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COMBINED ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS

This report form is for use by county extension agents in making a combined statistical report on all extension work done in the county during the year. Agents resigning during the year should make out this report before quitting the service.

State NEVADA County WASHOE

REPORT OF

M. Gertrude Hayes
(Name) *Home Demonstration Agent.*

From Nov. 1, 1940 to Oct. 31, 194 1

Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

From _____ to _____, 194

4-H Club Agent.

From _____ to _____, 194

Archie R. Albright
Assistant County Agent in charge of Club Work.

From Nov. 1, 1940 to Oct. 31, 194 1

H. E. Boerlin
Agricultural Agent.

From Nov. 1, 1940 to Oct. 31, 194 1

Assistant Agricultural Agent.

From _____ to _____, 194



READ SUGGESTIONS, PAGES 2 AND 3

Approved:

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 summary, with analysis and interpretations, for presentation to the people of the county, the State, and the Nation of the extension activities in each county for the year, and the results obtained by the county extension agents assisted by the subject-matter specialists. The making of such a report is of great value to the county extension agents 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 of extension work.

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.*

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Where two or more agents are employed in a county they should submit a single statistical report showing the combined activities and accomplishments of all county extension agents employed in the county during the year. Results obtained through assistance rendered agents by specialists should also be included. This report shows, insofar as possible, the part each agent has taken in forwarding the extension program. The county totals should be the sum of the activities and accomplishments of individual agents *minus duplications due to two or more agents participating in the same activity or accomplishment.* The county totals, when properly recorded, show the progress made in the county during the year in forwarding the entire extension program. Negro men and women agents should prepare a combined statistical report separate from that of the white agents.

The statistical summary should be a report of this year's activities and results that can be verified by records on file in the county office. Where records are not available careful estimates are desired. Such estimates should be marked "Est."

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A separate narrative report is desired from the leader of each line of work, such as county agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, boys' and girls' club agent, and Negro agent. Where an assistant agent has been employed during a part or all of the year, the report of his or her work should be included with the report of the leader 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.

The narrative report should summarize and interpret, under appropriate subheadings, the outstanding results accomplished and the extension methods used for each project. Every statement should be clear-cut, concise, forceful, and, where possible, reinforced with necessary data from the statistical summary. Use a descriptive style of writing, giving major accomplishments first under each project. Give extension methods fully relating to outstanding results only, and where practicable illustrate with photographs, maps, diagrams, blueprints, or copies of charts and other forms used. 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. The pages should be numbered in consecutive order.

The following outline is merely suggestive of how the narrative report may be clearly and systematically presented. Each agent should prepare an outline to fit the situation and the work to be reported.

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE OF ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

- I. Cover and title page.
- II. Table of contents.
- III. Summary of activities and accomplishments, preferably of one or two typewritten pages only, placed at the beginning of the narrative report.
- IV. Changes in county extension organization made during the year to improve regular procedures or to meet emergencies.
- V. County extension program.
 - (1) Problems determining extension program.
 - (2) Influence of State and National agricultural agencies operating in county upon extension program.
 - (3) Activities and results.

Under appropriate headings present in some detail for each major problem or line of work the goals set up, the methods used, the cooperation received, the coordination effected, the results achieved, and the significance of these results in terms of problem solution.

- VI. Outlook and recommendations.

TERMINOLOGY

To insure reports which convey the intended meaning to others and to facilitate the compilation of satisfactory national statistics on extension, it is extremely important that terms be used in accordance with accepted definitions. The following definitions of extension terms have been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. Agents should read these definitions before starting to write the annual reports.

DEFINITIONS OF EXTENSION TERMS

1. An extension program is a statement of the specific projects to be undertaken by the extension agents during a year or a period of years.

2. A plan of work is a definite outline of procedure for carrying out the different phases of the program. Such a plan provides specifically for the means to be used and the methods of using them. It also shows what, how much, when, and where the work is to be done.

3. A community is a more or less well-defined group of rural people with common interests and problems. Such a group may include those within a township, trade area, or similar limits. For the purpose of this report a community is one of the several units into which a county is divided for conducting organized extension work.

4. A project leader, local leader, or committeeman is a person who, because of special interest and fitness, is selected to serve as a leader in advancing some phase of the local extension program. A project leader may be either an organization or a subject-matter leader.

5. 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 for the purpose of showing how to carry out a practice. Examples: Demonstrations of how to can fruits and vegetables, mix spray materials, and cull poultry.

A result demonstration is a demonstration conducted by a farmer, home maker, boy, or girl under the direct supervision of the extension worker, to show locally the value of a recommended practice. Such a demonstration involves a substantial period of time and records of results and comparisons, and is designed to teach others in addition to the person conducting the demonstration. Examples: Demonstrating that the application of fertilizer to cotton will result in more profitable yields, that underweight of certain children can be corrected through proper diet, that the use of certified seed in growing potatoes is a good investment, or that a large farm business results in a more efficient use of labor.

The adoption of a farm or home practice resulting from a demonstration or other teaching activity employed by the extension worker as a means of teaching is not in itself a demonstration.

6. A result demonstrator is an adult, a boy, or a girl who conducts a result demonstration as defined above.

7. A cooperator is a farmer or home maker who agrees to adopt certain recommended practices upon the solicitation of an extension worker. The work is not directly supervised by the extension agent and records are not required, but reports on the success of the practices may be obtained.

8. A 4-H Club is an organized group of boys and/or girls with the objectives of demonstrating improved practices in agriculture or home economics, and of providing desirable training for the members.

9. 4-H Club members enrolled are those boys and girls who actually start the work outlined for the year.

10. 4-H Club members completing are those boys and girls who satisfactorily finish the work outlined for the year.

11. A demonstration meeting is a meeting held to give a method demonstration or to start, inspect, or further a result demonstration.

12. A leader-training meeting is a meeting at which project leaders, local leaders, or committeemen are trained to carry on extension activities in their respective communities.

13. An office call is a call in person by an individual or a group seeking agricultural or home-economics information, as a result of which some definite assistance or information is given. A telephone call differs from an office call in that the assistance or information is given or received by means of the telephone. Telephone calls may be either incoming or outgoing.

14. A farm or home visit is a call by the agent at a farm or home at which some definite information relating to extension work is given or obtained.

15. Days in office should include time spent by the county extension agent in the office, at annual and other extension conferences, and on any other work directly related to office administration.

16. Days in field should include all days spent on official duty other than "days in office."

17. Letters written should include all original letters on official business. (Duplicated letters should not be included.)

18. An extension school is a school usually of 2 to 6 days' duration, arranged by the Extension Service, where practical 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 another educational institution and usually for a longer period of time.

19. Records consist of definite information on file in the county office that will enable the agent to verify the data on extension work included in this report.

20. The county extension association or committee is that county organization, whether a membership or a delegate body, which is recognized officially in the conduct of extension work in the county.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Report Only This Year's Extension Activities and Results That Can Be Verified

1. List below the names, titles, and periods of service of the county extension agents whose work is included in this report. Include time of assistants with that of regular agent.

AGENT	Total months of service this year (a)	Days devoted to work with adults (b)	Days devoted to work with 4-H Club and other youth (c)	Total days in office (d)	Total days in field (e)
(Name) Home demonstration agent..... (1)	12	233	61	45	249
Asst. home demonstration agent.....					
4-H Club agent..... (2)	12	172	101	104	169
Assistant county agent in charge of club work.....					
Agricultural agent..... (3)	12	252	40	147	145
Assistant agricultural agent.....					

2. County extension association or committee:

(a) Agricultural extension:	(2) Number of members.....	172
(1) Name.....		
(b) Home demonstration:	(2) Number of members.....	217
(1) Name.....		
(c) 4-H Club:	(2) Number of members.....	109
(1) Name.....		

3. Number of communities in county where extension work should be conducted..... 16 3

4. Number of above communities in which the extension program has been planned cooperatively by extension agents and local committees..... 16 4

5. Number of different voluntary county or community project leaders or committeemen actively engaged in forwarding the extension program..... 34

(a) Adult work { (1) Men..... 34 (2) Women..... 185	(b) 4-H Club work { (1) Men..... 5 (2) Women..... 16	(3) Older club boys..... 4	(4) Older club girls..... 6
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6. Number of different paid local leaders engaged in agricultural-conservation and adjustment programs..... (a) Men..... 8 (b) Women..... 0 6

7. Number of clubs or other groups organized to carry on adult home demonstration work..... 28 7

8. Number of members in such clubs or groups..... 500 8

ITEM	Home demonstration agents (a)	4-H Club agents (b)	Agricultural agents (c)	County total ¹ (d)
9. Number of 4-H Clubs.....	8	7	0	8
10. Number of different 4-H Club members enrolled..... (1) Boys ² 0 (2) Girls ² 56		53	0	53
11. Number of different 4-H Club members completing..... (1) Boys ³ 0 (2) Girls ³ 56		53	0	53

12. Number of different members enrolled in 4-H Club work for:⁴

MEMBERS	1st year	2d year	3d year	4th year	5th year	6th year and over
(a) Boys.....	9	14	6	7	7	10
(b) Girls.....	18	16	10	4	4	4

¹ County total should equal sum of preceding three columns minus duplications due to two or more agents participating in the same activity or accomplishment.

² 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 7 to 24, minus duplications due to the same boy or girl carrying on two or more subject-matter lines of work. Do not include boys and girls enrolled late in the year in connection with the succeeding year's program.

³ Same as footnote 2 but refers to completions instead of enrollments.

⁴ The total for this question should agree with county total, question 10.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES—Continued

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ITEM	Age	10 and under	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over
13. Number of different 4-H Club members enrolled according to age ¹												
(a) Boys.....	7	3	12	6	3	7	4	6	3	1	1	
(b) Girls.....	9	17	6	6	5	3	3	2	3	1	1	

14. Number of 4-H Club members:¹ (a) In school..... 102 (b) Out of school..... 7 14

ITEM	Home demonstration agents (a)	4-H Club agents (b)	Agricultural agents (c)	County total ² (d)
15. Number of 4-H Club teams trained..... (1) Judging..... 10 (2) Demonstration..... 0		4	0	14
16. Number of groups ³ other than 4-H Clubs organized for extension work with rural young people 16 years of age and older.....	0	0	0	0
17. Members in groups reported in question 16..... (1) Young men..... 0 (2) Young women..... 0		0	0	0
18. Total number of farm or home visits ⁴ made in conducting extension work.....	1121	1089	890	3100
19. Number of different farms or homes visited.....	601	400	280	601
20. Number of calls relating to extension work..... (1) Office..... 330 (2) Telephone..... 882		219	1062	1611
21. Number of news articles or stories published ⁵	192	86	149	427
22. Number of individual letters written.....	275	88	703	1066
23. Number of different circular letters issued (not total copies mailed).....	147	69	74	290
24. Number of bulletins distributed.....	2347	179	417	2943
25. Number of radio talks broadcast or prepared for broadcasting.....	1	1	0	2
26. Number of events at which extension exhibits were shown.....	9	1	2	12
27. Training meetings held for local leaders or committeemen..... (a) Number..... 63 (b) Total attendance of: (b) Men leaders..... 11 (c) Women leaders..... 64		1	0	64
(2) 4-H Club..... (a) Number..... 70 (b) Total attendance of: (b) Leaders..... 86		14	0	78
28. Method demonstration meetings held (include all method demonstrations in both adult and 4-H Club work given by agents and specialists not reported under question 27)..... (1) Number..... 291 (2) Total attendance..... 4127		86	9	386
29. Meetings held at result demonstrations..... (1) Number..... 82 (2) Total attendance..... 3928		2	11	95

¹ The total for this question should agree with county total, question 10.

² County total should equal sum of preceding three columns minus duplications due to two or more agents participating in the same activity or accomplishment.

³ Do not include groups previously reported under question 9.

⁴ Do not count a single visit to both the farm and home as two visits.

⁵ Do not count items relating to notices of meetings only.

NOTE.—Questions 18-34 refer to the total number of different activities conducted this year. The totals should equal the sums of the corresponding information reported on following pages minus duplications where the same activity relates to two or more lines of work.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES—Continued

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ITEM	Home demonstration agents	4-H Club agents	Agricultural agents	County total ¹		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
30. Tours conducted	(1) Adult work	7	0	4	11	30
	(a) Number	42	0	64	106	
	(b) Total attendance	1	7	1	9	
	(2) 4-H Club	15	62	12	89	
31. Achievement days held	(1) Adult work	8	0	0	8	31
	(a) Number	158	0	0	658	
	(b) Total attendance	3	1	1	5	
	(2) 4-H Club	2325	200	200	2725	
32. Encampments held (Do not include picnics, rallies, or short courses, as these should be reported under other meetings.)	(1) Farm women	0	0	0	0	32
	(a) Number	0	0	0	0	
	(b) Total members attending	0	0	0	0	
	(c) Total others attending	1	1	0	2	
(2) 4-H Club	(a) Number	0	17	0	17	
	(b) Total boys attending	21	0	0	21	
	(c) Total girls attending	1	0	0	1	
	(d) Total others attending	215	57	83	355	
33. Other meetings of an extension nature participated in by agents or specialists and not previously reported	(1) Number	5898	1901	2960	10759	33
	(2) Total attendance	51	0	8	59	
34. Meetings held by local leaders or committeemen not participated in by agents or specialists and not reported elsewhere	(1) Adult work	271	0	22	293	34
	(b) Total attendance	16	0	0	16	
(2) 4-H Club	(a) Number	53	0	0	53	
	(b) Total attendance	74	0	30	104	
34½. Number of above meetings (questions 27-34) at which discussion group method of presentation was followed					104	34½

SUMMARY OF EXTENSION INFLUENCE FOR YEAR

It is highly desirable for extension workers to consider the proportion of farms and farm homes in the county which have been definitely influenced to make some substantial change in farm or home operations as a result of the extension program for men, women, boys, and girls. It is recognized that this information is very difficult for agents to report accurately, so a conservative estimate based upon such records, surveys, and other sources of information as are available will be satisfactory. Such estimates should be marked "Est."

Include results of emergency activities as well as the regular extension program.

35. Number of farms in county (74 Indian Farms)	516	35
36. Number of farms on which changes in practices have definitely resulted from the agricultural extension program	432	36
37. Number of farm homes in which changes in practices have definitely resulted from the home demonstration program	493	37
38. Number of other homes in which changes in practices have definitely resulted from the home demonstration program	183	38
39. Number of farm homes with 4-H Club members enrolled	44	39
40. Number of other homes with 4-H Club members enrolled	65	40
41. Total number of different farm families influenced by some phase of the extension program (Include questions 36, 37, and 39, minus duplications.)	432	41
42. Total number of different other families influenced by some phase of extension program (Include questions 38 and 40, minus duplications.)	198	42

¹ County total should equal sum of preceding three columns minus duplications due to two or more agents participating in the same activity or accomplishment.

NOTE.—Questions 15-34 refer to the total number of different activities conducted this year. The totals should equal the sums of the corresponding information reported on following pages minus duplications where the same activity relates to two or more lines of work.

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CEREALS¹

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ITEM	Corn	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Barley	Grain sorghums, rice, and other cereals ²	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
43. Days devoted to line of work by:							43
(1) Home demonstration agents	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(2) 4-H Club agents	0	6	0	0	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents	0	1	0	0	0	0	
(4) Specialists	0	0	0	0	0	0	
44. Number of communities in which work was conducted	0	5	0	0	0	0	44
45. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting	0	2	0	0	0	0	45
46. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
47. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted	0	2	0	0	0	0	47
48. Number of meetings at result demonstrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
49. Number of method-demonstration meetings held	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
50. Number of other meetings held	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
51. Number of news stories published	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
52. Number of different circular letters issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
53. Number of farm or home visits made	0	23	0	0	0	0	53
54. Number of office calls received	0	19	0	0	0	0	54
55. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	55
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
56. Number of 4-H Club members completing	(1) Boys	0	0	0	0	0	56
	(2) Girls	0	0	0	0	0	
57. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
58. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H Club members completing	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	58
59. Number of farmers following fertilizer recommendations	0	10	0	0	0	0	59
60. Number of farmers following insect-control recommendations	0	10	0	0	0	0	60
61. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations	0	6	0	0	0	0	61
62. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations	0	17	0	0	0	0	62
63. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise	0	7	0	0	0	0	63
66. Number of farmers following other specific practice recommendations: ³	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	66
	(2) Winter Barley Variety Tests	0	0	0	0	1	
	(3) Seed Selection	0	10	0	0	0	
	(4)						
	(5)						

¹ Report fall-sown crops the year they are harvested.

² Indicate crop by name.

³ For the sake of uniformity it is suggested that each State prepare a list of the more important practices to be reported upon by all agents in that State.

