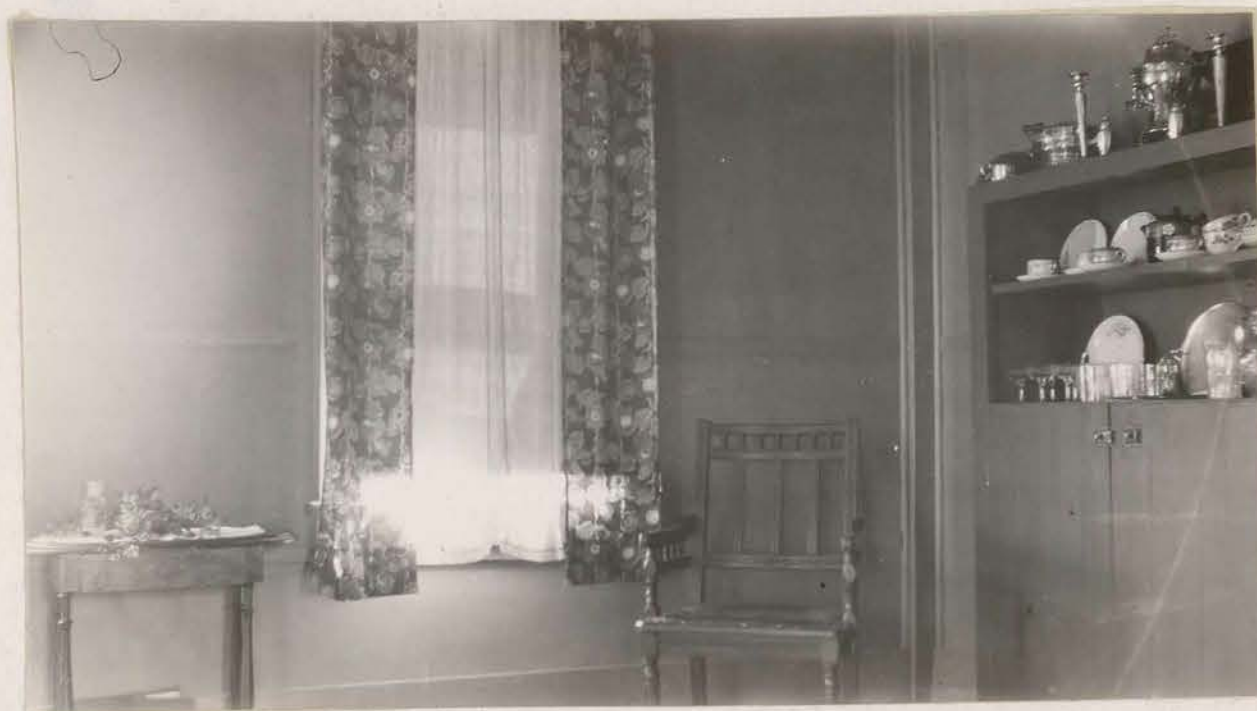
The color scheme of our back bedroom is green and cream. The walls are a light green of washable paint, the window trim and door are cream and also all the furniture which I bought second-hand, bureau \$5; washstand \$2; chest of drawers \$3; and soiled clothes hamper, a gift and the iron bedstead that came with the house. The folks living here before left a high chair and walker, so while I was at it, I painted them the natural Decoret ivory, so easily washed and so pretty. The kind neighbor-lady gave me two old curtains of cream scrim, one, I used for the only window and the other for the clothes closet built in of wall board, without a door for the opening. Small white bone rings slide along a brass curtain rod and move the curtain so easily and quickly. For a hanger rod the length of the closet, I knotted every five inches a board cut to fit. These notches hold the hangers in place. The closet is painted green also. The floor will be covered with lining and linoleum, when we get the cash--that is when the potato crop is sold. I'm also constructing a wall board cabinet for our hats and shoes.

Now went you step into the living room and have a chair. Yes, it's a nice, big room, 18 x 15 feet. The old oval table and five chairs were left in the house. I am going to refinish these with stain and varnish as the table is good walnut and tho it stood out in rain, sun and snow for five years, it has wonderful possibilities. That China closet you see was an old food safe with the upper half screen doors but we sawed them off leaving the two upper shelves open and the three lower ones closed by the wooden doors. The back of it was oilcloth and badly torn, so we put wall

board on it and painted it all brown to go with the buff tan walls and ceiling here. Do you like the curtains? Well, I bought the cream net at Woolworth's and stitched the hem down the middle with orange, blue and black silky yarn and the cretonne drapes of black with orange and a little blue and green were only 50¢ a yard. In all, it cost \$7.15 for curtains and rods for three long windows. And when I have the time I shall use the remaining yarn for making shade pulls in the tassel shape. The dear little table between the windows was given to me by kind Mrs. Neighbor and it will be done to match the big table.



No. 3
Room before redecorating and remodeling
was begun (negative reversed)



No. 4
Room completed, showing remodeled cabinet
and curtains.

That lover's two seater, in wicker. I picked up for \$1.00, it's so quaint and inviting I couldn't resist it and I painted it sage green for the front porch, when we get it. A pillow at each end makes it a comfy seat for one. The floor I painted dark brown to go with buff tan walls and ceiling and I painted the slats the very same color so that they do not stand out and shriek their failure to meet properly and in good design.

If you dont mind stepping into the front bedroom, our luxury, a guest room and my pleasure, when not occupied, as a sewing room. The walls are cream gray, quite light. The dresser, chest of drawers (where I keep my sewing), washstand and bed were donated by our Rentee and the they are all old and odd pieces the same gray paint makes them all akin. The closet here is of wall board without a door so I bought two yards of monk's cloth and some wooden rings. An old broomstick with nail ends sets in extra shade brackets we had. All painted gray and the rings sewed to the curtain make a handy curtain closing. When I can afford it, I shall get more light weight monk's cloth for a trunk cover and have a window seat with cushions. Also a curtain of this for the lower half of the washstand, now open. I'll stitch up a bit in rose, green and black wool to trim them. The drapes were here but very faded so I dipped them rose and also the shade tassels. A brass curtain rod above the washstand holds my prettiest pink crocheted edged bath towel, a shower gift to me and too elaborate for use. My three braided rag rugs, Mother made of old stockings and hair ribbons and dresses I remember wearing when a child.