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LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS

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ITEM	Alfalfa	Sweet-clover	Red, bur, and other clovers	Vetch	Lespedeza	Pastures	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
67. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	
(4) Specialists.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
68. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	5	0	0	0	0	2	68
69. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	5	0	0	0	0	6	69
70. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	70
71. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	7	0	0	0	0	0	71
72. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
73. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
74. Number of other meetings held.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	74
75. Number of news stories published.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	75
76. Number of different circular letters issued.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
77. Number of farm or home visits made.....	36	0	0	0	0	10	77
78. Number of office calls received.....	38	0	0	0	0	8	78
79. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....							79
(1) Boys.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
80. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....							80
(1) Boys.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
81. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
82. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H Club members completing.....							82
(1) Seed.....	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	x x x x	
(2) Forage.....	0 tons	0 tons	0 tons	0 tons	0 tons	x x x x	
83. Number of farmers following fertilizer recommendations.....	15	0	0	0	0	6	83
84. Number of farmers following insect-control recommendations.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	84
85. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations.....	9	0	0	0	0	0	85
86. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
87. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
90. Number of farmers following other specific practice recommendations: ¹							90
(1).....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(2).....							
(3).....							
(4).....							
(5).....							

¹ For the sake of uniformity it is suggested that each State prepare a list of the more important practices to be reported upon by all agents in that State.

LEGUMES AND FORAGE CROPS—CONTINUED

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ITEM	Soybeans	Cowpeas and field peas	Velvet-beans	Field beans	Peanuts	All other legumes and forage crops ¹	
	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(m)	
67. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
68. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
69. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
70. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
71. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
72. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
73. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
74. Number of other meetings held.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
75. Number of news stories published.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
76. Number of different circular letters issued.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
77. Number of farm or home visits made.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
78. Number of office calls received.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
79. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....							79
(1) Boys.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
80. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....							80
(1) Boys.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
81. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
82. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H Club members completing.....							82
(1) Seed.....	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 lb.	0 bu.	
(2) Forage.....	0 tons	0 tons	0 tons	0 tons	0 tons	0 tons	
83. Number of farmers following fertilizer recommendations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
84. Number of farmers following insect-control recommendations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
85. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
86. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
87. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
90. Number of farmers following other specific practice recommendations: ²							90
(1).....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(2).....							
(3).....							
(4).....							
(5).....							

¹ Indicate crop by name.

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POTATOES, COTTON, TOBACCO, AND OTHER SPECIAL CROPS

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ITEM	Irish pota- toes	Sweetpota- toes	Cotton	Tobacco	Sugar beets and all other spe- cial crops ¹	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
91. Days devoted to line of work by:						
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	} 91
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	1	0	NA	NA	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	
92. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	1	0	NA	NA	0	92
93. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	1	0	NA	NA	0	93
94. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or commit- teemen.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	94
95. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	1	0	NA	NA	0	95
96. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	96
97. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	97
98. Number of other meetings held.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	98
99. Number of news stories published.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	99
100. Number of different circular letters issued.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	100
101. Number of farm or home visits made.....	3	0	NA	NA	0	101
102. Number of office calls received.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	102
103. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....						} 103
(1) Boys.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	
104. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....						} 104
(1) Boys.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	
105. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	105
106. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H Club members completing.....	0 bu.	0 bu.	NA lb. ²	NA lb.	0	106
107. Number of farmers following fertilizer recommendations.....	1	0	NA	NA	0	107
108. Number of farmers following insect-control recommendations.....	1	0	NA	NA	0	108
109. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations.....	1	0	NA	NA	0	109
110. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations.....	1	0	NA	NA	0	110
111. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic informa- tion as a basis for readjusting enterprise.....	0	0	NA	NA	0	111
114. Number of farmers following other specific practice recom- mendations: ³						} 114
(1)	0	0	NA	NA	0	
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						

¹ Indicate crop by name.
² Report yield of cotton in pounds of seed cotton.
³ For the sake of uniformity it is suggested that each State prepare a list of the more important practices to be reported upon by all agents in that State.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND BEAUTIFICATION OF HOME GROUNDS

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ITEM	Home gardens	Market gardening, truck, and canning crops	Beauti- fication of home grounds	Tree fruits	Bush and small fruits	Grapes	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
115. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	9	0	6	0	0	0	} 115
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	11	2	6	0	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	0	0	4	0	0	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
116. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	8	2	10	0	0	0	116
117. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	20	0	20	0	0	0	117
118. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	3	0	6	0	0	0	118
119. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	221	0	263	0	0	0	119
120. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	120
121. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	31	2	22	0	0	0	121
122. Number of other meetings held.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	122
123. Number of news stories published.....	15	1	11	0	0	0	123
124. Number of different circular letters issued.....	23	0	28	0	0	0	124
125. Number of farm or home visits made.....	169	12	209	0	0	0	125
126. Number of office calls received.....	78	4	197	0	0	0	126
127. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....							} 127
(1) Boys.....	8	2	14	0	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	
128. Number of 4-H Club members com- pleting.....							} 128
(1) Boys.....	8	2	14	0	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	
129. Number of acres in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	7	2	x x x x	0	0	0	129
130. Total yields of crops grown by 4-H club members completing.....	233 bu.	67 bu.	x x x x	0 bu.	0 bu.	0 bu.	130
131. Number of farms or homes where fertilizer recom- mendations were followed.....	37	5	32	0	0	0	131
132. Number of farms or homes where insect-control recom- mendations were followed.....	24	0	100	0	0	0	132
133. Number of farms or homes where disease-control recommendations were followed.....	16	0	36	0	0	0	133
134. Number of farms or homes where marketing recom- mendations were followed.....	12	13	x x x x	0	0	0	134
135. Number of farms or homes where assistance was given in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise.....	21	0	x x x x	0	0	0	135
136. Number of homes where recommendations were fol- lowed as to establishment or care of lawn.....	x x x x	x x x x	35	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	136
137. Number of homes where recommendations were fol- lowed regarding planting of shrubbery and trees.....	x x x x	x x x x	68	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	137
138. Number of homes where recommendations were fol- lowed as to treatment of walks, drives, or fences.....	x x x x	x x x x	18	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	138
139. Number of homes where recommendations were fol- lowed as to improving appearance of exterior of house and outbuildings.....	x x x x	x x x x	144	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	139
140. Number of homes where other specific practice recom- mendations were followed: ¹							} 140
(1) Shrubs.....	0	0	341	0	0	0	
(2) Plant and Seed exchange.....	0	0	650	0	0	0	
(3) Trees.....	0	0	290	142	3000	5	
(4)							

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FORESTRY, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

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ITEM	Forestry (c)	Wildlife conservation, fur and game farming (b)	Agricultural engineering ¹ (farm and home) (c)	
141. Days devoted to line of work by:				
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	0	0	} 141
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	0	0	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	0	0	
142. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	0	0	0	142
143. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	0	0	0	143
144. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	0	0	0	144
145. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	0	0	0	145
146. Number of meetings at result demonstrations held.....	0	0	0	146
147. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	0	0	0	147
148. Number of other meetings held.....	0	0	0	148
149. Number of news stories published.....	0	0	0	149
150. Number of different circular letters issued.....	0	0	0	150
151. Number of farm or home visits made.....	0	0	0	151
152. Number of office calls received.....	0	0	0	152
153. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	0	0	0	} 153
(1) Boys.....	0	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	
154. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	0	0	0	} 154
(1) Boys.....	0	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	
154½. Number of 4-H Club members not in special project clubs who participated in forestry or wildlife conservation activities.....	0	0	xxxxxxx	} 154½
(1) Boys.....	0	0	xxxxxxx	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	xxxxxxx	
155. Number of units handled by 4-H Club members completing. (This refers to questions 154 and 154½)				} 155
(1) Transplant beds.....	0	Coverts ² improved or built 0	Acres terraced..... 0	
(2) Acres planted to forest trees.....	0	Nest boxes, feed trays for song birds..... 0	Machines or equipment repaired..... 0	
(3) Acres improved.....	0	Feeding stations operated..... 0	Articles made..... 0	
(4) Acres of woodland protected from fire.....	0	Animals or birds produced..... 0	Equipment installed..... 0	

FORESTRY—Continued

156. Number of farms on which new areas were reforested by planting with small trees.....	0	156
157. Acres involved in preceding question.....	Number of Trees planted 2771	157
158. Number of farmers planting windbreaks or shelterbelts.....	32	158
159. Number of farmers planting trees for erosion control.....	0	159
160. Number of farmers making improved thinnings and weedings.....	0	160
161. Number of farmers practicing selection cutting.....	0	161
162. Number of farmers pruning forest trees.....	0	162
163. Number of farmers cooperating in prevention of forest fire.....	25	163
164. Number of farmers adopting improved practices in production of naval stores.....	0	164
165. Number of farmers adopting improved practices in production of maple sugar and sirup.....	0	165

¹ 4-H farm shop clubs should be reported under this heading.

² Include food patches planted or left standing for wildlife.

FORESTRY—Continued

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166. Number of farmers assisted in timber estimating and appraisal.....	0	166
167. Number of farmers following wood-preservation recommendations.....	0	167
168. Number of farmers following recommendations in the marketing of forest products.....	0	168

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION—Continued

169. Number of farms on which specific improvements for wildlife have been made.....	0	169
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ITEM	RABBITS		FOXES AND OTHER FUR ANIMALS		GAME BIRDS		CONSERVATION CAMPS		
	4-H members (a)	Adults (b)	4-H members (c)	Adults (d)	4-H members (e)	Adults (f)	4-H members (g)	Adults (h)	
169½. Number of individuals engaged or assisted in activity.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	169½
169½. Number of animals or birds produced by such individuals.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	xxxx	xxxx	169½

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING—Continued

Engineering activities	Number of farms (a)	Number of units (b)	Total value of service or savings (c)	
170. Terracing complete with outlets and contour cultivation.....	1	20 acres.	\$ EST	170
170½. Growing crops on contour.....	0	0 acres.	0	170½
170½. Gully control.....	6	600 acres.	EST	170½
171. Drainage practices.....	0	0 acres.	0	171
172. Irrigation practices.....	6	240 acres.	EST	172
173. Land-clearing practices.....	3	40 acres.	EST	173
174. Better types of machines.....	2	2 machines.	EST	174
175. Maintenance and repair of machines.....	0	0 machines.	0	175
176. Efficient use of machinery.....	0	xxxxxxx	0	176
176½. Better ginning of cotton.....	0	0 gin stands	0	176½
177. All buildings constructed (include silos).....	0	0 buildings.	0	177
178. Buildings remodeled, repaired, painted.....	10	10 buildings.	EST	178
179. Farm electrification.....	0	0 farms. ¹	0	179
180. Home equipment (include sewing machines).....	0	0	0	180
181. Total of columns (a) and (c).....	28 farms.	xxxxxxx	\$ ----	181

182. Number of machines repaired as reported in questions 175 and 180, by types:	(a) Tractors..... 0	(b) Tillage implements..... 0	(c) Harvesters and threshers..... 0	(d) Plows..... 0	} 182
	(e) Mowers..... 0	(f) Planters..... 0	(g) Sewing machines..... 0	(h) Other..... 0	

183. Number of buildings and equipment improved as reported in questions 177, 178, 179, 180, by types:	(a) Dwellings constructed according to plans furnished..... 0	(b) Dwellings remodeled according to plans furnished..... 2	(c) Sewage systems installed..... 3	(d) Water systems installed..... 0	(e) Heating systems installed..... 0	(f) Lighting systems installed..... 0	(g) Home appliances and machines..... 0	(h) Dairy buildings..... 0	(i) Silos.....	(j) Hog houses..... 1	(k) Poultry houses..... 2	(l) Storage structures..... 2	(m) Other..... 0	} 183
								(1) Regular..... 0	(2) Trench or pit..... 0					

¹ Report the number of farms using electricity in farm enterprises for income-producing purposes such as electric milking, milk cooling, incubating, brooding, hotbed heating, etc.

POULTRY AND BEES

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ITEM	Poultry (including turkeys) (a)	Bees (b)	
184. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	0	} 184
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	3	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	1	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	0	
185. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	5	0	185
186. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	3	0	186
187. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	0	0	187
188. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	0	0	188
189. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	0	0	189
190. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	6	0	190
191. Number of other meetings held.....	0	0	191
192. Number of news stories published.....	3	0	192
193. Number of different circular letters issued.....	2	0	193
194. Number of farm or home visits made.....	22	0	194
195. Number of office calls received.....	12	0	195
196. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....			} 196
(1) Boys.....	4	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	
197. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....			} 197
(1) Boys.....	4	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	
198. Number of units in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	400 chickens	0 colonies	198

POULTRY—Continued

199. Number of families following an organized improved breeding plan as recommended.....	0	199
200. Number of families following recommendations in purchasing baby chicks.....	7	200
201. Number of families following recommendations in chick rearing.....	10	201
202. Number of families following production-feeding recommendations.....	5	202
203. Number of families following sanitation recommendations in disease and parasite control.....	10	203
204. Number of families improving poultry-house equipment according to recommendations.....	2	204
205. Number of families following marketing recommendations.....	12	205
206. Number of families assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise.....	2	206
207. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		} 207
(a) <u>Vaccinating 2500 Pullets for Fowl Pox</u>	3	
(b).....		

BEES—CONTINUED

208. Number of farmers following recommendations in transferring colonies to modern hives.....	0	208
209. Number of colonies involved in question 208.....	0	209
210. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations.....	0	210
211. Number of farmers following requeening recommendations.....	0	211
212. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations.....	0	212
213. Number of farmers following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		} 213
(a).....	0	
(b).....		

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DAIRY CATTLE, BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, AND HORSES

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ITEM	Dairy cattle (a)	Beef cattle (b)	Sheep (c)	Swine (d)	Horses and mules (e)	Other livestock ¹ Rabbits	
214. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	} 214
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	72	13	6	6	0	2	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	0	8	19	0	1	0	
(4) Specialists.....	1	2	3	0	0	0	
215. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	7	7	7	0	0	5	215
216. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	0	0	21	0	0	0	216
217. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	217
218. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	2	0	8	0	0	0	218
219. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	219
220. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	7	9	2	8	0	5	220
221. Number of other meetings held.....	9	1	3	0	0	0	221
222. Number of news stories published.....	22	7	18	4	2	3	222
223. Number of different circular letters issued.....	1	6	9	3	3	1	223
224. Number of farm or home visits made.....	223	110	109	52	7	29	224
225. Number of office calls received.....	192	54	96	7	0	0	225
226. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....							} 226
(1) Boys.....	6	4	3	6	0	2	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
227. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....							} 227
(1) Boys.....	6	4	3	6	0	2	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
228. Number of animals in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	12	4	3	53	0	40	228
229. Number of farmers assisted in obtaining purebred sires.....	5	5	11	7	0	2	229
230. Number of farmers assisted in obtaining high-grade or purebred females.....	2	2	2	0	0	0	230
231. Number of bull, boar, ram, or stallion circles or clubs organized or assisted.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	231
232. Number of members in preceding circles or clubs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	232
233. Number of herd or flock-improvement associations organized or assisted.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	233
234. Number of members in these associations.....	8	0	0	0	0	0	234
235. Number of farmers not in associations keeping performance records of animals.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	235
236. Number of families assisted in home butchering, meat cutting, and curing.....	x x x x	0	0	0	x x x x	5	236
237. Number of families assisted in butter and cheese making.....	0	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	237
238. Number of farmers following parasite-control recommendations.....	0	0	0	5	0	7	238
239. Number of farmers following disease-control recommendations.....	5	0	3	5	0	9	239
240. Number of farmers following marketing recommendations.....	7	4	0	5	0	9	240
241. Number of farmers assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting enterprise.....	0	3	3	0	0	3	241

¹ Do not include rabbits, game, and fur animals, which should be reported under Wildlife Conservation.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

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ITEM	Public problems and economic planning on county or community basis ¹	FARM MANAGEMENT			Outlook	Marketing, buying, and financing	
		Farm records (inventories, accounts, etc.)	Individual farm planning	Farm and home financing (short and long time)			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
244. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	10	4	0	0	0	0	} 244
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	3	0	0	3	0	7	
(4) Specialists.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	
245. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	6	1	0	0	0	4	245
246. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	32	2	0	5	0	26	246
247. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	6	2	0	0	0	4	247
248. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	248
249. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	249
250. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	12	2	0	1	0	0	250
251. Number of other meetings held.....	5	0	0	2	0	8	251
252. Number of news stories published.....	5	3	0	0	0	5	252
253. Number of different circular letters issued.....	11	0	0	0	0	6	253
254. Number of farm or home visits made.....	25	15	0	5	0	30	254
255. Number of office calls received.....	29	6	0	24	0	100	255
256. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....							} 256
(1) Boys.....	x x x x	0	0	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	
(2) Girls.....	x x x x	4	0	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	
257. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....							} 257
(1) Boys.....	x x x x	0	0	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	
(2) Girls.....	x x x x	4	0	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	
258. Number of farmers keeping farm accounts throughout the year under supervision of agent.....					26		258
259. Number of farmers keeping cost-of-production records under supervision of agent.....					31		259
260. Number of farmers assisted in summarizing and interpreting their accounts.....					36		260
261. Number of farmers assisted in making inventory or credit statements.....					0		261
262. Number of farmers assisted in obtaining credit.....					20		262
262½. Number of 4-H Club members receiving instruction in credit.....					0		262½
263. Number of farmers assisted in making mortgage or other debt adjustments.....					2		263
264. Number of farm credit associations assisted in organizing during the year.....					0		264
265. Number of farm business or enterprise-survey records taken during year.....					1		265
266. Number of farmers making recommended changes in their business as result of keeping accounts or survey records.....					31		266
267. Number of other farmers adopting cropping, livestock, or complete farming systems according to recommendations.....					6		267 10
268. Number of farmers advised relative to leases.....					6		268
269. Number of farmers assisted in developing supplemental sources of income.....					22		269
270. Number of families assisted in reducing cash expenditure:							} 270
(a) By exchange of labor or machinery.....					0		
(b) By bartering farm or home products for other commodities or services.....					5		
(c) By producing larger part of food on farm.....					242		
(d) By making own repairs of buildings and machinery.....					25		

¹ Include county agricultural planning, taxation, land utilization, and economic basis of extension programs.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS—Continued

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271. Number of urban families moving to farms who have been assisted in getting established.....	10	271
272. Number of farm families on relief assisted to become self-supporting.....	22	272
273. Number of marketing associations or groups ¹ assisted in organizing during the year.....	0	273
274. Number of marketing associations or groups ¹ previously organized assisted by extension agents this year.....	3	274
275. Membership in associations and groups organized or assisted (273 and 274).....	115	275
276. Number of individuals (not in associations) assisted with marketing problems.....	20	276
276½. Number of 4-H Club members receiving instruction in marketing.....	61	276½
277. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations.....	0	277

ITEM	Standardizing, packaging, or grading	Processing or manufacturing	Locating markets and transportation	Use of current market information	Financing	Organization	Accounting	Keeping membership informed	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
278. Number of organizations assisted with problems of.....	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	278
279. Number of individuals (not in organizations) assisted with problems of.....	0	0	25	10	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	279

ITEM	Hay and grain	Cotton	Tobacco	Dairy products	Livestock	Wool	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
280. Value of products sold by all associations or groups organized or assisted.....	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	100,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	280
281. Value of products sold by individuals (not in organizations) assisted.....	\$5,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$10,000	\$ 0	281

ITEM	Fruits and vegetables	Poultry and eggs	Home products		Livestock	Wool	
			Food	Handicraft			
	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	
280. Value of products sold by all associations or groups organized or assisted.....	\$ 0	\$50,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	280
281. Value of products sold by individuals (not in organizations) assisted.....	\$75,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	281

ITEM	Livestock	Feed for livestock	Farm equipment	Oil and gas	Fertilizer, seed, and other farm supplies	Home equipment	Home supplies	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
282. Value of supplies purchased by all associations or groups organized or assisted.....	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	282
283. Value of supplies purchased by individuals (not in organizations) assisted.....	10,000	2,000	0	0	1,200	0	0	283

¹ Include independent local associations, units of federations, branches of centralized organizations, terminal sales agencies, production associations which do buying or selling, and curb and home demonstration club markets.

FOODS AND NUTRITION

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ITEM	Food selection and preparation		Food preservation	
	(a)	(b)		
284. Days devoted to line of work by:	44	10		
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	0		} 284
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	0		
(3) Agricultural agents.....	0	0		
(4) Specialists.....	0	0		
285. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	16	8		285
286. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	36	20		286
287. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	33	3		287
288. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	358	358		288
289. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	27	9		289
290. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	84	28		} 290
(1) By agents or specialists.....	32	0		
(2) By leaders.....	1	0		} 291
291. Number of other meetings held.....	0	0		
(1) By agents or specialists.....	27	11		292
(2) By leaders.....	21	11		293
292. Number of news stories published.....	27	11		292
293. Number of different circular letters issued.....	21	11		293
294. Number of farm or home visits made.....	107	107		294
295. Number of office calls received.....	120	78		295
296. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	0	0		} 296
(1) Boys.....	1	4		
(2) Girls.....	0	0		} 297
297. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	1	4		
298. Number of units in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing:				
(a) Dishes of food products prepared.....	1,682	713		} 298
(b) Meals planned and served.....	379	50		
(c) Quarts canned.....		750		
(d) Other containers of jelly, jam, and other products.....		217		
(e) Pounds of vegetables and fruits stored or dried.....		414		299
299. Number of families budgeting food expenditure for a year.....		488		300
300. Number of families following food-buying recommendations.....		205		301
301. Number of families serving better-balanced meals.....		15		302
302. Number of families improving home-packed lunches according to recommendations.....		303		303
303. Number of schools following recommendations for a hot dish or school lunch.....		303		304
304. Number of children involved in question 303.....		198		305
305. Number of families following recommended methods of child feeding.....		89		306
306. Number of individuals adopting recommendations for corrective feeding (such as weight control, anemia, pellagra, and constipation).....		283		307
307. Number of families producing and preserving home food supply according to annual food-supply budget.....		342		308
308. Number of families assisted in the canning or otherwise preserving of fruits, vegetables, and meats.....		14,533		309
309. Number of quarts canned by families reported under question 308. (Do not include 4-H Club members).....		9,096		310
310. Number of other containers of jam, jelly, or other products made by families reported under question 308. (Do not include 4-H Club members).....		10,000		311
311. Total estimated value of all products canned or otherwise preserved (questions 298, 309, 310) \$.....		242		312
312. Number of families following recommendations for the storage of home food supply.....		414		313
313. Number of families assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting family food supply.....				

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313 - KEEP CLOSING

314. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(a) Home demonstration agents.....	10		} 314
(b) 4-H Club agents.....	0		
(c) Agricultural agents.....	0		
(d) Specialists.....	0		
315. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	16		315
316. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	20		316
317. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	5		317
318. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	228		318
319. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	5		319
320. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....		{ (a) By agents or specialists..... 28	} 320
		(b) By leaders..... 0	
321. Number of other meetings held.....		{ (a) By agents or specialists..... 2	} 321
		(b) By leaders..... 0	
322. Number of news stories published.....	5		322
323. Number of different circular letters issued.....	0		323
324. Number of farm or home visits made.....	21		324
325. Number of office calls received.....	21		325
326. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....		{ (a) Boys..... 0	} 326
		(b) Girls..... 0	
327. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....		{ (a) Boys..... 0	} 327
		(b) Girls..... 0	
328. Number of 4-H Club members not in special child-development projects who participated in definite child-development work.....		0	328
329. Number of families improving habits of children.....		151	329
330. Number of families substituting positive methods of discipline for negative ones.....		68	330
331. Number of families providing recommended play equipment.....		37	331
332. Number of families following recommendations regarding furnishings adapted to children's needs.....		14	332
333. Number of different individuals participating in child-development and parent-education program.....		{ (a) Men..... 12	} 333
		(b) Women..... 388	
334. Number of children involved in question 333.....		415	334
335. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹			
(a) Number given help with regular schedule.....		18	} 335
(b) Number given help with clothing.....		165	
(c) Number improving posture.....		47	
(d) Number given help with sleep and rest.....		43	
(e) Number given help with thumb sucking.....		6	

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FOODS AND NUTRITION

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ITEM	Food selection and preparation	Food preservation	
	(a)	(b)	
284. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	44	10	} 284
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	0	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	0	
285. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	16	8	285
286. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	36	20	286
287. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	33	3	287
288. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	358	358	288
289. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	27	9	289
290. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....			} 290
(1) By agents or specialists.....	84	28	
(2) By leaders.....	32	0	
291. Number of other meetings held.....			} 291
(1) By agents or specialists.....	1	0	
(2) By leaders.....	0	0	
292. Number of news stories published.....	27	11	292
293. Number of different circular letters issued.....	21	11	293
294. Number of farm or home visits made.....	107	107	294
295. Number of office calls received.....	120	78	295
296. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....			} 296
(1) Boys.....	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	1	4	
297. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....			} 297
(1) Boys.....	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	1	4	
298. Number of units in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing:			
(a) Dishes of food products prepared.....	1,682		} 298
(b) Meals planned and served.....		713	
(c) Quarts canned.....	379		
(d) Other containers of jelly, jam, and other products.....		50	
(e) Pounds of vegetables and fruits stored or dried.....		750	
299. Number of families budgeting food expenditure for a year.....		217	299
300. Number of families following food-buying recommendations.....		414	300
301. Number of families serving better-balanced meals.....		488	301
302. Number of families improving home-packed lunches according to recommendations.....		205	302
303. Number of schools following recommendations for a hot dish or school lunch.....		15	303
304. Number of children involved in question 303.....		303	304
305. Number of families following recommended methods of child feeding.....		198	305
306. Number of individuals adopting recommendations for corrective feeding (such as weight control, anemia, pellagra, and constipation).....		89	306
307. Number of families producing and preserving home food supply according to annual food-supply budget.....		283	307
308. Number of families assisted in the canning or otherwise preserving of fruits, vegetables, and meats.....		342	308
309. Number of quarts canned by families reported under question 308. (Do not include 4-H Club members).....		14,533	309
310. Number of other containers of jam, jelly, or other products made by families reported under question 308. (Do not include 4-H Club members).....		9,096	310
311. Total estimated value of all products canned or otherwise preserved (questions 298, 309, 310) \$.....		10,000	311
312. Number of families following recommendations for the storage of home food supply.....		242	312
313. Number of families assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting family food supply.....		414	313

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PARENT EDUCATION

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316. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(a) Home demonstration agents.....		10	
(b) 4-H Club agents.....		0	
313a - Keep Growing			
(c) Specialists.....		0	
No. communities participating.....			15
No. leaders assisting.....			17
No. children enrolled.....			303
No. children completing.....			271
Percent completion.....			89
Percent increase in No. in Good Nutritional Condition.....			16%
Percent decrease in No. in Poor Nutritional Condition.....			19%
Percent of children having Good Posture.....			92%
Percent of children having Poor Posture.....			1%
No. schools having hot supplement to school lunch.....			15
No. children involved.....			250
No. schools taking part in W. P. A. Fruit Program.....			11
317. Number of news stories published.....			
318. Number of different circular letters issued.....			
319. Number of farm or home visits made.....			
320. Number of office calls received.....			
321. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....			} 327
(a) Boys.....		0	
(b) Girls.....		0	
328. Number of 4-H Club members not in special child-development projects who participated in definite child-development work.....			0 328
329. Number of families improving habits of children.....			151 329
330. Number of families substituting positive methods of discipline for negative ones.....			68 330
331. Number of families providing recommended play equipment.....			37 331
332. Number of families following recommendations regarding furnishings adapted to children's needs.....			14 332
333. Number of different individuals participating in child-development and parent-education program.....			} 333
(a) Men.....		12	
(b) Women.....		388	
334. Number of children involved in question 333.....			415 334
335. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹			
(a) Number given help with regular schedule.....			18
(b) Number given help with clothing.....			165
(c) Number improving posture.....			47
(d) Number given help with sleep and rest.....			43
(e) Number given help with thumb sucking.....			6

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CLOTHING

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336. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(a) Home demonstration agents.....	35	} 336	
(b) 4-H Club agents.....	0		
(c) Agricultural agents.....	0		
(d) Specialists.....	0		
337. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	8		337
338. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	30		338
339. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	28		339
340. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	207		340
341. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	10		341
342. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	72	} 342	
(a) By agents or specialists.....	12		
(b) By leaders.....	2	} 343	
343. Number of other meetings held.....	1		
344. Number of news stories published.....	62		344
345. Number of different circular letters issued.....	34		345
346. Number of farm or home visits made.....	216		346
347. Number of office calls received.....	114		347
348. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	0	} 348	
(a) Boys.....	40		
(b) Girls.....	0	} 349	
349. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	40		
(a) Boys.....	30	} 350	
(b) Girls.....	105		
350. Number of articles made by 4-H Club members completing.....			
(a) Dresses.....			
(b) Other.....			

ITEM	Adults (a)	Juniors (b)	
351. Number of individuals following recommendations in construction of clothing.....	178	40	351
352. Number of individuals following recommendations in the selection of clothing.....	178	54	352
353. Number of individuals keeping clothing accounts.....	26	6	353
354. Number of individuals budgeting clothing expenditures.....	22	25	354
355. Number of families following clothing-buying recommendations.....	185	x x x x x	355
356. Number of individuals improving children's clothing according to recommendations.....	151	56	356
357. Number of individuals following recommendations in improving care, renovation, and remodeling of clothing.....	207	25	357
358. Number of families assisted in using timely economic information in determining how best to meet clothing requirements.....	264	x x x x x	358
359. Total estimated savings due to clothing program.....	\$3,460	\$1,200	359
360. Number of individuals following other specific practice recommendations: ¹			
(a) Number of garments made.....	4,230	135	} 360
(b) Number made-over garments.....	1,742	10	

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(c) Number of garments dry cleaned 3,580 0¹⁶⁻⁸⁹²⁶

HOME MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

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ITEM	Home management (a)	House furnishings (b)	Handicraft (c)	
361. Days devoted to line of work by:				
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	24	0	0	} 361
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	0	0	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	0	0	
332. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	8	0	0	362
363. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	20	0	0	363
364. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	15	0	0	364
365. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	358	0	0	365
366. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	22	0	0	366
367. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	31	0	0	} 367
(1) By agents or specialists.....	0	0	0	
(2) By leaders.....	4	0	0	} 368
368. Number of other meetings held.....	0	0	0	
369. Number of news stories published.....	28	0	0	369
370. Number of different circular letters issued.....	24	0	0	370
371. Number of farm or home visits made.....	106	0	0	371
372. Number of office calls received.....	110	0	0	372
373. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	0	0	0	} 373
(1) Boys.....	0	0	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	} 374
374. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	0	0	0	
(1) Boys.....	0	0	0	} 374
(2) Girls.....	0	0	0	
375. Number of units in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing.....	0	{ 0 rooms 0 articles }	0 articles	375

HOME MANAGEMENT—Continued

376. Number of kitchens rearranged or improved for convenience according to recommendations.....	13	376
377. Number of families following recommendations in obtaining labor-saving equipment.....	217	377
378. Number of families adopting recommended laundering methods.....	54	378
379. Number of families assisted in home soap making.....	0	379
380. Number of families adopting recommended methods in care of house.....	271	380
381. Number of families assisted in making home-made equipment or conveniences.....	183	381
382. Number of women following a recommended schedule for home activities.....	63	382
383. Number of 4-H Club members keeping personal accounts.....	4	383
384. Number of families keeping home accounts according to a recommended plan.....	26	384
385. Number of families budgeting expenditures in relation to income according to a recommended plan.....	22	385
386. Number of families assisted in developing home industries as a means of supplementing income.....	0	386
387. Number of families following recommended methods in buying for the home (other than foods and clothing).....	217	387
388. Number of families assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting family living (other than reported under foods and clothing).....	22	388
389. Number of families assisted in making adjustments in home making to gain a more satisfactory standard of living.....	258	389

HOME MANAGEMENT—Continued

390. Number of families having increased time for rest and leisure activities as a result of the home-management program.....	150 EST	390
391. Total estimated saving due to home-management program.....	\$ 2,500	391
392. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		
(a) Number families assisted in handling relief Farm Security.....	22	} 392
(b) Number of people involved 78 -- 30 children.....		

HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Continued

393. Number of families improving the selection of household furnishings.....	207	393
394. Number of families following recommendations in improving methods of repairing, remodeling, or refinishing furniture.....	207	394
395. Number of families following recommendations in improving treatment of windows (shades, curtains, draperies).....	185	395
396. Number of families following recommendations in improving arrangement of rooms (other than kitchens).....	27	396
397. Number of families improving treatment of walls, woodwork, and floors.....	165	397
398. Number of families applying principles of color and design in improving appearance of rooms.....	87	398
399. Total estimated savings due to house-furnishings program.....	\$ 3,000	399
400. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		
(a) 283 Pieces of furniture refinished.....		} 400
(b) 287 Pairs of curtains and drapes made -- 180 walls refinished.....		