The wind has died down so we can go outside and in back of the house you see my arrangements for washing. Jim has run a small ditch along the back parallel to the house and about 4 feet from it. Attached to the house at one end is my clothes line pulpit, from which I hang the clothes. I turned a big packing box open end out to the back and built the steps up one end. Above on the two open sides I built railings round and in the corner of them I set my clothes-pin box which I made myself and nailed securely in place. Just drop the pins in as you loosen them from the clothes and line. Jim put up the old pole about 40 feet from the house so I have a regular pully line. Inside the pulpit, we have stored some packing boxes, assorted nails and things and against the roof and the end of it nearest the tubs, I have nailed a small wooden box open top out so it is a shelf for my supply of soap, blueing and clorex. This, I painted white like the pulpit and house so they all match. About two feet from the bottom step is my wash box open end out so I set my two tubs in it, one within the other and my washboard. It's just to pull them out and place them on top on wash-day. There just in back of me and to the right is the galvanized tin tank of about 25 gallon capacity which Jim rescued from a junk heap and set in a hole in the ground in the ditch. A pipe along the ditch brings clean water into the tank thru a hole near the top and out again thru a hole in the other side and on thru the ditch but leaving a deep clean supply to dip my bucket into. This irrigation water is the softest and best for washing. Of course, the water in the boiler I carry out from the kitchen. About six feet from the wash tub stand along the back of the house is another apple box washstand painted white and with clean wash cloths, extra soap and a soap dish. The lower compartment holds the basin where it cannot get away in windy weather. We dip the basin in



No. 5

Washing equipment, showing pulley line.

the tank, place it on the box and wash. Above it I've fixed a roller from a broomstick and shade brackets for roller towels that cannot blow away and are sunned dry and white as they hang. An old vanity mirror is just right for Jim to comb his hair by and this I put up with shingle nails two at each end and side and bent slightly over holding the mirror.

In the corner between the porch and house where it's cosy and sheltered Jim placed the "apartment house". Out of a packing box with a gabled roof, Jim made this comfy place for Pal, the pup, and Toby and Ednah, the kittens. The gable part he separated from the lower part by putting in a floor for the top and which makes the ceiling for the bottom. Then he cut a small opening in the upper apartment for the cats, built a porch out in front of it where they sun themselves and bathe each morning. The lower apartment has a big opening for Pal and a sack of hay for bedding. We had the materials left over so Jim shingled it up and it is as neat as can be. A step ladder leads to the porch for the kittens to get to their apartment. It must be all right for they all three seem to enjoy it immensely.

The carpenter spent two weeks putting siding over the building paper on the outside of our house and painting it white with a red roof which happened to be the colors the Rentee had on hand and not exactly what I wanted. When dreams come true, I'll paint it gray with a sage green roof and then I will have "My Little Gray Home in the West."

Jim is now building the chicken house for me as I am to try the chicken business. And if it's paying, I'll have all the things I want; - an old fashioned garden, pretty trellises, an arbor summer house, a bird bath, a quaint little fence all around and "A little green gate at whose trellis I'll wait while two eyes o' blue come smilin' thru at me."

I WANTED TO BE BETTER LOOKING

At a ladies' meeting given by the District Extension Agent, at the Grant View Farm Bureau Hall, Smith, Nevada, I attended a lesson on drapes, color schemes and interior decorating.

The Agent in her sweet way said that our home was a reflection of us; and that when callers entered our walls, drapes and so on looked like us.

I caught my breath with a WHEW! O, how unbearably ugly I must be, for I was temporarily living in an old homestead house which had grey building paper, smoked to a black, and unpainted wood work that I had scrubbed over and over with failure to make look clean. I bought 96¢ worth of Kalsomine, \$2.30 paint and 50¢ worth of varnish and transferred my home. I painted floors and wood work, Kalsomined walls and ceilings, varnished all of my furniture, put up inexpensive drapes, costing 76¢ per window, put my tiny stove up on a box which I covered with oil cloth and many other touches which my home needed and made it look better. It certainly made it more comfortable. And now I hope I am better looking; not by cosmetics, but by little expense and enjoyable efforts following the suggestions of the district agent.

BRIGHTEN UP

When returning home several months ago I found the house very shabby and in need of a great deal of doing-over. The kitchen is lined with cupboards on one side and I painted those with two undercoats of white and then had a painter do the enameling. I varnished the linoleum and painted the hot water boiler. The curtains are of cross bar material and are faced with blue and white peter pan gingham to a depth of a little over 2 inches.

The back porch curtains, I made of peter pan gingham of blue and orange design with side drapes and valance all around the top, and edged them with plain blue material to a depth of two inches.

I put at least six coats of paint on the floor in an effort to get the correct color, which at last, I finally did get. The paint I ordered was not the correct color and white and orange and vermilion had to be mixed with it to get what I wanted. The bedroom was re-papered, the floor varnished and I put down a congoletum rug, as they are very much easier to take care of here in the country where one hasn't a vacuum cleaner.

In the living room, as soon as we can, we are going to have a hard wood floor, re-paper the walls and do over the wood work. I have new draperies and shades for the windows and have had a brick chimney built in.

I have used the suggestions of the District extension agent in doing all of these things. In fact, she has suggested everything that I have done.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS MAKE LIGHTER WORK

We were not at all satisfied with our little house and its furnishings. We had a living room 13 x 14, facing the north with a window in north and west. A bedroom 12 x 13 off the living room on east. The dining room off the living room, was separated with an archway, the dining room was 10 x 11 with a south window. Off the dining room on the east was the bathroom 6 x 8 and the kitchen on the west, 8 x 10.

My kitchen being so small we had a coal oil stove and a coal oil water heater. In the living room we had a large heating stove.

Then, the extension agent paid us a visit and I was complaining to her and she said "Let's change it, I can picture it a cute, little house", and we started in with her suggestions.

To begin with, we took the partition out between the kitchen and dining room, making a room 18 x 10 with 2 windows on the south and two on the west, which is lovely and bright. Before the kitchen was so small we could not eat out there and the dining room was so small it was all we could do to get a small table in it. We then discarded the coal oil stove for fuel and purchased one of the new gray enamel coal ranges which is very pretty. My husband did all the plumbing and carpenter work himself. Next we took off the old Sanitas on the walls and put on plaster board. We then tore off our old cupboards over the sink, they consisted of 3 shelves starting about 30 inches above the sink, with four doors whose doors opened wrong and every time I came to wash dishes I was running into a door.



No. 6
Showing corner with
oil stove



No. 7
Showing partition
between kitchen
and dining room



No. 8
Same corner after
remodeled, show-
ing built-in cooler

We had two separate cupboards built, with five shelves and put one on either side of the sink, 13 inches from the drain-board, these have a high shelf up high joining them together, this leaves the space above the sink empty so we have a spice shelf up about 2 feet; below it we have hooks for beaters, can openers and so on. The new cupboard has plate rails and cup hooks and is so handy. The door on each cupboard opens away from the sink, so I can stand at the sink and keep the doors open for dishes. We next built a cooling cupboard which has an opening into the cellar and one out thru the roof, the air circulating all the time keeps things nice and cool.



No. 9
View thru kitchen
window, from old
dining room.



No. 10
Sink and cupboards
before remodeling.



No. 11
View of same window,
with new cupboards
and shelves

The agent thought it better to leave the arch, so we had French doors made to fit the opening and it certainly is

nice to have the south sun in the living room.



No. 12
Shows French doors

I have my kitchen fixed up as kitchen and dining room, my cupboards, stove and work table are in the west, opposite the living room is the dining room end of the room where I have a nice little china closet made just to fit my dishes so now we have a dining room which is always warm and cheerful. My stove is gray and white, so we have two white enamel fixtures with glass bowls in the kitchen and dining room. We then painted the entire room, ceilings and all a french gray to match the stove. I made dotted, white ruffled curtains and orange and blue gingham drapes for the windows. My china is mostly orange so I am using orange and gray for my color scheme.