HANDICRAFT—Continued

401. Number of families following recommendations regarding handicraft.....	241	401
402. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		
(a).....	0	} 402
(b).....	0	

HOME HEALTH AND SANITATION

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403. Days devoted to line of work by:		
(a) Home demonstration agents.....	4	} 403
(b) 4-H Club agents.....	0	
(c) Agricultural agents.....	0	
(d) Specialists.....	0	
404. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	16	404
405. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	20	405
406. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	4	406
407. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	151	407
408. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	0	408
409. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....		
(a) By agents or specialists.....	12	} 409
(b) By leaders.....	0	
410. Number of other meetings held.....		
(a) By agents or specialists.....	0	} 410
(b) By leaders.....	0	
411. Number of news stories published.....	0	411
412. Number of different circular letters issued.....	0	412
413. Number of farm or home visits made.....	0	413
414. Number of office calls received.....	0	414

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HOME HEALTH AND SANITATION—Continued

415. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....	(a) Boys..... 53	} 415
	(b) Girls..... 56	
416. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....	(a) Boys..... 53	} 416
	(b) Girls..... 56	
417. Number of 4-H Club members not in special health projects who participated in definite health-improvement work.....	(a) Boys..... 53	} 417
	(b) Girls..... 56	
418. Number of individuals having health examination on recommendation of extension workers or participating in health contests.....	(a) 4-H Club members..... 35	} 418
	(b) Others..... 303	
419. Number of individuals improving health habits according to recommendations.....	412	419
420. Number of individuals improving posture according to recommendations.....	157	420
421. Number of individuals adopting recommended positive preventive measures to improve health (immunization for typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, etc.).....	157	421
422. Number of families adopting better home-nursing procedure according to recommendations.....	0	422
423. Number of families installing sanitary closets or outhouses according to recommended plans.....	7	423
424. Number of homes screened according to recommendations.....	2	424
425. Number of families following other recommended methods of controlling flies, mosquitoes, and other insects.....	0	425
426. Number of individuals enjoying improved health as a result of health and sanitation program.....	687	426
427. Number of families following other specific practice recommendations: ¹		
(a).....	0	} 427
(b).....	0	

EXTENSION ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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ITEM	Extension organization and program making	Community or country-life activities	
	(a)	(b)	
428. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	46	49	} 428
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	21	79	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	87	68	
(4) Specialists.....	2	5	
429. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	16	16	429
430. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	33	45	430
431. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	16	78	431
432. Number of meetings held.....	64	213	432
433. Number of news stories published.....	74	72	433
434. Number of different circular letters issued.....	24	45	434
435. Number of farm or home visits made.....	191	855	435
436. Number of office calls received.....	475	1,128	436

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Number Result Demonstrations established.....	0	1	18-8926
Number Meetings at Result Demonstrations.....	4	5	
Number Method Demonstrations.....	3	0	

COMMUNITY OR COUNTRY-LIFE ACTIVITIES—Continued

437. Number of communities assisted in making social or country-life surveys, or in scoring themselves or their community organizations.....	10	437
438. Number of country-life conferences or training meetings conducted for community leaders.....	5	438
439. Number of community groups assisted with organizational problems, programs of activities, or meeting programs.....	38	439
440. Number of communities developing recreation according to recommendations.....	10	440
441. Number of families following recommendations as to home recreation.....	165	441
442. Number of community or county-wide pageants or plays presented.....	24	442
443. Number of community houses, clubhouses, permanent camps, or community rest rooms established for.....	{ (a) Adults 0 (b) Juniors 0 }	443
444. Number of communities assisted in establishing work centers for canning, seed treatment, meat curing, etc.....	1	444
445. Number of communities assisted in improving hygienic or public-welfare practices.....	16	445
446. Number of school or other community grounds improved in accordance with plans furnished.....	1	446
447. Number of communities assisted in providing library facilities.....	0	447
448. Number of 4-H Clubs engaging in community activities, such as improving school grounds, conducting local fairs, etc.....	8	448
449. Number of families aided in obtaining assistance from Red Cross or other relief agency.....	37	449

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

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ITEM	Coyotes and other predatory animals	Rodents	General-feeder insects ¹	Weeds	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
450. Days devoted to line of work by:					
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	0	3	0	450
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	0	7	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	0	0	0	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	0	0	0	
451. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	0	0	7	0	451
452. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	0	0	2	0	452
453. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	0	0	6	0	453
454. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	0	0	0	0	454
455. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	0	0	1	0	455
456. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	0	0	21	0	456
457. Number of other meetings held.....	0	0	0	0	457
458. Number of news stories published.....	0	0	22	0	458
459. Number of different circular letters issued.....	0	0	26	0	459
460. Number of farm or home visits made.....	0	0	54	0	460
461. Number of office calls received.....	0	0	53	0	461
462. Number of farmers following recommendations.....	12	6	26	3	462
463. Pounds of poison used, or acres of weeds controlled.....	0	763#	500#	0	463
464. Total estimated saving due to control program.....	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	464

MISCELLANEOUS 4-H CLUBS (Indicate by name)

ITEM	Leadership				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
465. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled.....					465
(1) Boys.....	0	0	2	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	6	0	
466. Number of 4-H Club members completing.....					466
(1) Boys.....	0	0	2	0	
(2) Girls.....	0	0	6	0	

¹ Include grasshoppers, army worms, chinch bugs, and other insects not reported under specific crop or livestock headings.

SOIL CONSERVATION AND OTHER WORK

ITEM	Soil conservation	All other work	
	(a)	(b)	
467. Days devoted to line of work by:			
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	0	467
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	3	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	0	
468. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	4	0	468
469. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	7	0	469
470. Days of assistance rendered by voluntary leaders or committeemen.....	0	0	470
471. Number of adult result demonstrations conducted.....	14	0	471
471½. Number of meetings at result demonstrations.....	0	0	471½
472. Number of method-demonstration meetings held.....	0	0	472
473. Number of other meetings held.....	0	0	473
474. Number of news stories published.....	0	0	474
475. Number of different circular letters issued.....	1	0	475
476. Number of farm or home visits made.....	15	0	476
477. Number of office calls received.....	32	0	477
478. Number of 4-H Club members enrolled. (Do not include work previously reported.)			478
(1) Boys.....	0	x x x x	
(2) Girls.....	0	x x x x	
479. Number of 4-H Club members completing. (Do not include work previously reported.)			479
(1) Boys.....	0	x x x x	
(2) Girls.....	0	x x x x	
479½. Number of units in projects conducted by 4-H Club members completing. (Do not include work previously reported.)	0	x x x x	479½
	0	0	

SOIL CONSERVATION—Continued

ITEM	Number of farms		Number of units	
	(a)	(b)		
480. Tests for soil acidity.....	0	0	acres.	480
481. Applying lime materials.....	0	0	tons.	481
482. Tests for plant-food deficiencies.....	0	0	acres.	482
483. Applying recommended fertilizers.....	12	20	tons.	483
484. Proper land use—based on soil types (use of soil-survey maps).....	6	1000	acres.	484
485. Using recommended crop rotations.....	6	1000	acres.	485
486. Plowing under green manure.....	0	0	acres.	486
487. Controlling soil blowing.....	0	0	acres.	487
488. Strip cropping.....	0	0	acres.	488
489. Using cover crops.....	0	0	acres.	489
490. Approved summer-fallow.....	0	0	acres.	490
491. Constructing terraces. (Reported under question 170, p. 13.).....	x x x x	x x x x		491
492. Controlling gullies. (Reported under question 170½, p. 13.).....	x x x x	x x x x		492
493. Growing crops on contour. (Reported under question 170½, p. 13.).....	x x x x	x x x x		493
494. Pasture and range improvement by contouring.....	0	0	acres.	494
495. Grassing waterways.....	0	0	acres.	495
496. Depth of moisture tests.....	0	0	acres.	496
497. Floodwater control for crop production.....	0	0	acres.	497
498. Farms in:				
(1) Legal soil-conservation districts.....	0	0	acres.	498
(2) Voluntary soil-conservation associations.....	0	0	acres.	
(3) Grazing associations.....	0	0	acres.	
	0	0		

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WORK IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES¹

The purpose of this report on work in cooperation with other Federal agencies is to bring together in one place all the work done in relation to the programs of these agencies regardless of duplication. Include all related work reported under regular project headings on preceding pages, and in addition all other assistance rendered such agencies.

ITEM	AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION			Soil Conservation Service	Farm Security Administration
	Agricultural conservation program	Market agreement and order program	Surplus purchase and diversion program		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
499. Days devoted to line of work by:					
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	3	0	0	0	31
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	34	0	0	0	0
(3) Agricultural agents.....	67	0	0	4	2
(4) Specialists.....	5	0	0	0	0
500. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	8	0	0	4	6
501. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	0	0	0	6	0
502. Days of assistance rendered by such leaders or committeemen.....	0	0	0	0	0
503. Number of paid local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	8	0	0	0	0
504. Days of assistance rendered by paid local leaders.....	24½	0	0	0	0
505. Number of meetings held.....	19	0	0	0	1
506. Number of news stories published.....	21	0	0	0	0
507. Number of different circular letters issued.....	11	0	0	0	0
508. Number of farm or home visits made.....	193	0	0	4	106
509. Number of office calls received.....	817	0	0	31	101
510. Number of farms or homes directly assisted by extension agents to carry out the program of the agency.....	430	0	0	8	22
125 Cotton mattresses made by 60 Indian families.....	0	0	0	0	0
6250# Cotton used.....	0	0	0	0	0
1250 yards ticking.....	0	0	0	8	0

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM:

510 - (a) Number of meetings of the AAA County Committee.....	<u>11</u>
510 - (b) Number of above meetings (510-a) attended by Extension agent (s).....	<u>11</u>
510 - (c) Number of AAA News Articles prepared by Extension office.....	<u>18</u>
510 - (d) Number of copies of circular postcards and letters on AAA prepared and distributed by Extension office.....	<u>1196</u>
510 - (e) Number of AAA pamphlets, circulars or bulletins distributed by Extension office.....	<u>230</u>
510 - (f) Approximate number of individual contacts by members of Extension office at which various phases of the AAA program were discussed. This should count all calls which included an educational discussion of AAA regardless of the fact that the call may not have been originally intended as an AAA call.	
Number of farm calls.....	<u>162</u>
Number of office calls.....	<u>506</u>
Number of telephone calls.....	<u>206</u>

SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM:

510 - (g) Number of meetings with SCS District Supervisors attended by extension agent.....	<u>0</u>
510 - (h) Number of off area farm plans.....	<u>7</u>
510 - (i) Number of Soil Conservation district farm plans in effect.....	<u>12</u>

WORK IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES¹—Continued

The purpose of this report on work in cooperation with other Federal agencies is to bring together in one place all the work done in relation to the programs of these agencies regardless of duplication. Include all related work reported under regular project headings on preceding pages, and in addition all other assistance rendered such agencies.

ITEM	Rural Elec- trifi- cation	Tennessee Valley Authority	Works Progress Adminis- tration	National Youth Adminis- tration	Social Security, Public Health, Children's Bureau	All other (including relief)	
	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	
499. Days devoted to line of work by:							
(1) Home demonstration agents.....	0	NA	3	0	1	2	} 499
(2) 4-H Club agents.....	0	NA	0	0	0	0	
(3) Agricultural agents.....	3	NA	0	5	0	0	
(4) Specialists.....	0	NA	16	0	0	6	
500. Number of communities in which work was conducted.....	0	NA	16	1	0	20	500
501. Number of voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	0	NA	4	0	0	5	501
502. Days of assistance rendered by such leaders or committeemen.....	0	NA	0	0	0	0	502
503. Number of paid local leaders or committeemen assisting.....	0	NA	0	0	0	0	503
504. Days of assistance rendered by paid local leaders.....	0	NA	0	0	0	0	504
505. Number of meetings held.....	0	NA	5	0	1	7	505
506. Number of news stories published.....	0	NA	2	0	0	0	506
507. Number of different circular letters issued.....	0	NA	0	0	0	0	507
508. Number of farm or home visits made.....	0	NA	3	9	5	19	508
509. Number of office calls received.....	0	NA	16	22	16	18	509
510. Number of farms or homes directly assisted by extension agents to carry out the program of the agency.....	0	NA	0	0	0	0	510
.....	0	NA	0	0	0	0	
..... Surveys for R.E.A. Possibilities.....	2	NA	0	0	0	0	

¹ Farm Credit Administration not included, since provision is made for reporting work on farm and home financing in col. (d), p. 16.

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WASHOE COUNTY

Washoe County has an area of 6,251 square miles, 434,877 acres of farm land with only 43,765 acres under irrigation. The water supply for irrigation purposes comes from the Truckee River and small streams. The Boca Dam will supply water for irrigation in 1940. The population of Washoe County is 33,000 and of this number approximately 25,000 live in Reno. The rural population of the county consists of 516 families, 74 of which are Indian. Washoe County is located in the northwestern part of Nevada, and is bound on the west by California and on the north by Oregon. The tax valuation of the county is approximately \$42,000,000.00.

To the north of Reno there is desert country, but to the south a very pretty valley, with many well improved farms. The chief industries on the farms are poultry, sheep and cattle raising, dairying and potatoe growing. The northern part of the county, starting a few miles north of Reno and extending to the northern boundary, a distance of 250 miles, is used for livestock raising. There is, however, some land along the Truckee River in this district used by the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation.

The southern third of the county contains about 95 per cent of the cultivated area. This section is situated along the Truckee River. The southern part of the district is watered from streams flowing from the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains. All crops must be raised by irrigation. The principal types of farm crops produced in this section are grain, potatoes, hay, poultry, beef, dairy products, onions and truck gardens.

Extension work in Washoe County is carried on principally within a radius of thirty-five miles of Reno. However, Keep Growing work and Good Growth and Development is being conducted in the northern part of the county. No other extension work is being done in this part of the county. It is almost impossible to reach the district mentioned more than twice a year because of the great distances.

County Organiztions

Extension work in Washoe County is carried on through the organizations mentioned below:

Homemakers Clubs:

Homemakers clubs are organized in Anderson-Riverside, Brown-Huffaker, Glendale-North Truckee and Washoe Valley. The officers from these clubs make up the executive committee of the homemakers department. The president to the Executive Committee is a member of the Board of Directors of the Washoe County Farm Bureau. This group assists in planning the program of work for the county and sees that it is carried out.

Parent Teachers Associations.

Extension work is carried on through the Parent Teachers Association of Reno, Verdi, Gerlach and Empire. The following projects are carried on: Keep Growing, Prepare for school Round-ups and Pre-school Home demonstrations. Local

leaders assist in carrying on the projects in these communities. The Keep Growing work and the Good Growth and Development project are carried on through local leaders in the following communities: Cox, Lakeside, Sutcliff and Flannigan.

Child Care and Maternity Program

The mothers and children attending the Child Care programs take part in the Good Growth and Development project, the Food Selection and Preparation project and Home Management.

4-H Club Work

4-H Club work was conducted in the following communities: Anderson, Brown, Huffaker, Glendale, Lockwood, North Truckee, Verdi, Wadsworth and Washoe Valley. 8 community clubs were organized. The boys and girls hold joint meetings. Local Leaders assist with the club projects.

Farm Bureau

Four districts hold regular monthly meetings nine months of the year. Two districts hold two meetings a year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Subjects of interest to the community are discussed. Entertainment and a social hour with refreshments follows the meeting.

Regional Meetings

The directors of Washoe County and Douglas County hold meetings four times a year to discuss subjects of common interest to the group.

Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

The five directors of the Washoe County Farm Bureau meet once a month to carry on the county organization.

The executive committee of the Homemakers clubs meets four or five times a year to plan and carry out the women's program of work.

COUNTY PROGRAM OF WORK AND RESULTS

1. Factors determining program.

The program of work for the county is planned by the county Board of Directors, the community center groups and the homemakers clubs, based on the agricultural needs of the county.

2. Methods used in developing projects.

The county Board of Directors, the officers of the community centers, the officers of the homemakers clubs, project leaders, and various committees assist in developing the projects that are of interest to the people of the county.

(a-b) Development of leadership and project membership.

The projects selected for the year are brought back to the community centers and women's groups by project leaders who are selected at the meetings to carry on the work. Each person in the above groups is asked to become a member of one or more project groups.

(c) Use of Demonstrations.

Method of demonstrations are used to present the subject matter to the groups. The agent gives most of the demonstrations assisted by the project leaders and committees.

(d) Follow-up work.

Follow-up work is done by home visits, reports made at meetings, and by demonstrations and by tours.

(e) Securing records.

Records of work done during the year are secured by sending out questionnaires, home visits and reports made by demonstrations at the meetings.

(f) Other problems.

More time is needed to develop leaders. The communities are far apart and it is difficult to get the groups together to hold training meetings. Better records should be kept of all work done. More time should be spent on collecting records.

PROGRAM OF WORK

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
LAND USE & COUNTY PLANNING:		
1. Land use and County Planning	:Continue the survey started in 1940 of the home and community conditions as they are effected by Land Use. County-wide survey, 6 communities. 16 local leaders. 3 conferences in each community. Continue the educational program in regard to the purposes and procedure of Land Use and the development of cooperative attitudes in the home and community through home visits, homemakers clubs, meetings, and community meetings. Study agricultural map made by Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station. Community committee prepare map of their district classifying different types of land and their use. Make a study of existing conditions, such as schools, roads, community activities. Land Use for increasing or improving the home food production. Land Use in improving the sanitation and appearance of the home. Community committees meet with the county committee to report findings and assist in making up the county survey of existing conditions.	:The home and community survey started in 1940 has been continued. County-wide survey (6 communities) has been started. 16 local leaders assisted with the work. 3 conferences were held in each community. An educational program explaining the purpose of Land Use Planning and developing a cooperative attitude in the home and community has been carried on by home visits, homemakers clubs and community meetings. The map made by the Nevada Experiment Station is used by the Land Use committee to carry on the work. Community committees are working on a map of their district to classify the land. A study of existing conditions, such as schools, roads and community activities is being worked on. Land Use for increasing or improving the home food supply has been worked on. Improving the sanitation and appearance of the home has been discussed in each community. The community committees held one county meeting to report the findings of their survey in their own community.

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
2. Food Production and Preservation	: Make 10-year goals based on : findings. : Report findings of a study : of existing conditions and : trends in cooperation with : the B.A.E., Agricultural : Economics, the A.A.A., and : the Assistant Director of : Home Economics through the : survey. : : Increase food production and : preservation to protect : health and conserve cash. : 9 communities take part. : 20 local leaders. : : 60 home conferences with the : leaders. : 25 method demonstrations. : : 5 method demonstrations on : food for national defense. : 5 method demonstrations on : making the food budget. : 5 method demonstrations on : planning the vegetable : garden. : 5 method demonstrations on : canning and preserving. : 5 method demonstrations on : improving methods of storing : fruits and vegetables. : Put on intensive Live-at- : Home campaign. Cash prizes : awarded by Washoe County : Board of Directors and the : Executive Committee of the : Homemakers Club. : Assist Farm Security clients : in planning and producing : the food supply. : :	: The 10-year goals have not been : completed. : The findings up to date have : been reported to the communities. : : : Food Production and preservation : was increased to protect health : and conserve cash. : 9 communities took part. : 20 local leaders assisted with : the project. : 60 home conferences were held : with the leaders. : 28 method demonstrations were : held. : 5 method demonstrations were : held on food for national defense. : 5 method demonstrations on mak- : ing the food budget. : 5 method demonstrations on plan- : ning the vegetable garden. : : 5 method demonstrations on : canning and preserving. : 5 method demonstrations were : given on improving the methods : of storing fruits and vegetables. : An intensive Live-at-Home Cam- : paign was put on in the County. : Cash prizes were given by the : Board of Directors and the : Executive Committee of the : Homemakers Club. : The 22 Farm Security clients were : assisted in planning and pro- : ducing the food supply for the : family. : :

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
3. Home Ground Improvement and Sanitation.	: Reach urban and suburban : groups and stress the value : of back yard gardens. : Continue to work with high, : medium and low income groups : : Continue to work with : foreign groups. : 4 tours : 4 meetings at result demon- : strations. : 5 4-H club members coopera- : ting. : 100 families improve food : storage. : 250 families cooperate by : adopting at least one food : production practice. : : Continue the present home : ground and sanitation : project. : 7 communities. : : Hold plant and shrub ex- : change in each homemakers : club. : Hold yard improvement tour. : : County Farm Bureau and the : Executive Committee of the : Homemakers clubs award : prizes for improvement made. : : 10 method demonstrations. : 5 method demonstrations on : planning the home grounds. : 5 method demonstrations on : the selection, care and : pruning of shrubs and trees. : Continue to work with the : garden clubs. : :	: Urban and suburban groups were : reached and the value of back : yard gardens stressed. : Work with the high, medium, and : low income groups has been con- : tinued. : Work with the foreign groups : was continued. : 7 tours : 9 meetings at result demonstra- : tions were held. : 5 4-H club members enrolled in : Food Preservation. : 175 families improved the storage : of home food supply. : 283 families cooperated by adopt- : ing at least one food production : practice. : : The home ground and sanitation : project has been carried on for : the past 15 years. : 10 communities carried on the : project. : A plant and shrub exchange was : held by 5 homemaker clubs. : : Four yard improvement tours were : held. : The Board of Directors of the : Washoe County Farm Bureau and : the Executive Committee of the : Homemakers clubs gave \$15.00 : in prizes for the yard improve- : ment work. : 5 method demonstrations were given : on planning the home grounds. : : 5 method demonstrations were : given on the care and pruning : of shrubs and trees. : The agent works with the : garden clubs in Reno. : :

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
4. Home and Community Education	: Conduct discussions at group : meetings on the following : subjects: : : The aims of the Land Use and : County Planning Program. : The Farm Outlook for 1941. : : The National Defense Program: : : The Organizations Loaning : to the Farmers. : : Keeping the present stan- : dards of living. : : Marketing Problems. : : : Representatives from the : following departments assist : in presenting the material : by speaking at group meet- : ings. : Bureau of Agricultural Eco- : nomics. : Agricultural Adjustment : Administration. : Soil Conservation Service. : Farm Security. : Farm Credit. : Agricultural Economics.	: Discussion groups were conducted : at Homemaker meetings, Farm : Center meetings, and 4-H Club : meetings, on the following : subjects: : The Aims of the Land Use and : County Planning Program. : The 1941 Farm Outlook was : explained at above meetings. : The National Defense Program : was taken up. : Representatives from all organ- : izations loaning to farmers : have attended meetings to : explain their program. : The value of keeping the present : standards of living were dis- : cussed. : Marketing problems were dis- : cussed and recommendations : made for improving the market- : ing problems. : Representatives from the follow- : ing departments have assisted : in presenting material at : Farm Center meetings and at : Committee meetings. : Bureau of Agricultural Economics. : : Agricultural Adjustment Ad- : ministration. : Soil Conservation Service. : Farm Security. : Farm Credit. : Agricultural Economics.
NUTRITION AND HEALTH		
1. Keep Growing	: 16 communities. : : 16 leaders. : : 3 leader training conferences :	: 16 communities carried on the : project. : 16 leaders assisted with the : work in the schools. : 3 leader training conferences : were held.

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
	:32 individual conferences with leaders.	:32 individual conferences were held with leaders.
	:45 classroom instruction periods.	:58 classroom instruction periods were held.
	:8 health booklet contests.	:3 schools made health booklets.
	:14 Achievement Days.	:15 Achievement Day programs were held.
	:250 children enrolled in demonstrations.	:303 pupils were enrolled in the demonstrations.
	:75% of the children in Good Nutritional Condition.	:79% of the children are in Good Nutritional Condition.
	:10% of the children in Poor Nutritional Condition.	:5% of the children in Poor Nutritional Condition.
	:90% of children with good posture.	:92% of the children show good posture.
2. W. P. A. Hot Lunch Project	:16 communities	:16 schools were told of the W.P.A. Hot Lunch Project and assisted in contacting the Hot Lunch supervisors.
	:300 children involved.	:303 children were enrolled in the project.
	:16 schools having hot food at school in some form.	:16 schools had a hot food at school.
	:200 families improving school and home lunch.	:205 families improved school and home lunches.
	:Stress the value of a hot school lunch.	:The value of eating a hot lunch was stressed at all times.
	:Assist schools in getting surplus commodities for school lunch project.	:All schools in the county were assisted in getting surplus commodities for school lunches.
	:Assist W.P.A. supervisor of hot lunch projects to interest the school in serving a hot lunch.	:The agent assisted the W.P.A. supervisor of hot lunch projects by interesting homemaker groups.
	:Assist schools in carrying on the hot lunch project by providing menus and weighing the children and measuring them.	:All schools in the County were told of the hot lunch project and the fruit program. Two schools served a hot lunch. The menus were provided by the W.P.A. hot lunch supervisor. The children were weighed and measured by the agent and leaders.

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
	:16 schools having supervised : lunch periods.	:16 schools held a supervised : lunch period.
3. Food Selection and Preparation	:Assist in National Campaign : regarding Nutrition and : National Defense.	:Assistance has been given in : the National Campaign regard- : ing Nutrition and National : Defense by speaking to the : groups worked with on the : purpose of the program.
	:Work with County and State : Nutritional Councils by : helping train leaders, sup- : plying information on exist- : ing conditions and furnish : subject matter material.	:The agent is a member of the : County Nutritional Council and : attends the meetings held by : the State Council. Help will : be given on training leaders : and helping to prepare subject : matter material.
4. Family Food Problems	:9 communities. :25 method demonstrations : 5 method demonstrations : emphasizing the protective : foods, minerals and vita- : mins. : 5 method demonstrations on : planning meals to meet the : family needs. : 5 method demonstrations on : the place of meat in the : family diet and cooking of : less tender cuts. : 5 method demonstrations on : the cooking and serving : of vegetables. : 5 method demonstrations of : new food products on the : market, such as fortified : flour, possibly sugar and : vegetable fats.	:16 communities. :25 method demonstrations given. : 5 method demonstrations empha- : sizing the protective foods, : minerals and vitamins. : 5 method demonstrations on : planning meals to meet the : family needs. : 5 method demonstrations on the : place of meat in the diet and : cooking of the less tender : cuts. : 5 method demonstrations on the : cooking and serving of : vegetables. : 5 method demonstrations of new : fortified flour, cereals, and : bread on the market were given. : Fortified sugar and vegetable : fats have not been on the : local market.
	:Increase the number of people : worked with by meeting with : the W.P.A. families, W.P.A. : nursery school groups, and : the foster mothers caring	:Home visits and individual work : has been done with W.P.A. fami- : lies, W.P.A. nursery schools, : mothers and foster mothers under : the child welfare division.

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
	: for the children under the : Child Welfare Division.	: :
	: Continue to meet with racial : groups, such as Italian and : Portuguese (these nationali- : ties are now included in all : groups).	: Italian and Portuguese are : included in all Homemaker Clubs, : 4-H clubs, Farm Center meet- : ings and other programs : carried on in the County.
	: Continue work with P.T.A.'s.	: The P.T.A.'s of Reno, Verdi, : and Sparks are worked with.
	: 400 families service better : balanced meals.	: 488 families served better : balanced meals.
	: 250 families improve the : packing of school lunches.	: 205 families improved the : packing of school lunches.
	: 150 budgeting food expendi- : tures for the year.	: 217 families budgeted food : expenditures for the year.
	:	:
5. Nutrition Consultant Service	: Assist P.T.A.'s Maternal and : Child Health Nursing Service; : Child Welfare, Old Age : Assistance and any other : agencies needing help with : nutrition. Also assist : individuals carry out : doctors' advice on nutrition : problems.	: The Agent has worked with the : Maternal and Child Health : Nursing Service, the Child : Welfare, Old Age Assistance, : and P.T.A., with nutritional : problems. Individuals have : also been helped to carry : out doctors' orders on nutri- : tional diets.
HOME MANAGEMENT		
	:	:
1. Outlook	: Present Farm Outlook material, : Farm Family Outlook, pre- : pared by the Department of : Agriculture and the Bureau : of Home Economics. Also : present outlook material : prepared by the Nevada Ex- : tension Service and the : Experiment Station	: Farm outlook and farm family : outlook, prepared by the Depart- : ment of Agriculture and the : Bureau of Home Economics; the : Outlook material prepared by : the Nevada Extension Service : and the Experiment Station : was given at homemaker meet- : ings and at Farm Center meetings.
	:	:
2. Family Financial Guidance	: Continue to stress the value : of making budgets and keep- : ing accurate farm and home : accounts.	: The value of making budgets : and keeping accurate farm and : home accounts was discussed : at homemaker and Farm Center : meetings.
	:	:

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
: Report on farm and home ac- : counts kept by the Experi- : ment Station and the Exten- : sion Service cooperating, : at homemaker meetings.	: Report of the findings of : Farm and Home Accounts kept : by the Experiment Station and : the Extension Service coopera- : ting were discussed at Farm : Center and homemaker meetings.	
: Continue the Experiment Sta- : tion, Extension Service : cooperation in the farm and : home account project.	: The Experiment Station, Exten- : sion Service cooperation of : keeping Farm and Home accounts : was combined this year.	
: Cooperate with Federal Land : Bank by assisting their : clients in making farm and : home plans and keeping : records. The clients are to : be selected for Washoe County : by the Federal Land Bank : and there will probably be : three, which are selected by : the secretary.	: The Extension Service offered : their services to the Federal : Land Bank to assist their : clients in making farm and : home plans and keeping records. : The clients were to be selected : by the Federal Land Bank : Secretary. The quota for Washoe : County was to be three clients. : No clients were ever selected : for Washoe County by the secre- : tary.	
: Continue to assist the Farm : Security clients in making : home plans and keeping farm : and home living costs.	: Assistance has been given all : Farm Security clients in : Washoe County to make home : plans, and to keep farm and : home living costs.	
3. Consumer Education	: Continue to devote at least : ten minutes to Consumer : Information at each home- : maker meeting.	: At least ten minutes is devoted : to Consumer Information at : each homemaker meeting. Members : and agent take part.
: Keep the group informed on : the activities of the Con- : sumer Division Council of : National Defense.	: An effort has been made to keep : all groups informed on the : activities of the Consumer : Division Council of National : Defense.	
: Continue the study of new : regulations on labeling : canned goods, wool, and : food grading. Continue the : Consumer Scrap Book.	: The study of new regulations : on labeling canned goods, wool : and food grading have been : continued. Five homemaker clubs : have scrap books.	

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained'
4. Money Management and Family Relationship	: Hold group discussion on money management and family relationship at homemaker meetings and at 4-H club meetings.	: Group discussion on money management and family relationship was held at homemaker meetings and at 4-H Club meetings.
5. Family Cooperation in Development of Satisfactory Family Relationship	: Hold discussion groups on the following subjects: : The amount of work required of each member of the family. : The time devoted to family recreation and the amount of money spent. : Plans for a well-balanced family labor and leisure program that will be satisfactory for good family relationship.	: Group discussions were held on the following subjects: : The amount of work required of each member of the family. : The time devoted to family recreation and the amount of money spent. : Plans for a well-balanced family labor and leisure program that will be satisfactory for good family relationship.
FARM SECURITY		
1. Farm Security	: Make home management plans for Farm Security clients in Washoe County. Prepare them before the farm plans are made so they may be used by the farm supervisor. 22 clients. : Stimulate initiative through client families preparing their own home plans, followed by necessary revision in consultation with home supervisors. : Improve home account work, both in number families cooperating and the quality of work done, through frequent home visits, also some group discussion of family living cost data from the Experiment	: Home management plans were made for 22 Farm Security clients in Washoe County. The home plans were made before the farm plans so they could be used by the Farm Supervisor. : Client families were encouraged to prepare their own home plans. Budget farms were given the client before the agent arrived for consultation and final work on the year's home plans. : The home account work was improved this year. The number keeping records was increased and the quality of the work was better. Group discussion of family living cost data from the Experiment Station

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
Station and Extension demonstrations. Secure some client families to act as such demonstrators.		and Extension demonstrations was held at homemaker meetings and at individual conferences.
Increase home food production as a means of conserving cash and safeguarding health. Have 75% of the clients' families with home gardens and 50% with adequate gardens, as water supply will permit.		The home production was increased this year as a means of conserving cash and safeguarding family health. 86% of the clients had a vegetable garden. 50% of the gardens were adequate gardens as far as water supply and climate conditions would permit.
Improve food preservation through individual and group instruction, and possibly community cooperative loans for canning equipment. Improve storage facilities.		Food preservation was improved by individual help and by group instruction. The canning equipment belonging to the Extension Service was loaned to clients desiring it. The storage space for food was improved some in all homes.
Stimulate community and cooperative activities by having 75% of families taking part in some community group activities, i.e. homemaker clubs, community center activities, 4-H clubs, soil conservation, water conservation, water facilities and county planning conferences.		90% of the clients take part in some community group activity such as homemaker clubs, community centers activities, 4-H clubs, Soil Conservation, water facilities and county planning conferences.
Assist clients children with education problems, through helping them secure N.Y.A. assistance, places to work while attending high school and college, vocational guidance, employment placement.		Assistance was given client children attending school by helping them get N.Y.A. help and locating other work for them to do while attending high school and college. Vocational guidance was also given these children.
Secure specific information regarding each family's health conditions. Secure help from present medical		Specific information regarding the health of each family was secured. Clients were able to take care of medical and

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
	: and nursing services, de- : termine present attitudes : toward cooperatives, group : medical service, and possi- : bility of developing such : a service.	: nursing needs this year. The : Farm Bureau Hospitalization : plan was explained to each : client. Nothing has been : accomplished on cooperative : group medical service. The : Hospitalization plans are : satisfactory in Washoe County.
	: Make 4 home visits to each : client.	: Five home visits were made : to each client.
	: Assist clients in getting : subsistence grants and en- : courage them to use the : food stamps.	: Clients needing subsistence : grants were aided in getting : them and were encouraged to : use the food stamps.
	: Continue to work on environ- : mental grants for clients : to protect the health of : the family.	: A survey was made of homes : needing environmental grants : but no money was available : for the purpose this year.
4-H CLUB WORK		
1. 4-H Club Work	: 10 communities. : : 18 leaders. : : 50 girls enrolled. : 90% completion. : 1 county-wide foods prepara- : tion contest. : 1 county-wide wool dress : contest. : 1 county-wide clothing ex- : hibit contest. : 1 county-wide Style Dress : Revue contest. : 1 county-wide girls record : contest. : 1 county-wide farm record : contest, for boys and girls. : : 8 judging teams. : 1 county-wide Achievement : Day.	: Club work was carried on in : 12 communities. : 14 leaders assisted with 4-H : Club work. : 54 girls enrolled. : 100% completion. : 1 county-wide foods prepara- : tion contest held. : 1 county-wide wool dress con- : test held. : 1 county-wide clothing exhi- : bit contest was held. : 1 county-wide Style Dress : Revue contest was held. : 1 county-wide girls record : contest was held. : 1 county-wide farm record : contest, for boys and girls, : was held. : 10 judging teams held. : 1 county-wide Achievement Day : held.