No. 13
Corner of dining
room before re-
modeled



No. 14
Same corner after
the remodel-
ing

We are going to trim the wood work and furniture with orange as soon as we have the time. We next papered the living room and bed room with stippled paper in orange, blue gray, rose and light green. The woodwork in both rooms is painted a gray to match the paper. I am making cushions and lamp shades, I also framed four very pretty pictures under the agent's directions, and our little house is now bright and cheerful and homey. It is as our agent thought it would be "A cute little house."



No. 15
Corner of living
room



No. 16
Same corner after
remodeling was
done.

Decorative Articles Made.

In the Yerington communities, the women made 15 lamp shades, in Southend and Mason 10 more were completed. The wire frames were covered with nainsook, which was either painted with the Decora paints or designs glued to them, shellaced and lined, with guimp or bias tape. Twenty-one women ordered the Decora paints and used them for decorating both household articles and clothing.

Picture frames were made in Yerington, Grandview and Southend. Unfinished moulding was used. The women in Yerington did their work in the Manual Training shop of the High School. One of the ranchers in Southend kindly made a mitre box and lent his shop to the women and then very thoughtfully appeared just in time to help with a refractory frame. Twenty-five frames were completed during the afternoon ready for the polychrome, which was applied to a few and the rest were finished and gilded when the women met the next day. The agent returned two evenings later and demonstrated the applying of the color and finishing the backs ready for hanging. Ten other frames were made later by the women. 40 were made in Yerington and 12 in Grandview. The women were ordering materials to frame pictures for Christmas presents, when the agent left the county. A total of 112 decorative articles were made.

Labor Saving Equipment.

Nine pressure cookers were placed during the year. One of the women went home after church and appeared an hour later at a picnic with two well-cooked chickens. Some of the women could hardly believe that it could be done and when convinced, two of them ordered cookers. Another lodge member said that "she cooked a wash tub of potatoes for salad in four hours when it would have taken all day the old way." Mrs. Mays, the Express agent, said she was tired of fried foods, the only kind she had time to cook and ordered a cooker, so that now she has a more varied menu for her table.

One mop-wringer was purchased and the agent hopes it may lead to many more in the County.

Upholstering.

A demonstration of the upholstering of chairs was given at Grandview and three chairs were done over. Mrs. Sam Arentz,* of Smith, re-upholstered two walnut framed chairs and one large over-stuffed chair. She also painted all of her porch furniture with brushing lacquer - grey, trimmed in orange.

(f) Clothing.

The clothing project was included in the Farm Bureau program of the Grant View community. Plans were under way for a clothing play when the agent left the county and were never carried out. Four women made wash

* Wife of Nevada's Congressman

dresses using the tailor finish demonstrated.

Mrs. Stickney, project leader of Yerington, continued her work although clothing was not included in their program. She helped four women remodel dresses and showed them how to change the commercial pattern to fit.

Fabric Painting.

Although fabric painting was given in connection with the Home Improvement project, the following were made and painted: seven dresses, five dozen handkerchiefs and four scarves.

(g) Fernley Wide-a-Wake Club



No. 17

There was great difficulty in securing a leader for the girls' sewing club in Fernley. When the Junior clubs were being organized in January the town women insisted upon the club being continued but would not assume the responsibility either of taking charge of the work or securing a leader. After visiting ten women, the agent finally found a woman who would act as leader. She has, however, been worth the trouble. Mrs. Connely has done splendidly with the girls. She not only has had the work done but has made the club meetings so interesting that the members have hated to miss one. Seven members went to club camp.

III. Summary

The organization as a whole is stronger and project leaders function well. This is proven by the splendid way the Keep Growing Demonstrations are carried on after the agent has been transferred to another district.

Leaders in some instances, are carrying on the women's work, utilizing the knowledge they have received at former demonstrations.

The Home Improvement project has come only second to the School Nutrition work which has occupied the greater portion of the agent's time and has proven successful. There is a great deal still to be done on the Home Improvement and Labor saving equipment. It is only within the last few years that the ranchers have been in a financial condition to invest in household equipment.

In Mason valley there is a good field for Junior Club work.

If the women's work is re-established in the county within the next few months, it is possible that there may be a revived interest and the break may not prove a detriment.

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

for

Eureka County

by

Lassie Lane,
District Extension Agent

1927

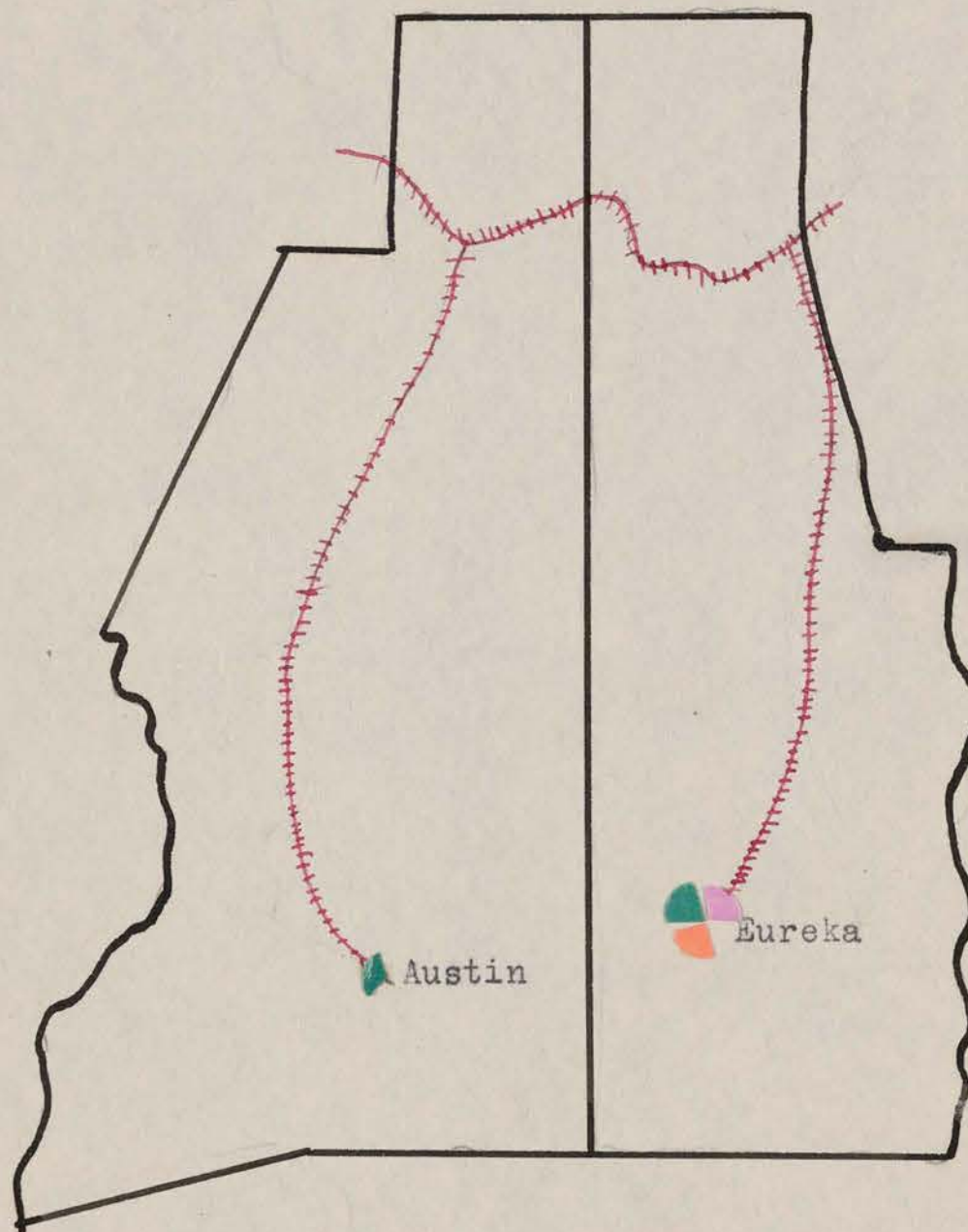
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