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
COTTON MATTRESS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT	: 5 leader training meetings. : : Continue 4-H club work : through the year. : Send delegation of 4-H Club : leaders and members to State : 4-H Club Camp. : : Start the cotton mattress : project in Washoe County in : January, 1941. : Agent attend a training : meeting at the Annual Ex- : tension Conferences. : : Put on publicity program by : A. Newspaper articles. : B. Farm Center meetings. : C. A.A.A. Committeemen. : : : Make applications available : at County Extension Office. : : (a) Assist to form a County : Committee to plan location : of work centers, transpor- : tation, etc. : (b) Help establish community : or inter-community work : centers, secure supplies, : secure work center director, : etc.	: 10 leader training meetings : held. : 4-H club meetings were held : during the year. : 35 members attended 4-H Club : Camp. : : The Cotton mattress project : was started in Washoe County : in January, 1941. : The Agent attended a training : meeting at the Annual Exten- : sion Conference. A mattress : was made. : A publicity program was put : on to explain the project : to the people of the county : by A. Newspaper articles : B. Farm Center meetings : C. Farm Center meetings : D. A.A.A. Committeemen. : Application blanks were avail- : able at the County Extension : Office for anyone interested. : (a) A County Committee was : not needed as there were no : applications in the County. : (b) A community or inter- : community center was not : needed in the County.
GOOD GROWTH AND DEVELOP- MENT	: 9 communities : Hold 8 meetings with mothers : of young children. : Continue to interest more : young mothers in attending : these meetings.	: 16 communities : 10 meetings were held with : mothers of young children. : More young mothers are attending : meetings in these homemaker : clubs.

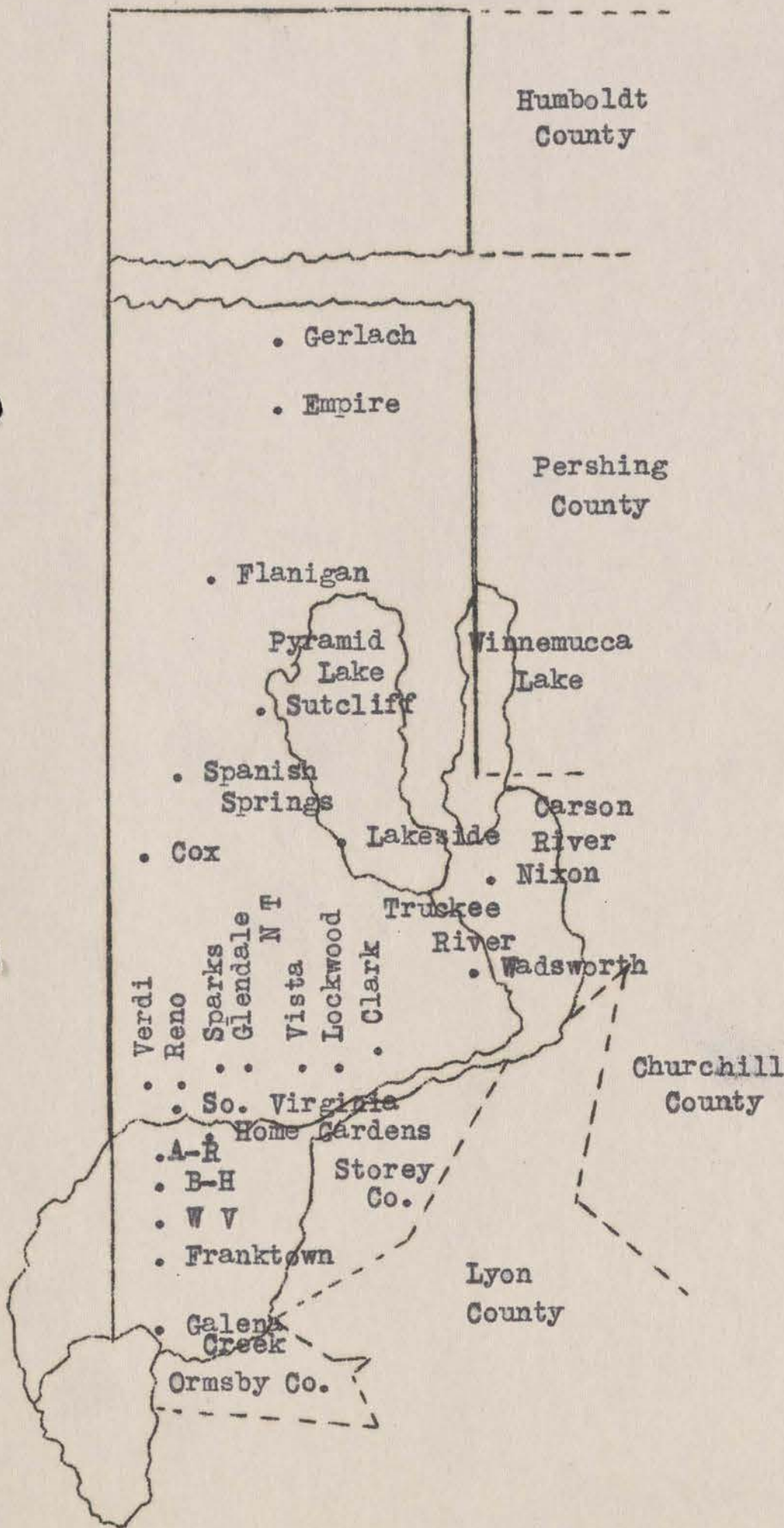
Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
:Prepare the following sub- :ject matter material: : (a) A program of work and : leisure for the family. : (b) Money Management. : (c) Family Relationship. :250 different individuals : participate in child dev- : elopment and parent educa- : tion program. :125 families improve the : habits of children. :75 families substitute : positive methods of disci- : pline for negative ones. :Continue the scrap book of : sources of material on : child care and training. :Assist the State Office with : the State Summary of the : county report as part of : specialists work. :Act as State Specialist.	:The following subject matter : material will be prepared. : (a) Work and Leisure for : the family. : (b) Money management. : (c) Family Relationship. :388 different individuals par- : ticipated in the child dev- : elopment and parent education : program. :151 families improved the : habits of children. :68 families substituted posi- : tive methods of discipline : for negative ones. :The scrap book of sources of : material on child care and : training has been continued. :The State Office is assisted : in making a State Summary : when one is needed. :The Agent acts as a State : Specialist.	
COUNTY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION		
1. Cooperation with County Farm Bureau and other county organizations	:Assist county board of dir- : ectors with program of work. :Give organization and leader- : ship training on county : and community levels. :Hold 15 leader conferences : and training meetings. :Assist with County Annual : meetings. :Continue to work in the : following communities in : Northern Washoe County, : Empire, Gerlach, Nigger : Creek, Flanigan, Lakeside	:Assisted the Board of Directors : to plan and carry out their : program of work. :Organization and leadership : training on county and com- : munity levels have been held : in all communities. :15 leader conferences and : training meetings have been : held. :Assistance was given with : the county annual meeting. :Extension work has been con- : tinued in the following com- : munities in Northern Washoe : County, Empire, Gerlach, Nigger : Creek, Flanigan, Lakeside, and

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
: and Sutcliff. : Continue to work with women : of Verdi district in an : effort to organize a home- : makers group.	: and Sutcliff. : Continue to work with women : of Verdi district in an : effort to organize a home- : makers group.	: Sutcliff. : Work has been continued with : the women of the Verdi dis- : trict.
: Improve Farm Center programs : and develop a balanced meet- : ing program which will in- : clude business and enter- : tainment properly combined.	: Improve Farm Center programs : and develop a balanced meet- : ing program which will in- : clude business and enter- : tainment properly combined.	: Work has been continued to : improve Farm Center programs and : develop a balanced meeting : program which will include : business and entertainment : properly combined. Progress : has been made.
: Assist in planning and : holding Annual Farm Bureau : Picnic.	: Assist in planning and : holding Annual Farm Bureau : Picnic.	: Assistance was given in hold- : ing the annual Farm Bureau : Picnic.
: Assist in planning and : holding the Harvest Ball. : Hold home projects programs : in each community; Keep : Growing, 4-H work and : musical program.	: Assist in planning and : holding the Harvest Ball. : Hold home projects programs : in each community; Keep : Growing, 4-H work and : musical program.	: Assistance was given in hold- : ing the Harvest Ball. : Keep Growing, and 4-H Club : programs were held in each : community. Musical selec- : tions were given at programs.
: Each Farm Center recreation : group put on one musical : program during the year.	: Each Farm Center recreation : group put on one musical : program during the year.	: Musical programs have been : put on at each community : Center meeting.
: Each Farm Center recreational : group put on one skit during : the year.	: Each Farm Center recreational : group put on one skit during : the year.	: The recreational group have : put on two skits during the : year.
: Prepare table games for 4-H : clubs and parties.	: Prepare table games for 4-H : clubs and parties.	: Table games have been pre- : pared for 4-H club meetings : and parties.
: Farm Center directors, 4-H : club leaders, and presidents : of homemakers clubs make re- : port at each Farm Center : meeting.	: Farm Center directors, 4-H : club leaders, and presidents : of homemakers clubs make re- : port at each Farm Center : meeting.	: The Farm Bureau directors, the : 4-H club leader and the presi- : dent of the homemakers clubs : each make a report at the : Farm Center meeting.
: Attend monthly meetings of : Farm Centers and assist : committees in developing : program.	: Attend monthly meetings of : Farm Centers and assist : committees in developing : program.	: The Agent attends the monthly : Farm Center meetings and : assists the committees in dev- : eloping the program.
: Adopt the ten-year program : of work of the home and : community department of the : State Farm Bureau.	: Adopt the ten-year program : of work of the home and : community department of the : State Farm Bureau.	: The ten-year program of work : of the Home and Community : Department of the State Farm : Bureau was adopted and is : being carried out.

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
2. Cooperation with County and Community relief agencies.	: Adopt the 1941 home and : community program of work. : : Strengthen publicity put in : newspapers. : : Assist with County partici- : pation in State Fair. : Work with the Service organ- : izations, P.T.A. (part in : Keep Growing), Federated : Women's Clubs on home and : community problems. : Assist with organization and : supervision of recreation : through community centers, : 4-H Clubs and homemakers. : : : Continue to work with Nevada : Tuberculosis Association to : carry on an educational : program on the care and pre- : vention of tuberculosis. : Assist in finding out the : number of cases of tuber- : culosis in the County. : : Assist people to obtain : medical care. : Continue to work with the : Red Cross on their clothing : program. : Assist Surplus Commodity : group of the Federal Gov- : ernment to demonstrate the : use of food materials : given to their clients. : Work with Maternal and Child : Health Division of the : State Board of Health in : pre-school and Keep Grow- : ing.	: The 1941 home and community : program of work was adopted : and carried out. : An effort has been made to : improve the publicity of : work done by the department. : A county exhibit was put on : at this year's State Fair. : The service organizations have : been worked with on home and : community problems. : Assistance has been given with : the organization of recreation : and supervision of recreation : at community Center meetings, : 4-H club meetings and home- : maker meetings. : Work with the Nevada Tubercu- : losis Association to help : carry on their educational : program on the care and : prevention of Tuberculosis. : Assist in every way possible : to find out the number of : cases of tuberculosis in the : County. : Assisted people to obtain : medical care. : Worked with the Red Cross on : their clothing program. : Assisted the Surplus Commodity : of the Federal Government to : demonstrate the use of the : food materials given to their : clients. : Worked with the Maternal and : Child Health Division of the : State Board of Health.

Project	Goal Set	Goal Attained
3. Cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Farm Credit Administration and Social Security Administration, Etc.	: Continue to cooperate with : the Rural Sanitary Health : Program carried on by the : W.P.A. and Sanitary Divi- : sion of the State Board of : Health. : : 24 method demonstrations to : be given at the homemakers : clubs meetings and at Farm : Center meetings. : 8 demonstrations on Farm : Family Living Outlook for : 1941. : 8 demonstrations on A.A.A. : Conservation Program. : 8 water facilities and Land : Use programs. : : : Work with the Nevada Federa- : tion of Women's Clubs on : all projects of common : interest.	: Cooperate with the Rural : Sanitary Health Program : carried by the W.P.A. and : the Sanitary Division of the : State Board of Health. : : : 24 method demonstrations given : at homemaker clubs and at : Farm Center meetings on the : following subjects. : 8 demonstrations were given : on Farm Family Living Out- : look for 1941. : 8 demonstrations were given : on A.A.A. Conservation Program. : 8 demonstrations were given : on the Land Use program. : The water facilities program : was explained at 4 community : meetings. : The Nevada Federation of : Women's Clubs was worked with : on all projects of common : interest.

Map showing Communities



- a. Food Production and Preservation.
- b. Food Selection and Preparation.
- c. Keep Growing.
- d. Pre-school Home Demonstration.
- e. Prepare for School Round-up
- f. Selection and Construction of Clothing.
- g. Better Buying Studies, etc.
- h. Home Improvement.
- i. Home Ground Improvement.
- j. Recreation.
- k. Farm Bureau.
- l. Cooperation with County and Community Relief Agencies.
- m. Rural Resettlement.
- n. 4-H Food Selection and Preparation.
- o. 4-H Clothing Clubs.
- p. Senior 4-H Club Work.
- q. Land Use.

COMMUNITIES AND TOWNS WITH PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Anderson-Riverside a-b-c-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-k-l-m-o-p-q-
- Brown-Huffaker a-b-c-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-k-l-m-o-p-q-
- Cox c
- Empire c-d-e-
- Flanigan c-e-
- Franktown a-c-d-g-h-i-j-k-l-m-o-p-
- Galena Creek c-d-e-
- Gerlach c-d-e-
- Glendale a-b-c-d-e-f-h-k-o-
- Lakeside c-d-e-
- Lockwood c-l-m-
- North Truckee a-b-c-f-g-h-i-j-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-
- Reno a-b-c-d-e-f-g-h-i-l-o-
- Spanish Springs c
- Sparks a-d-e-m-h-
- Sutcliff c
- Verdi a-b-c-d-e-g-h-j-l-m-n-p-
- Vista c
- Wadsworth a-b-c-d-e-f-j-l-m-o-
- Washoe a-b-c-e-f-g-h-i-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-
- South Virginia a-b-c-f-g-h-i-j-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-
- Home Gardens a-b-c-f-g-h-i-j-k-l-m-n-o-p-q-

LAND USE PLANNING

Land Use Planning was started in Washoe County in 1940. A project known as county planning has been carried on in the county for over 10 years. It has done about the same work as is being started by the Land Use program. The following agencies were worked with on the project: The Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Soil Conservation Service; Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Farm Credit Administration; Agricultural Economists; Extension Workers; Forest Service; Farm Security Administration; and other existing agencies, in an effort to plan a farm and home program to meet the needs of the farm families in the county.