University of Nevada, Agricultural Extension Division and U. S. Department
of Agriculture Cooperating

STATE OF NEVADA

Eureka-Lander-----County

MAP SHOWING COMMUNITIES



- ◆ Keep Growing Dems.
- ◆ Home Improvement
- ◆ Jr. Food Prep.

Pershing-Lyon-Eureka-Lander-White Pine-Lincoln-Clark CountiesWORK PLANNED AND PROGRESS MADE DURING 1927EUREKA COUNTY

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>
I. NUTRITION		
1. Keep Growing Demon- strations		
No. of schools	2	2
No. of achievement days	1	0
No. demonstrations	138	139
2. Feeding the family		
No. project groups		
women	1	1
Club	1	1
No. Coops. women	5	12
" " clubs	10	10
Dem. team	1	1
Exhibits	1	0
Will emphasize		
Vegetables	X	0
Mild	X	o.k.
Score cards	3	0
Achievement day club	0	1
3. Food preservation		
3. Project group		
Women	0	0
Coops.	0	0
Demonstrators	0	0
Exhibits	0	0
Budget	0	0
4. Home Gardens		
Communities involved	1	0
Project group		
Women	1	0
Demonstrations	2	0
Coops.	6	0
Tours	1	0
Achievement day	0	0
Hot-Beds	0	2
II. HOME IMPROVEMENT		
Communities carrying on work	1	1

GOALS FOR 1927-con.

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>
Group, women	1	1
Exhibits	1	1
Comm. celebrating		
Better Homes Week	1	0
Home demonstrations	2	2
Living rooms involved	1	2
Bed rooms	1	1
Other rooms	0	0
Kitchens	1	1
Club Room	1	1
General Improvement		
Lighting system	0	0
Kitchen sinks	0	0
Cabinets	0	0
Working Heights	0	0
Storage space	0	0
Pressure Cookers	0	2
Power Washing Machs.	0	0
Selection arrangement furniture	0	0
Repairing furniture	5	5
Improved practices wall & floor treat.	0	2
Fur. improved	2	11
No. prs. curtains	4	8
No. dec. articles	10	108
No. rugs	3	0
Mop Wringer	0	1
III. CLOTHING.		
No. communities	0	0
No. groups-women	0	0
No. groups-clubs	0	0
No. dem. women	0	0
No. " clubs	0	0
No. exhibits-women	0	0
No. " -clubs	0	0
No. groups emphasizing Simple con.	0	0
Childrens clothing	0	0
Clothing selection	0	0

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR PROJECTS-FOR EUREKA COUNTY

Project	D.F.	D.O.	Off.	Tel.	Let-	Home	Method	Result		Other meetings			
								Dems.	Dems.	in	Rel.		
								ters VI.	Meeting	Meeting	to Project		
								No.	Att	No.	Att	No.	Att.
Keep Growing													
Dems.	2	2½	0	0	5	2	6	339	0	0	1	1	
Food Prep.	½	0	0	0	2	1	1	17	0	0	1	1	
Jr. Food Club	3	0	0	0	2	1	4	29	0	0	2	226	
Home Imp.	6½	0	0	0	0	8	8	92	0	0	1	1	
Clothing	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Organization	1½	0	0	0	3	19	1	8	0	0	1	18	
Reports	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Barcote	3½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jr. Clothing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	16½	3½	0	0	13	33	20	485	0	0	6	247	

NARRATIVE REPORT FOR EUREKA COUNTY

Introduction

In the original plan Eureka with Lander county were to share one-third of the time, or ten days each month, the remainder being devoted to work in the other two counties of the district. This proved impossible not only because of lack of time, but also because of shortage of funds. When possible the agent went to Eureka county every other month. Seven visits were made, some of them when she was enroute to other parts of the district.

Twenty days were devoted to work in the county; sixteen and one-half spent in field work and three and one-half in office work.

The time was devoted to the various projects as follows:

	<u>Field</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Total</u>
Keep Growing Demonstration	2	2½	4½
Junior Cooking Club	3	0	3
Home Improvement	6½	0	6½
Organization	1½	0	1½
Enroute	3½	0	3½
Miscellaneous	0	1	1
	<u>16½</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>20</u>

I. Status of County Extension Organization

1. Form of Organization.

The Extension Service of the University of Nevada cooperates with the County Farm Bureau. The following act as the Directors of the County Farm Bureau:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Official Title</u>
C. J. Travers	President
E. C. Johnson	Vice-President
Mrs. Wm. Russell	Secretary-Treasurer
Isaac Hanley	Director
Mrs. Joe Hunter	Director

2. Function of Local People in Developing Programs.

The annual meeting was held in Eureka last fall but no other meetings have been held during the year and at that time no memberships had been obtained. At the writing of this report none had been secured. The Farm Bureau Vice-president is in Eureka now for the purpose of getting memberships.

The women's work is done through the Homemaker's Club. Four years ago the Club was organized with eighteen members and while there have been changes common to all mining towns, there have been changes in the personnel of the club, but they still have an enrollment of eighteen members.

The club is supposed to meet every Saturday afternoon with the exception of the summer months when the meetings are irregular as practically everyone goes on a vacation sometime during the season. Last year they held 23 meetings with a total attendance of 282.

II. Program of Work.

1. Project Activities and Results.

(a) Food Preparation.

During the spring four meetings were held and they were devoted to Food Preparation. Mrs. Winifred Simonsen, the leader, conducted a meeting for the purpose of studying Milk, especially the canned product. Eureka's great problem is an adequate supply of good, pure milk, and until it is solved the housewives must depend on evaporated and powdered varieties.

On this "Milk Day", five women demonstrated the making of milk dishes using canned milk. Recipes were exchanged by the members and three women reported on the pamphlet she had been given by the leader to study. Twelve women adopted twenty new practices.

One meeting was devoted to the cooking of eggs. Ten new practices were adopted.

(b) Keep Growing Demonstration.