National Defense was emphasized as a very important part of the Land Use Planning program. A continued effort was made to reach all income levels and racial groups. Both goals were reached. Families of all levels of income attend all Extension meetings and the groups are made up of all nationalities found in the county. More back yard gardens in urban and suburban areas were stressed. Most every home in both areas had some type of vegetable garden and many of the town homes had a small space devoted to vegetables. The Live-at-Home campaign was given special emphasis in all the county programs. Cash prizes were given by the Board of Directors of the Washoe County Farm Bureau and the Executive Committee of the homemaker clubs to encourage more families to produce and preserve food for their home use.

Land Use Planning stressed home sanitation, and better and more attractive home surroundings. Sanitary environmental grants to F.S.A. clients were not available this year. An educational program was carried on in the county to give the aims of the Land Use Planning and how it would help to carry out the National Defense plans. Also the adjustments that would have to be made to world conditions to conserve the land resources and keep the American standard of living.

The survey started in 1940 showing the home and community conditions as they are effected by Land Use was continued in six communities. Leaders have been appointed in each community and conferences held. The educational program in regard to Land Use and the development of cooperatives attitudes has been carried on their home visits, homemaker meetings and community meetings.

A map made by the Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station has been used to start the work and one of each district is being made by the committee.

A meeting was called by the county Land Use Committee of all community groups to discuss plans and finding. The group felt that the community needs were being met by the organizations in the county and as new problems came up they could be handled by the committee. This project will be continued and more time devoted to the project as the need arises as the project is now being covered by the program of work in the county.

Goals for 1941

Accomplishments

Continue the survey started in 1940 of the home and community conditions as they are effected by Land Use. County-wide survey, 6 communities. 16 local leaders.

3 conferences in each community.

Continue the educational program in regard to the purposes and procedure of Land Use and the development of cooperative attitudes in the home and community through home visits, homemakers clubs meetings, and community meetings.

Study agricultrual map made by Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station.

Community committee prepare map of their district classifying different types of land and their use.

Make a study of existing conditions, such as schools, roads, community activities.

Land Use for increasing or improving the home food production

Land Use in improving the sanitation and appearance of the home.

Community committees meet with the county committee to report findings and assist in making up the county survey of existing conditions.

Make 10-year goals based on findings.

Report findings of a study of existing conditions and trends in cooperation with the B.A.E., Agricultural Economics, the A.A.A., and the Assistant Director of Home Economics through the survey.

The home and community survey started in 1940 has been continued.

County-wide survey (6 communities) has been started. 16 local leaders assisted with the work.

3 conferences were held in each community.

An educational program explaining the purpose of Land Use Planning and developing a cooperative attitude in the home and community has been carried on by home visits, homemakers clubs and community meetings.

The map made by the Nevada Experiment Station is used by the Land Use committee to carry on the work.

Community committees are working on a map of their district to classify the land.

A study of existing conditions, such as schools, roads and community activities is being worked on.

Land Use for increasing or improving the home food supply has been worked on.

Improving the sanitation and appearance of the home has been discussed in each community.

The community committees held one county meeting to report the findings of their survey in their own community.

The 10-year goals have not been completed.

The findings up to date have been reported to the communities.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION

Food production and preservation has always been a major project in the county program of work and probably will continue to be. The more food grown on the ranch the better the family will be fed. The health of the family will be protected and the cash from the farm may be used to meet other obligations.

The Food Production and Preservation work was carried on in nine communities. The work was carried on by homemaker clubs, 4-H club members, Farm Security Clients and by home visits to others who could not attend meetings.

The Home Gardens have increased in number and quality in spite of the fact so many obstacles have to be overcome. The growing season in Washoe County is very short. The last killing frost in the spring may be expected as late as June 16th and often as late as July. Frost may be expected in September and in some communities in August. By protecting the tomatoes they may continue to ripen. After the early frosts in the fall the weather is usually nice for a month or so. The soil is of many different types in the county, and it is impossible to grow all types of plants in all communities. The water supply was adequate this year but the late spring frost killed many gardens. The fruit was practically all killed this year.

The number of vegetable gardens in the county continues to increase in spite of the handicaps. Many good gardens were found in Reno, Sparks, Verdi, Wadsworth, Gerlach, and Empire.

In 1931 we had listed 37 adequate gardens; in 1940, 150 adequate gardens; and in 1941 records show 227, an increase of 71 gardens over 1940.

Each year an effort is made to encourage more people to take part in the Live-at-Home project. In the spring a food budget is made out by each member of the homemakers club for her family. The plan is checked to determine the amount of food that may be produced on the ranch and the amount that will have to be purchased. Two hundred eighty-three families made out food budgets. One hundred eighty-three took part in the Live-at-Home contest, to produce as much of the food supply as possible.

One frame garden was planted this spring. The results were not very satisfactory. The plants outside grew as well as the ones in the protected space. Fall frame gardens would probably show better results in this county, a little protection would keep green leaf vegetables growing late in the fall.

Each year an effort is made to increase the fruit supply for home use. This year 142 fruit trees were put out and 3000 berry bushes. Gooseberries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, and currants do well in the county unless there is a hard late frost. This year most of the fruit was killed. Since we are close to California it is easy to get fruit on the local market to can for winter use. Some people go over in the fall and bring back a supply for themselves and neighbors.

In spite of the late frost and cold spring the amount of canning done was some better than the year before. People were conscious that more food was needed to carry out the Defense Program: 14,533 quarts of fruit and vegetables

were canned and 9,096 containers of jelly, jams, etc; 13,000 pounds of meat was cured for home use; 500 dozen eggs were stored. The eggs stored was less this year than last. The value of food stored for winter use would be \$10,000; 342 families were helped with canning and preserving food for winter use; 242 families followed recommendations for the storage of the home food supply.

Five 4-H club members canned 379 quarts of fruits and vegetables, and put up 50 glasses of jelly and jam. They stored 750 Pounds of fruits and vegetables for winter use.

The 22 Farm Security families were encouraged to produce more of the food supply this year; 86% of the clients planted a garden this year. Last year only 62% put in a garden. As food prices go up the families become more interested in producing some of the food. Lots of encouragement is necessary to get them to start the garden.

Twenty-eight demonstrations were given by the agent, assisted by the local leaders, and the homemaker groups. Sixty conferences were held with the leaders and 107 home visits made and 7 tours conducted.

Eight method demonstrations were given on the Food-for-National Defense Program. An effort was made to explain the program and then try to carry it out.

Five demonstrations were given on making Food Budgets to get the family needs.

Five demonstrations were given on planning the vegetable garden.

Five demonstrations were given on canning and preserving.

Five method demonstrations were given on improved methods of storing fruits and vegetables.

The county pressure cooker was loaned to five 4-H club members and six homemakers. The tin can sealer was loaned to one homemaker. She was helped to can tomatoes in the tin cans. She put up 30 cans of tomatoes in the number 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cans and is very much pleased with the product. Other homemakers planned to can tomatoes in the tin cans but they did not produce the tomatoes, some were killed by frost and some disease.

The canning program will start right away by encouraging families to can meat that they butcher during the winter months. Home gardens will be planned early this spring in order to produce more of the food supply this year for National Defense. To insure good health the family must be well fed. The best way to be sure of an adequate diet is to have the food stored in the home. To keep up the present standard of living the cash from the sale of farm products must be used to pay necessary bills and not to buy food that could be grown on the ranch. We hope to keep a happy, healthy farm family in each home. Work will be continued to reach more of the low income families living in the rural urban communities.

Goals for 1941

Increase food production and preservation to protect health and conserve cash. 9 communities take part. 20 local leaders.

60 home conferences with the leaders.

25 method demonstrations.

5 method demonstrations on food for national defense.

5 method demonstrations on planning the vegetable garden.

5 method demonstrations on improving methods of storing fruits and vegetables.

5 method demonstrations on canning and preserving.

Put on Intensive Live-at-Home campaign. Cash prizes awarded by Washoe County Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Homemakers Club.

Assist Farm Security clients in planning and producing the food supply.

Reach urban and suburban groups and stress the value of back yard gardens.

Continue to work with high, medium and low income groups.

Continue to work with foreign groups.

4 tours

4 meetings at result demonstrations.

5 4-H club members cooperating.

100 families improve food storage.

250 families cooperate by adopting at least one food production practice.

Accomplishments

Food Production and preservation was increased to protect health and conserve cash.

9 communities took part.

20 local leaders assisted with the project.

60 home conferences were held with the leaders.

28 method demonstrations were held.

5 method demonstrations were held on food national defense.

5 method demonstrations on making the food budget.

5 method demonstrations on planning the vegetable garden.

5 method demonstrations on canning and preserving.

5 method demonstrations were given on improving the methods of storing fruits and vegetables.

An intensive Live-at-Home Campaign was put on in the County.

Cash prizes were given by the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Homemakers Club.

The 22 Farm Security clients were assisted in planning and producing the food supply for the family.

Urban and suburban groups were reached and the value of back yard gardens stressed.

Work with the high, medium, and low income groups has been continued.

7 tours

9 meetings at result demonstrations were held.

5 4-H club members enrolled in Food Preservation.

175 families improved the storage of home food supply.

283 families cooperated by adopting at least one food production practice.

No. of Communities	9
No. Leaders	20
No. Days Agent devoted to work	10
No. News Articles	11
No. Home visits made	107
No. Method Demonstrations	28
No. Meetings at result demonstrations	9
No. Result demonstrations	358
No. Families adopting Live-at-Home Campaign	183
No. Families assisted in canning and otherwise preserving fruits, vegetables, and meats	342
No. Quarts fruits and vegetables canned	14,533
No. Glasses jelly and jam	9,096
No. Pounds meat cured	13,000
No. Dozen eggs preserved	500
No. Storing fruits and vegetables for home use	242

HOME GROUND IMPROVEMENT AND SANITATION

The home ground and sanitation project continues to be a very popular and worth while project. Practically every farm, urban, and town family makes some improvement in their home grounds each year. All members of the family take part in the project and good results are achieved with a small expenditure of cash. As new urban communities are developed out of Reno, the families all start to make their home more livable by planting flowers, shrubs, and trees. The Extension Service and the Garden Clubs deserve a great deal of credit for the interest and improvement made in the homes of Washoe County. This year the Home Ground Improvement and Sanitation project was carried on in ten communities with 263 adult demonstrations carried on.

The Washoe County gardners have many difficulties to overcome in growing flowers and shrubs and establishing good lawns. The soil is very shallow in most parts of the county and has to be hauled in. To plant trees the ground has to be blasted. The growing season is short. The late frosts in the spring and the early frosts in the fall make it difficult to grow all kinds of flowers and shrubs. The dry cold winters kill many shrubs and trees. Each year a study is made of flowers, shrubs, and trees that grow best in the county. Work is also being done by the Experiment Station on testing and classifying soils in the county. The water supply is usually adaquate but it is short and the home grounds are the first to suffer.

Ten demonstrations were given by the agent on planning the home grounds and on the selection, care and pruning of shrubs and trees. The agent was assisted by the leaders and members of the club. Reports are made of plants, shrubs that do well in the community. The care and cultivation of these plants are also discussed. Four yard improvement tours were held by the homemaker clubs. The yards are judged by the members of the club. The yards are visited in the spring and fall. The best in each community are selected to enter in the county contest.

A plant and seed exchange has been held in each club for the past the ten years. Each member of the club tells what she has to offer in the way of see, plants, or bulbs. This year 116 people took part in the plant and seed exchange. 650 shrubs, plants, trees, and bulbs were exchanged. The homemaker groups get a great deal of help and pleasure from this program. They are able to add many new plants to their home grounds with no extra expense to the family. Some families have no money to spend on the home grounds.

To encourage the people in the community to continue to improve their home grounds, the Directors of the Washoe County Farm Bureau and the Executive Committee of the Homemakers club each give \$7.50 or a total of \$15.00 for prizes. Ten prizes were awarded by the committee this year, five to new yards and five to those making the most improvement during the year. This year the prizes are awarded to the following:

New Home Grounds

Improved Yards

Mrs. Robt. Vulgamore
 Mrs. A. A. Neilson
 Mrs. Chas. Higley
 Mrs. Ben Howard
 Mrs. Martha Landis

Mrs. Claude Cranor
 Mrs. Cris Kruger
 Mrs. J. L. Hash
 Mrs. John G. Ferretto
 Mrs. M. Ghiglieri

Each winner was given an evergreen, shrub, or bulb as a prize.

Ninety-six home visits were made to carry on the Yard Improvement project. Two Hundred and sixty-three families improved their yards. Three hundred and forty-one shrubs were planted and two hundred and ninety shade trees put out. Twenty-six new lawns were started.

The Home Ground Improvement project will be continued next year.

The planting list for Washoe County will also be worked on and added to. An effort will be made to make every home as attractive as possible and improve the sanitary conditions on each ranch and home. A great deal of work is yet to be done on removing old equipment and screening unsightly views.

Goals for 1941

Accomplishments

Continue the present home ground and sanitation project.

The home ground and sanitation project has been carried on for the past fifteen years.

Seven communities

Ten communities carried on the project.

Hold plant and shrub exchange in each homemakers club.

A plant and seed exchange was held by five homemaker clubs.

Hold yard improvement tour.

Four yard improvement tours were held.

County Farm Bureau and the Executive Committee of the Homemakers Clubs award prizes for improvement made.

The Board of Directors of the Washoe County Farm Bureau and the Executive Committee of the homemaker clubs gave \$15.00 in prizes for the yard improvement work.

Ten method demonstrations. Five method demonstrations on planning the home grounds.

Five method demonstrations were given on the care and pruning of shrubs and trees.

Five method demonstrations on the selection, care, and pruning of shrubs and trees.

The agent works with the garden clubs in Reno.

Continue to work with the garden clubs.

No. of communities	10
No. leaders assisting	20
No. days devoted to work	6
No. news articles	4

No. home visits made	96
No. method demonstrations	10
No. result demonstrations	263
No. improving yards in at least one way.	263
No. planting flowers.	263
No. shrubs planted	341
No. trees planted	290
No. planting grass	26
No. persons participating in plant exchange	116
No. persons exchanging seed	116
No. shrubs and plants exchanged.	650

HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Home and Community Education project was one phase of the Land Use Planning work carried on in the County. The aim of the project was to discuss, governmental programs carried on that were of benefit to the ranchers in the County.

The discussion groups included the following subjects: The aims of the County Land Use Planning program, the Farm Outlook for 1941, the Farm Family Outlook for 1941 the National Defense program, the organizations loaning to farmers, the importance of keeping the present standards of living and marketing problems. These topics were discussed at Farm Center meetings, Homemaker Meetings, Board of Director meetings, community and county Land Use Planning meetings, and at Regional Farm Bureau meetings.

The agents were assisted in carrying out the program by securing representatives from the following departments to speak at meetings: The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security, Farm Credit, and Agricultural Economists.

The program was carried out with an effort made to keep the men, women, and children informed of all programs that were carried on by the Government that were of value to the farmers and assist them to contact the department that could aid them most.

This project will be continued as the Extension Service program is an educational one.

Goals for 1941Accomplishments

Conduct discussions at group meetings on the following subjects:

The Aims of Land Use & county Planning Program.

The Farm Outlook for 1941

The National Defense Program.

The organizations loaning to Farmers.

Keeping the present standards of living.

Marketing Problems.

Discussion groups were conducted at Homemaker meetings, Farm Center meetings, and 4-H club meetings, on the following subjects:

The Aims of the Land Use and County Planning Program.

The 1941 Farm Outlook was explained at above meetings.

The National Defense Program was taken up.

The representatives from all organizations loaning to farmers have attended meetings to explain their program.

The value of keeping the present standards of living were discussed.

Marketing problems were discussed and recommendations made for improving the marketing problems.

Goals for 1941

Representatives from the following departments assist in presenting the material by speaking at group meetings:

Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
Soil Conservation Service.
Farm Security.
Farm Credit.
Agricultural Economics.

Accomplishments

Representatives from the following departments have assisted in presenting material at Farm Center meetings and at committee meetings.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
Soil Conservation Service.
Farm Security.
Farm Credit
Agricultural Economics.

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NUTRITION and HEALTH

Nutrition and health as a part of the National Defense Campaign was carried on in the county as a major project. The production and preservation of the food supply for home use was stressed as the best means of keeping the family in good nutritional condition and cutting down the cash expenditure for food. The Live-at-Home program was suggested as being the best way to improve and keep the health of the family. Cash prizes were given by the Board of Directors of the Washoe County Farm Bureau and the Executive Committee of the Homemakers Club to encourage families to make more of an effort to provide the family food supply.