The following stenciled sheets (beginning on page 67) taken from the State report give a full account of the projects carried on in Eureka county.

The following clipping was taken from the Eureka Sentinel and gives one an idea of the keep growing work in this county.

EUREKA CHILDREN GAIN IN WEIGHT

By MISS LASSIE LANE

The weighing of the Eureka children by Miss Pauline Hjul and Mrs. August Gensoli the last week in November shows that they are improving. Of 145 children of the Eureka grammar and high schools 110, or 75 per cent, are gaining in weight. Eight of these have attained their normal weight for their age and height.

The monthly weighings are a part of the school nutrition work carried on by the local farm bureau and the Extension Service of the University of Nevada. The object of the work is to get at least 75 per cent of the children either up to weight or only slightly under weight. The record of the past month shows that Eureka has a good chance of reaching the goal. If the children improve as much in the coming months, by May they will win the keep-growing banner offered by the Extension Division to the schools which reach the State goals.

When the work was resumed in September, 38.5 per cent of the children were up to their normal weight; now 52 per cent are up to weight, a gain of 14.5 per cent in two months. It shows what can be done when every one helps.

This is a splendid record, but there is still much to be done. Twenty-five children lost weight last month and six simply stood still, neither gained nor lost. This is a rather large number of children to lose weight, even taking into account that some of them were ill. This loss may mean one of three things: the child has been ill or had a bad cold, he has not had an adequate amount of rest, or he has not been eating properly.

Plenty of rest, lots of water, fresh air and the proper diet help to prevent colds. To gain steadily every child should have from ten to 12 hours of sleep each night. The high school student should have at least nine to ten hours, and the younger children ten to twelve hours.

Clipping from

the

Eureka Sentinel

December 11,

1926.

Every child should have a good sensible breakfast. For the younger children cooked or raw fruit, cooked mush, toast (no hot cakes), cocoa or milk. No person under 21 should drink coffee if he wishes to attain his best development. Coffee tends to make nervous children.

A hot dish at noon is essential to the best growth of the children. Green vegetables should be served at least once a day and, if possible, milk for every meal either as a beverage or used in the cooking. Usually it is not because the child can not get the proper food that he is under weight, but rather because he does not like the food he should eat. This, however, is no reason why he should not eat the things "which are good for him." A taste for any food can be acquired. By eating a little at a time a child will soon like all kinds of dishes.

With the hearty co-operation of the parents there is no doubt that the 31 children who did not gain will improve during the next few weeks.

This, however, is the critical time. With so much candy, puddings, pies and cakes for Christmas it will not be easy to keep growing and mother and father, too, will have to help if there is to be a gold star on the chart next month.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATIONS
Eureka County Report 1926-27
Lassie Lane, District Extension Agent.

Keep Growing Demonstrations have been carried on for three years in the Grammar and the High Schools of Eureka.

There were 138 children examined in September. A few of the children moved away during the year, but the number who entered later more than made up for the loss, so 139 or 101% completed the demonstrations in May.

There are now 74% of the children either up to their normal weight or only slightly under, almost reaching the ultimate state goal of 75%. Due to severe illness late in the year, the number of normal weight children was reduced 7% during the year instead of being increased 5%, the goal set by the state. The number of dangerously underweight children was decreased 6.7%, which was better than the 5% goal set by the state. There are now in Eureka 15% of dangerously underweight children, while the state goal is to have only 10% or less dangerously underweight.

The local leaders were untiring in their work. The school has given their hearty cooperation and the parents and children have all tried very hard. Had it not been for the epidemics this spring, Eureka would have undoubtedly been a Gold Star Community; as it is it has one Gold Star school, the Grammar school.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. That the local leaders continue in charge of the work with the following duties:
 - (a) Assist the agent in making the initial and final examinations, do the monthly weighings with the help of the teachers, hold a parents' meeting soon after the beginning of the demonstrations and another one later in the year to study ways of cooperating with the work, and help with an achievement day program at the close of the demonstration.
 - (b) Give publicity to the work.
2. That the parents of children who bring their lunch to school cooperate by providing a thermos bottle for each child or see that in some other way the children have hot food for noon. This is very important.
3. That the school parents, demonstrators and leader cooperate in holding an achievement day program at the end of the demonstration.
4. Cooperation of community and school in the Poster Contest.
5. That the whole community cooperate in encouraging the demonstrators in making Eureka a Gold Star community.

NEVADA'S KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT 1926-1927
 LUREKA COUNTY RESULTS COMPARED WITH THE STATE GOALS

Lassie Lane-District Extension Agent

Communitie	Children Exam.	Comple-ting	%	Increase in Normal chil-dren. State Goal 5%	Decrease in dangerously underweight. State Goal -5%	% children now Normal and slight-ly underweight. State Goal 75%	% children now dan-gerously underweight State goal 10% or less
* Grammar School	83	82	99	-10.5	-8.3	77.9	9.7
High School	55	57	103	-3.0	-4.5	68.3	22.8
County Total	138	139	101	-7.5	-6.7	74.1	15.1

* Gold Star School

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Eureka Grammar School, Eureka County

A Gold Star School

Total number of children examined 83
Total number completing the demonstration 82 or 99%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	45.8	35.3
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	24.1	42.6
-Seriously underweight (7-9%)	12.0	10.9
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	18.0	9.7
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	0.0	1.2
	99.9	99.7

This year the Eureka Grammar School has done a fair piece of work. They have met three of the four state goals. Due to a serious epidemic late in the school year the number of Normal children decreased by 10% instead of increasing at least 5%, which is the state annual goal. These children evidently fell back into the slightly underweight group for that was increased 18.5%. They have decreased the number of dangerously underweight 9%, which is almost double the annual state goal of 5%. Eureka grammar school now has 77.9% of its children in the "safe" zone, (i.e., up to Normal weight or slightly below) and only 9.7% dangerously underweight. This meets both the ultimate state goals which is to have 75% of the children Normal or slightly under, and 10% or less dangerously underweight. Eureka grammar school is therefore declared a Gold Star school.

This is a pretty good record for a school to make in a mining camp where vegetables and fresh milk are hard to obtain and expensive. This good record was made despite the fact that the school suffered from a series of epidemic diseases late in the spring that caused many serious losses in weight. Miss Hjul and Mrs. Gensolis were most faithful in making the monthly weighing and keeping the records, and the school principal and teacher gave excellent cooperation. The children themselves showed both interest and persistence. There is still need of a greater cooperation from the parents. More sleep, more milk, and a hot dish at noon would be a great help in preventing the epidemics of childrens' diseases. If they were all up to weight, they would be less susceptible to these transmittable diseases.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. Cooperation of parents and teachers in holding a meeting soon after the beginning of the demonstration work to study ways of helping in this work.
2. More sleep, especially in the upper grades.
3. Hot dish at noon for all children, whether they eat their noon meal at home or at school. This is very important.
4. The project leaders continue their work through the year.
5. The same cooperation of the Extension Service as in the past.
6. Community and school cooperate in the Poster Contest and the Achievement Day.

NUTRITION PROJECT
KEEP GROWING DEMONSTRATION REPORT
September 1926 to May 1927

Eureka High School

Eureka County

Total number of children examined 55
Total number completing the demonstration 57 or 103%

	Sept. 1926	May 1927
Normal (N and up to 20% above)	34.5	31.5
Slightly underweight (1-6%)	29.0	36.8
Seriously underweight (7-9%)	5.4	7.1
Dangerously underweight (10% and up)	27.3	22.8
Seriously overweight (21% above and up)	3.6	1.7
	99.8	99.9

The results of the demonstrations in the Eureka High School were not as good as they should have been this year; not a single state goal was reached. The number of normal weight children decreased 3% instead of increasing 5%. The dangerously underweight children, however, decreased 4.5%, which is nearly the state goal of 5%. Eureka High School now has 68.3% of her students normal or slightly underweight. 22.8% are still dangerously underweight, over twice the maximum number allowed by the state. The ultimate state goal is to have 75% Normal or slightly under and 10% or less dangerously underweight.

The epidemic of measles which swept the town just before the final weighings had something to do with the poor record of the High School. However better results could be obtained if the parents would cooperate more heartily in encouraging the children to live up to the recommendations given, especially those in regard to sleeping ten hours each night and a more liberal use of milk, a sensible breakfast and a hot dish at noon. The High School students did not follow out these suggestions as faithfully as did the Grammar school pupils, and they need to very much.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

1. Parents encourage children to have at least 10 hours of sleep six nights a week, a sensible breakfast and a hot dish at noon. The sleep question is a serious one among Eureka High School students.
2. Parents cooperate in holding a parents' meeting soon after the second weighing of the children to study ways of securing home cooperation.
3. Parents be invited to be present at the initial examination of the children.
4. Parents, demonstrators, teachers and leaders cooperate in holding an achievement day program at the end of the demonstrations and in giving publicity to the results of the work.
5. Cooperation of the whole community is needed to make the school a Gold Star School. At can be done if each will to his part.

NUTRITION PROJECT GROUP

Eureka Grammar School
Eureka High School

Eureka County

Name	Age	Orig.		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Final		Lbs. Orig Gain	% Var	Final % Var
		Ht.	N.W.										Ht.	N.W.			
EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL																	
Joe Kelly	12	58	85	86	79	83	83	83	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	89		59	89	3	-1.	N
Isadora Sara	15	62	115	89	95	100	104	104 $\frac{1}{4}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	104	106		63	117	17	-22.	-9.
EUREKA GRAMMAR SCHOOL																	
Wilson Rebaletti	9	52	64	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{3}{4}$	65	65	66	66	68	67	68	53	68	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	-4.	N
Ronald Vance	7	47	50	50	51	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	53	54	52	54	54	55	49	55	5	N	N

(c) The Junior Housekeeper's Club.



No. 18
Eureka Club Girls who won Third State Prize
for County Song at Club
Camp at Reno, 1927

The Junior Housekeepers of Eureka have completed their second year of the Meal Preparation Demonstration. Eight of the ten girls enrolled have completed their work and handed in their final reports and club story. Two girls left for the summer and were unable to complete their demonstration and are now working to finish them so they may enter the third year work with the rest of the club.

The club spent 208 hours at home cooking and made 546 dishes during their year. They served 1852 people during the year. It is a rule of the club that every member must learn to eat the dishes cooked during the meetings. In every club story this fact has been mentioned by the girl and she has added that she has learned to eat food that she did not like before entering the club. (See story on page 73)

During the spring the Achievement Day program was given and ten members received their pins for the first year's work. The girls showed a great deal of talent. Several seemed unusually artistic in temperament. Their character songs were excellent. When giving their club yells, the members dressed as college boys in cords, sweaters and freshman caps. A visiting demonstration team from the Lund Club of White Pine county demonstrated the care of the sewing machine. The club story was given, county songs were unusually well sung. Unfortunately having never heard a club song, it was not as well written as sung. There were about 250 present.

Money for the trip to Club Camp was earned by giving an "entertainment". The club does so well that the picture show building is always filled when they perform. One of the women of the town said she would give \$5.00 for a ticket anytime rather than miss one of the plays.

This is the first year that Eureka county has been represented at the State Club Camp. Six members, accompanied by their leaders, Miss Hjul and Mrs. Bremenkamp went to Reno. After much persuasion, the girls entered the County song contest and won third State prize. Now that they have seen what is expected of them, they are planning to go again next year and enter all of the contests. The success and enthusiasm of the club has been largely due to the splendid work of the leader, Miss Pauline Hjul, and her assistant Mrs. Bremenkamp. Miss Hjul has not only helped with the demonstration work but has spent a great deal of time training the girls for their songs and entertainment.

Following is one of the stories by a club member:

MY CLUB STORY

I have been a Club member for two years and have enjoyed my work very much. When I first heard that we were going to cook, I was very interested.

I have liked or learned to like everything that we have cooked. One day we had corn-chowder, which I didn't care very much for. I had a large bowlful, which I know I must learn to like. While the other girls were eating their dessert, I was still eating my corn-chowder, but I finally finished, after that day I have liked corn chowder better. I have also learned to like peas, asparagus, and stewed tomatoes.

We have gone on a picnic this summer. We went to Huntin's Ranch. When we got out there we played games, and toward the end of day we had a water fight, altho we did get wet, it didn't hurt us.

We had an Achievement Day Program and got our pins, which we felt very proud of.

We gave three entertainments, to earn money so we could go to Club Camp. On the Road to Club Camp we had lots of fun, singing and laughing all the way. When we reached camp we were happier than when we had to leave. But we all hope we can go back next year, because we had such a glorious time.

Secretary's Annual Report.
 (for the Eureka Junior Housekeeper's club)

Attendance: 10 children

Number of meetings 6

Dishes made at class:

Oranges	Jelly roll
Cream of wheat	Hamburger steak
Bacon	Creamed string beans
Biscuits	Lemon pudding
Coffee	Corn chowder
Scrambled eggs	Waffles
Breaded pork chops	Stewed tomatoes
Scalloped tomatoes	Salmon croquettes
Mashed potatoes and Gravy	Gingerbread
Fruit cup	Scalloped potatoes and eggs
Cup cakes	Cold slaw
Chocolate	Steamed Apricot snowballs
Creamed salmon	
Creamed peas on toast	
Potato salad	

Financial Report:

From 1st entertainment, made \$94.30	cleared \$52.90
From 2nd entertainment, made \$60.30	cleared 38.60

During the summer at dances we sold punch to help out. We had one picnic which each member could invite one other person. Everybody had a good time and we're waiting patiently for another.

Number attending Camp 6 children.

(Signed) Naomi Bramenkamp,
 Secretary

(d) Home Improvement.



No. 19

A New Club Room Demonstrates Home Improvement

Early in the spring the Senior Homemakers decided they would like a room where the club could meet. The idea of a Club room was launched at one of the meetings, a committee was appointed and within a week, a room back of the Knights of Pythias had been secured free of rent with the understanding that the women should pay for the repairs. It is ideally situated on the ground floor of the building in an El, there are windows on two sides and an outside door. A room at the back serves for storing fuel and so forth.

Instead of formal meetings during the summer, the renovating and refurnishing of the club room occupied the time of the women. A carpenter was employed to put in a new ceiling of tongue and groove boards which will later be painted but at present will serve in their natural color and state. This cost \$70.00 and left only \$12.00 remaining to complete the decorating and furnishing. At a small cost, a young man visiting the town patched the walls and the women kalsomined them a light terra-cotta, the only color available in the town. The woodwork was painted an old ivory, four old, round-topped chairs and a card table, such as were used in all the old time western bar-rooms, were found, mended and painted the same as the wood work. An old walnut stand, a dilapidated wicker rocker and a wooden cupboard, two long tables were also refreshed with the same paint. Terra-cotta cushions and terra-cotta block printed runners are to be added. One of the members said she had derived so much benefit from the club that she wanted to do something for it. Although she had given most of the furniture she donated the material for curtains for the windows. On the last visit, the agent helped to make the curtains. Unbleached musline was

used. The fronts of the full length curtains were finished with an inch wide hem. At the bottom of the curtains and the 18 inch valance there was put a three inch band facing on the right side of terra-cotta a little deeper in color than the walls. The valance was box-plaited. Pull backs of the color lined with the muslin were used to cut the length of the windows and with the cross line of the valance served to make the extremely high ceiling appear lower. Curtains were made for the two transoms.

The little cook stove, also a donation, was given a coat of aluminum paint, the old fashioned hat-rack was given two coats of ivory paint. Two long tables found in the room are being painted and will serve as dining as well as work tables. There is still the mattress cover and cushions to be provided for the sanitary couch and a big screen will shut off the view of the stove and cupboard and form a little nook for serving refreshments. It can be folded out of the way when cooking demonstrations are given. A few good pictures will be framed by the club and hung on the walls.

HOMEMAKERS' CLUB

The Home Makers' Club of Eureka held two splendid meetings recently, at the homes of Mrs. W. H. Russell and Mrs. Albert Biale, says the secretary of the club.

Extensive improvements are being made at the meeting place of the members. A new board ceiling is being put up and, with the addition of new curtains and drapes and a few pieces of furniture, the club feels it will have very pleasant quarters. Plans for a very pleasant Summer's work are being outlined.

Miss Lassie Lane, district extension agent, will meet with the ladies on Monday, March 28. Ladies are requested to bring their problems to this meeting and let Miss Lane solve them.

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While the room is not completed, there are many plans to be carried out, still it is serving its purpose and the women and girls are enjoying it both for a work shop and for a club room.

Later, when finances permit, the floor will receive attention. At present the members very wisely feel they would rather put up with it in its rough condition that it is in, than to go into debt even for paint. It is the plan of the club to make the room attractive and only enjoyment is not thought of. They plan to make the room profitable as well. They hope to serve luncheons or refreshments for women who wish to give private parties or teas and earn money for the improvements they have planned.

The redecorating and refurnishing of the club room is a valuable demonstration. It is showing what can be done with a small amount of money to make a bleak house attractive. What is even of more value is a common interest in bringing the women together and strengthening their friendships and the organization.

Great Interest in Picture Framing.



No. 20

Eureka Women Making Picture Frames in the
Club room before the room was
Redecorated

As one of the members of the Homemaker's club said - "the picture frame making took the women by storm." The club room which had just been obtained was converted into a work shop. Two all day meetings with a total attendance of 33 women, some coming in the morning and others in the afternoon - and some remaining all day - some came early and stayed late, were held. Sixty frames were completed in the two days and ninety-eight were made later. Unfinished moulding made for

the purpose by a lumber firm in Reno, was purchased at about 3¹/₂¢ per foot laid down in Eureka. A steel mitre box was borrowed from a local furniture shop. The women brought pictures which they had saved for years in hopes of having them framed. They cut the moulding in the mitre box, glued and placed the piece in a vise and nailed them together. They then applied the polychrome mixture. They were left over night to dry thoroughly, then painted with light or dark gold or silver to harmonize with the picture to be framed. Glasses were cut to fit frames and the oil paint thinned with turpentine and applied to bring out the good points of the picture. Card board cut from cartons were fitted into the back and tacked with the three cornered tacks used to hold window glasses in place. Wrapping paper was wet, glued and then stretched over the back, making the picture look quite professional.

HOME MAKERS' CLUB HAS ACTIVE WEEK

The Sentinel has been favored by receipt of the following account of the special meetings the Home Makers' Club has been holding this week, during the visit of Miss Lassie Lane, District Extension Agent from Lovelock. Besides daily sessions with the adult club she has met with the Junior Housekeepers' Club. Altogether it has been a busy week for her and the workers:

When twenty women voluntarily spent three days working together and forgot to visit, it looks as if they were interested in something. That is what happened this week when the Eureka Home Makers' Club met daily at 9:30 in the morning and worked until 5 in the afternoon. There was an attraction—picture frames.

The meetings were planned a month ago, and the women were ready with pictures they have saved, hoping some time to have them framed. It is surprising what a difference a harmonious frame will make. A common place picture becomes attractive.

Sixty pictures were framed during the three meetings. There will be an exhibit in the local drug store, which will remain until Monday.

The Junior Housekeepers' Club had a business meeting Tuesday at the home of their leader, Pauline Hjul. Mabel Ahlers and Naomi Bremerkamp are practicing their demonstration to be given at club camp in Reno in July.

Plans are being made for an Achievement Day program to be given by the club in June. At that time the members of the club who have completed a year's work will receive their first year Home Makers' Club pins. These pins are of green enamel with the National Club emblem in the form of a leaf.

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If it were just a matter of getting pictures framed the work would not have been worth while. It was surprising how much appreciation of color and harmony the women unconsciously gained through the work. There are an amazing amount of ornately framed, gaudy pictures, poorly hung in not only the rural districts but in the small towns, probably due to the efforts of energetic salesman. These gaudy pictures in highly colored frames and with convex glasses seem to appeal especially to our foreign women. There are two or three of these pictures hung to the ceiling in about 75% of the homes, the owners having paid from \$10.00 to \$36.00 apiece for them. These frames cost when completed from 35¢ to \$1.00 depending upon the size of the glass used.

The women, when left to their own judgment, showed good taste in selecting the pictures to be framed. Calendars and prints cut from the Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Literary Digest and other magazines have been trimmed to improve the composition, framed harmoniously and good pictures have been the result. These have been selected to fit in with the furnishings of the rooms and gradually the gaudy pictures and family portraits displaced or subdued to be in taste with the walls. The over crowding of pictures is also being remedied. Demonstrations in the hanging of pictures were given. Although all of the pictures are not exactly what the agent would wish, on the whole the work has brought results far beyond her expectations.



No. 21
Proud of Our Pictures

III. Summary and Recommendations.

The Women's organization in Eureka has been strengthened during the past year. The common interest- the club room - which has drawn them together is the reason. They are now at the stage where they need assistance. The club room while not entirely furnished is becoming an attractive place and furnishes an impersonal place to hold meetings. Since the women have taken part in it's transformation, they feel they have a vital share in it and in the organization which made it possible.

If there can be but occasional visits by the agent, a definite outline of work, including detailed lessons on the study of foods, or home improvement or other projects, it would make their meetings profitable and hold the organization together.

The Junior club has always been most enthusiastic. The trip to Club Camp has, however, given them a broader view of the work. The towns people are beginning to grasp the idea of "what it is all about."

The coming year's work will be the strongest so far because of the better understanding of the purpose of the Extension work.

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

for

Lander County

by

Lassie Lane,
District Extension Agent

1927

Pershing-Lyon-Eureka-Lander-White Pine-Lincoln-Clark CountiesWORK PLANNED AND PROGRESS MADE DURING 1927LANDER COUNTY

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>
I. CLOTHING		
No. communities	1	1
No. groups-clubs	1	1
No. dem. clubs	10	10
No. exhibits clubs	1	2
No. groups emphasizing		
Simple con.	1	1
Childrens clothing	1	1
Clothing selection	0	1
Jr. dem. Teams		2
Jr. achievement days		2
Jr. Club hours work		862
Cost of garments made		\$41.76
Garments made		51
Extra embroidery work-pieces		19
No. of reports submitted--		10

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR PROJECTS-FOR LANDER COUNTY

Project	D.F.	D.O.	Off.	Tel.	Let-	Home	Method	Result		Other meetings	
								Dems.	Dems.	in	Rel.
					ters	Vi.	Meeting	Meeting	to	Project	

							No.	Att	No.	Att	No.	Att.
Organization	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	3	9	2	13	0	0	2	10
Reports	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enroute	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jr. Clothing	9	0	0	0	14	25	7	53	0	0	6	78
Miscellaneous		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	17	34	9	66	0	0	8	88

Total number of days of Specialists assistance-2

NARRATIVE REPORT FOR LANDER COUNTYIntroduction

Lander County is included with these other counties in a district. The original plan was to share with Eureka one-third of the agent's time. On account of lack of funds and time, a monthly visit proved impractical so the agent visited these two counties every other month.

Nine days were devoted to the Junior club work, one and one-half to organization, four and three-fourths enroute and three-fourths to reports, making a total of sixteen days in the county. There were not sufficient funds to finance a greater expenditure of time.

I. Status of County Extension Organization.

1. Form of Organization.

There is a County Farm Bureau organization with which the Extension Service cooperates. This County Farm Bureau holds but one meeting a year. The Directors of the Board are as follows:

Name	Address	Official Title
Capt. E. R. Marvel	Battle Mountain	President
Ed. Vren	Battle Mountain	Vice-President
Mrs. Trescott	Battle Mountain	Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Trolson	Austin	Director
Frank Schmidline	Austin	Director

2. Function of Local people in Developing Programs.

The Junior Club work was the only project organized in the county. There was a request for women's work and the agent tried to meet the demand by offering to give them a little time when it could be spared from the Junior Club work. The women asked for a picture-framing demonstration as they had seen the work done in Eureka. This they hoped would create an interest for the more important work and get the Home Improvement project started there. They were unfortunate in their selection of a leader as she was not interested herself so, of course, could not inspire any in the other women. The work was dropped after the second meeting. There is, however, if properly handled, a good field for women's work in Lander County.

II. Program of Work

1. Project Activity and Results.

(a) Silver Sewing Club of Austin.



No. 22

Full Attendance of Club at Camp

The Austin Silver Sewing Club was organized a year ago last July. It was so late in the season that the members were unable to furnish their first demonstration and have carried it through this year. They have also completed their second demonstration with 100% completion for both. Last spring the club held three Achievement day programs for their first year's work. They had a very creditable exhibit and a good program. Lorena Roberts and Ethel Gumm put on a demonstration of the cutting of patterns and making of a bound collar. The Club story, club songs and yells were given. The girls made candy for refreshments and the program was followed by a dance. There were sixty people present.

The second year Achievement program was held in October and was similar to the first year program.

In November of last year, two of the girls, Orel Gumm and Annie King attended the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting in Battle Mountain and demonstrated the making of an apron. They took with them an exhibit of club work.



No. 23
First State Prize
winner

Mrs. Trolson has done splendid work with the girls and it is largely due to her efforts that they have come out a 100% club. Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Gurr assist Mrs. Trolson and take charge of every third meeting as the club meets once a week throughout the year. The club will begin their third year work in January.

The Club attended the camp for the first time this year. Money for the trip was earned by giving dances. As none of the leaders were able to go, Mrs. Roberts accompanied the girls.

Three girls tied for first place to represent the county in the Health Contest. Lorena Roberts was selected and won First State Prize, with a score of 976 points.

MY CLUB STORY

I am a club member because I wish to learn something to help me in future life and when I have a chance to learn things which we have no opportunity to learn here in our school I want to learn them. I have been a club member for two years now.

The first thing that interested me in my club work was an announcement given at a dance that the club was to begin and be directed by Miss Lane. All our first year's work was harder to do because we had had little or no experience in that line until we started working. Every day we have learned more. Our second year's work was more difficult but seemed easier from experience. We first made our complete set of underwear. In buying the cloth we chose material which we thought would be suitable for underwear. Some of us had to take stitches out two or three times before we thought they looked nice enough but we tried to be earnest and finally had them completed except the embroidery. We put a very simple feather stitch around the strap and top, putting a little design of chain and feather stitch in. Last, but not least, came our dress. They seemed very hard but when we got them done we were well pleased. Our leader sent for the cloth after we had chosen the kind which we wished. We trimmed them in corresponding colors of bias tape and each one purchased a narrow white leather belt to wear with them. They are very convenient.

We've learned to sew much better now than we could before. Even our leaders have profited by the experience. We've learned to make french seams, flat seams, hemming, embroidering, gathering and how to make all the articles which are required in the first two years work.

We have club meetings every Tuesday now and every Saturday during the school term. So far we had only one achievement day program but we were successful in that and are anxious to have another. At the program we had an exhibit and afterward danced and ate candy which we had made ourselves. The large attendance seemed to enjoy it.

We have also given a demonstration in Battle Mountain. Although it was our first attempt we did as good as could be expected from the little practise we had had. How we did enjoy the trip though and were very grateful to the agent for taking us with her. In our 3rd demonstration which we have started our secretary has ordered the samples for material which we will choose from. We first expect to make kimonos.

III. Summary

The Club work in Lander county has been unusually strong this year. Mrs. Trolson is most conscientious in her work and with the assistance of Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Easton has retained the enthusiasm of the club. The third demonstration is already well under way and the continuance of the good work is assured. Austin is a rich field for Junior Club work as there is no Home Economics course in their school and the girls are enthusiastic.

With well chosen leaders, the Home Improvement project in the county could be made profitable. Austin is an old mining town and is a rich field for the work.

The only organizations at present are the lodges, and the women might be interested in the Extension work if they were familiarized with it's purpose and shown the benefits which could be derived from it.

The Club work of the girls has served as an opening wedge to introduce the women's projects and it seems to be a favorable time to introduce the senior project.