The nutrition work in the county was carried on in the following projects; The Keep Growing Campaign, W.P.A. hot lunch project, the W.P.A. cold lunch project, Food Selection and Preparation, Food Production and Preservation, 4-H Food work, Nutrition work with the Farm Security clients, Nutrition work with the Maternal and Child health nurses and the W.P.A. clients receiving surplus commodities.

Family food problems were given special attention. Emphasis was placed on the selection of food for health; the preparation of attractive meals; foods to save cash, and maintaining good family relationship. Emphasis was placed on serving more of the protective foods, minerals and vitamins; planning and serving well-balanced meals; the use of more green leaf vegetables; the use of "fortified" foods, planned as a part of the National Defense Campaign; and the use of food stamps and surplus commodities by those who are qualified to use them.

A special effort was made to increase the number of people worked with; W.P.A. families were helped to prepare their food budgets and to use the surplus commodities. Assistance was offered to nursery school mothers and foster mothers but not a great deal has been done. In this county they have workers who plan and carry out the program.

The foreign groups in the county have always been worked with and are found in each club or organization worked with. A special effort was made to get more to attend meetings. Farm Security clients were given a great deal of help with planning budgets, food supply, and getting them to take part in community groups.

Two new homemaker clubs have been organized this year in a new rural-urban district about 3 miles from Reno. The families have bought from one to five acres of land and are buying to establish homes. They all have outside work in Reno or Sparkes. The land is very poor. The people are building their homes as they get the money. Most of them are from other states and have moved to learn of Nevada conditions. They are a very interesting group to work with and are anxious to take part in the community activities. The first project worked on was the hot lunch program for the school. As the families are young people they all have children of school age, most of pre-school age.

No. Communities	9
No. Communities where school children were enrolled in nutrition work	16
No. Leaders assisting	51
No. Days agent devoted to adult nutrition work	31
No. Days agent devoted to nutrition work in the schools	27
No. Days agent devoted to 4-H nutrition work	5
News articles	32
Home visits	201
No. Adult method demonstration	40
No. Method demonstration given school	58
No. Method demonstration given at club meetings	6
No. Meetings at result demonstration	36

KEEP GROWING

The nutrition work in the schools of Washoe County has been carried on for the past nineteen years. The project is known to Nevada people as the "Keep Growing Work." In 1938 the program was changed some, to meet present needs, and given the name "Keep Growing Campaign". The work Keep Growing has been used so long by Nevada people that the new name is not generally used. The Keep Growing work was started in Washoe County in 1923. Seven communities were enrolled, 165 children took part in the demonstration. New schools were added each year. In 1935 - 36, 1,119 pupils were enrolled in twenty-four communities. New Extension projects were added and the agent was no longer able to devote so much time to the work. The three urban schools and a Reno school were dropped. The agent acts in an advisory capacity. Since 1937 - 38, only rural school children have been enrolled in the project. Three rural schools were closed in 1938 - 39 because there were not enough children in the districts. The same year a new school was opened in another community. The school lasted two years. This year a new urban community was developed out of Reno and a school opened with eighteen pupils enrolled. In 1940 - 41, sixteen communities were enrolled in the fall with three hundred and three children taking part. The project was completed by fifteen schools with two hundred and seventy-one or eighty-nine percent of the children completing. All rural schools in the county, but two, are enrolled in the Keep Growing work. One school opened last year in the northern part of the county, but it is too far away to make the work worth while. However, both schools in the rural area are contacted by the Extension Service.

After fifteen years of Keep Growing work in the County, the Extension Service felt that they had demonstrated the value of the nutrition work in the schools and perhaps should start on a new project. The people of the State and county felt the project was so important to the welfare of the children that they wanted it continued. In 1938 the project was given the name of "Keep Growing Campaign". The extension Service took as its two objectives Nutrition and Posture work. The Maternal and Child Health Department take care of the physical inspection of the children and the immunization. The Sanitation division of the State Board of Health took over the sanitation of the schools. The Extension Agent cooperates with these two departments in every way possible as all workers are interested in the betterment of the children.

The schools are now visited three or four times a year by the Agent instead of every month. The leaders, trained by the agent, carry on the work between times. The food habits of each child are talked over. The children are encouraged to drink milk, eat a good breakfast, eat fruit and vegetables, and spend more time eating their lunch. The parents are asked to provide the child with a hot dish during the winter months, either a hot drink or soup. The children are encouraged to sit down and eat lunch together. Every school in the county has some type of handwashing facilities and the children wash before eating lunch. Paper towels are furnished by the school board or homemaker clubs. A great deal of time has been spent emphasizing the value of good posture, as this is the other important part of the project.

The schools located in rural districts are no longer attended by just rural children. Urban children, children from guest ranches, and transient families have moved into every district in the county. Some of the families remain in

the community, the children from the guest ranches stay six weeks, others live in the rural community and work in Reno. Many of these children are in poor nutritional condition and need physical corrections. When they remain in the school for a while they usually show improvement because of the school program and the help given by the nurse to correct physical defects. Therefore, Washoe County has had to work very hard to reach the requirements to be a "Gold Star" County. The leaders and agents put in a lot of hard work on the project but feel repaid by the accomplishments made last year.

Washoe County showed great improvement this year and met all the requirements for a Gold Star County. At the rate we are going, perhaps we might turn up with an All-Year Gold Star next year.

The keep Growing project was carried on in 15 rural communities; 11 of which earned a Gold Star, 303 children were enrolled in the fall and 89% completed the work. These figures give you our results.

	State Goal	Fall	Spring	Improvement	Annual Goal
Good Nutritional Condition	75%	63%	79%	16%	5%
Poor Nutritional Condition	10	24	5	19	5
Good Posture	75	85	92	7	

As you see we greatly exceeded all state and annual goals. We feel that two programs deserve most of the credit for our Gold Star rating, first, the WPA hot lunch which was conducted in 2 schools, second, the Surplus Fruit program which was carried on by 11 schools. The children showed great improvement in their school work, and attendance record, as well as making good gains in weight. We sincerely hope these two projects can be carried on next year. All schools in the county could take part in the fruit program with no extra equipment or personnel.

In addition to these two projects, Washoe County had a fine record in supplementary activities. All 15 communities had a hot food during cold weather, held a supervised lunch period, had regular instruction in nutrition and health habits, were inspected by the Maternal and Child Health doctor or nurse, held a Health Day program, had local leaders; 12 of the 15 communities had organizations sponsoring the work, 11 provided extra food at recess or noon, 8 had scales and weighed children regularly. 3 communities made Health Booklets, several of which won prizes in the State contest.

The Maternal and Child Health doctor and nurse visited all schools in the county. Each child was given an opportunity to be immunized against small pox and diphtheria. The patch test for tuberculosis was also given to those desiring to have the test made. The children were given a physical examination and arrangements made for dental care. If the family could not take care of the dental needs of the children, they were taken to the county clinic. Most every child enrolled in the county schools have taken advantage of this important program.

Twenty-seven days were devoted to the project. Fifty-eight method demonstrations were given and twenty-six result demonstrations conducted. Thirty-two individual conferences were held with the leaders to train them to carry on the work.

The Surplus Fruit Program was carried on in eleven school in 1940-41. The eighteen rural schools have been contacted by the agent this fall (1941 -42). and assistance given in making applications for the cold lunch project and the hot lunch. Two schools started the hot lunch project in October and another school is waiting to find a qualified worker in the community to prepare the lunches. The under-nourished children and those who can not pay are being served the lunches free. The homemaker clubs are paying for the extra food needed.

Goals for 1941

Accomplishments

16 communities	16 communities carried on the project.
16 leaders	16 leaders assisted with the work in the schools.
3 leader training conferences	3 leaders training conferences were held.
32 individual conferences with leaders.	32 individual conferences were held with leaders.
45 classroom instruction periods.	58 classroom instruction periods were held.
8 health booklet contests.	3 schools made health booklets.
14 Achievement Days.	15 Achievement Day programs. were held.
250 children enrolled in demonstrations.	303 pupils were enrolled in the demonstrations.
75% of the children in Good Nutritional Condition.	79% of the children are in Good Nutritional Condition.
10% of the children in Poor Nutritional Condition.	5% of the children in Poor Nutritional Condition.
90% of children with good posture.	92% of the children show good posture.

No. children involved	303
No. communities	16
No. days agent devoted to the project.	27
No. home visits	13
No. news articles	4
No. result demonstrations	26
No. method demonstrations	58
No. of children in Good Nutritional Condition.	79%
No. of children in Poor Nutritional Condition.	5%
No. individual conferences with leaders.	32
No. leader training meetings.	3

W.P.A. HOT LUNCH PROJECT

Sixteen rural schools were contacted in the fall of 1940 and told of the W.P.A. Hot Lunch project and the surplus fruit program but no action was taken until January and February of 1941.

Eleven schools, with an enrollment of 260 children, took advantage of the Fruit program. Two schools, Gerlach and Anderson served hot lunches to between 90 and 95 children.

The agent assisted by contacting the school teachers and explaining the program to them, to homemaker clubs, P.M.T.A. and to school Board members. Application blanks were secured from the State Supervisor of W.P.A. hot lunch and taken to each group to get the proper signatures to get the project started. This fall a few of the schools sent in the application but most of them waited to be contacted.

The agent assisted in organizing a Homemakers group in the Anderson School district to sponsor the hot lunch project in February 1941. This fall a new school was started and a group of mothers was organized to assist with the health program.

The fruit received by the schools to serve the children was of good quality and enjoyed very much by the children. The teachers in the 11 schools devoted a great deal of time to the work because they could see the improvement in the health of the children and in the attendance. The canned milk was used to good advantage, as milk drinks were served as a hot or cold drink.

This fall the 18 rural schools were contacted by the agent urging them to start the fruit programs, now called the cold lunch project, and the hot lunch project. At the present time 17 schools are taking advantage of the cold lunch project, two schools are serving hot lunches and two other schools are ready to start when help is available. All schools asked that much be included this year with the fruit program. They were glad to serve it to the children.

The agent has not only contacted all schools to get the program started but has followed up the project to see that the fruit was received.

The children have been weighed and measured by the agent and leaders. The W.P.A. supervisor has been assisted in organizing the project in the community work has been done with cooperating organizations.

The State and County Nutrition council are working on a plan to assist with the nutritional work in all schools. The Anderson School will put on a Christmas program to raise money to help pay for school lunches for needy children. The Reno schools are planning a milk fund program to raise money to buy milk for the children in the Reno schools.

Goals for 1941

16 communities

Accomplishments

16 schools were told of the W.P.A. Hot lunch project and assisted in contacting the Hot Lunch supervisor.

16 schools having hot food at school in some form.	16 schools had a hot food at school in some form during the cold weather.
300 children involved	303 children were enrolled in the project.
200 families improving school and have lunches.	205 families improved school and have lunches.
Stress the value of a hot school lunch.	The value of eating a hot lunch was stressed at all times.
Assist schools in getting surplus commodities for school lunch project.	All schools in the county were assisted in getting surplus commodities for school lunches.
Assist W.P.A. supervisors of hot lunch projects to interest the school in serving a hot lunch.	The agent assisted the W.P.A. supervisor of hot lunch projects by interesting homemaker groups.
Assist school in carrying on the hot lunch project by providing menus and weighing and measuring the children.	All schools in the county were told of the hot lunch project and the fruit program. Two schools served a hot lunch. The menus were provided by the W.P.A. hot lunch supervisor. The children were weighed and measured by the agent and leaders.
16 schools having supervised lunch period.	16 schools held a supervised lunch period.

FOOD SELECTION AND PREPARATION

The agent has assisted with the national campaign regarding nutrition and national defense by presenting the program to home maker groups, Farm Center meetings, P.T.A.'s and all other organizations worked with. Every effort will be made to carry out the program as it is developed.

A state and county nutrition council has been formed and the agent has met with both groups and will do every thing possible to keep with the program.

Goals for 1941

Assist in National Campaign regarding Nutrition and National Defense.

Work with County and State Nutritional Councils by helping train leaders, supplying information on existing conditions and furnish subject matter material.

Accomplishments

Assistance has been given in the National Campaign regarding Nutrition and National Defense by speaking to the groups worked with on the purpose of the program.

The agent is a member of the County Nutritional Council and attends the meetings held by the State Council. Help will be given on training leaders and helping to prepare subject matter material.

FAMILY FOOD PROBLEMS

The nutrition work with adults was carried on in 9 communities. The nutrition project with children was conducted in 16 communities, with 303 children enrolled. The children enrolled in the nutrition work are all attending rural schools. One hundred nine 4-H Club members were also enrolled in better health. Work was done with 22 Farm Security families or 78 different persons.

This health of the family has always been of interest to the homemaker. This year more time has been devoted to the project because attention has been called to the fact that many of the young men entering military service are not in good physical condition. The homemakers want to know the composition of food and their place in the diet. They want to know how to prepare food in order to conserve the food values, minerals and vitamins. They are very eager to plan well balanced diets. As food prices continue to advance more thought is given to spending the "Food Dollar", to get the most for the money. Every family is also anxious to help with the Food-for-National Defense program, by providing for the health of their own family so that food may be sent to the allies.

The nutrition project was carried on by demonstrations given by the agent, assisted by the leaders and the entire membership. Discussion groups were held and members answer roll call by giving favorite recipes.

Forty method demonstrations were given in carrying out the program on the following subjects: Five method demonstrations were given emphasizing the protective foods to include in the diet and ways to serve them to the family.

Five method demonstrations were given on the place of vitamins in the diet. Food charts were given out and the members were given an opportunity to see how their meals were meeting the vitamin requirements of the family.

Five method demonstrations were given on "Minerals" and their use in the body. Material was provided to show the composition of foods and the foods to select to give the family the minerals needed.

Ten method demonstrations were given on planning meals to meet the family needs. The food requirements for each member of the family were considered and the amount of money to spend for the family food. The beef "Diets to Fit the Family Income" was given each member and used as a basis for comparing food lists and menus.

Five method demonstrations were given on the place of meat in the diet and the cooking of less tender cuts.

Five method demonstrations were given on the cooking of vegetables to conserve mineral matter and vitamins.

Five method demonstrations were given on the value of using "Fortified" foods now on the market, such as "Fortified bread, cereals, and flour."

The subject matter material used for the nutrition project was prepared by Mrs. Mary S. Buol, Assistant Director of Home Economics, Helen S. Tremswon, Nutrition Specialist, Dr. Penelope Rice, Nutrition Consultant, all of the Nevada Extension Service; Bulletins put out by the Bureau of Home Economics and the Department of Agriculture. Also bulletins received from other states doing the same work as well as professional magazines.

The planning of food budgets was an important part of the project, 217 families were given help with food budgets; 488 families were helped to serve better balanced meals; 414 families were assisted in using timely economic information as a basis for readjusting family food supply.

One hundred ninety-eight families followed recommended method of child feeding; 89 individuals were given help for corrective feeding such as weight control, anemic, and constipation. One family was helped to carry out the doctors order on planning and preparing a diet for a diabetic patient. Each year more people realize the value of serving well planned meals. The ones who are sick usually have to change their food habits at the Doctors' orders.

The nutrition work will always be a major project. The health of the family is uppermost in the minds of every homemaker. The planning of meals, to meet the family needs, will be stressed. More attention will be given to the preparation of foods to conserve the food values. The Keep Growing Campaign will continue to stress the better nutrition for children by having a hot lunch at all schools where possible, take part in the Surplus Cold Lunch project and improve the home-packed school lunch. More discussion groups will be held in order to keep all members of the groups taking part in the program of work. Work will be continued to interest all rural people in the nutrition project and do more work with rural urban groups and town clubs.

Goals for 1941

9 communities
 25 method demonstrations
 5 method demonstrations emphasizing the protective foods, minerals and vitamins.
 5 method demonstrations on planning meals to meet the family needs.
 5 method demonstrations on the place of meat in the family diet and cooking of less tender cuts.
 5 method demonstrations on the cooking and serving of vegetables.
 5 method demonstrations of new food products on the market, such as fortified flour, possible sugar and vegetable fats.

Accomplishments

16 communities
 25 method demonstrations given.
 5 method demonstrations emphasizing the protective foods, minerals and vitamins.
 5 method demonstrations on planning meals to meet the family needs.
 5 method demonstrations on the place of meat in the diet and cooking of the less tender cuts.
 5 method demonstrations on the cooking and serving of vegetables.
 5 method demonstrations of new fortified flour, cereals, and bread on the market were given. Fortified sugar and vegetable fats have not been on the local market.

Increase the number of people worked with by meeting with the W.P.A. families, W.P.A. nursery school groups, and the foster mothers caring for the children under the Child Welfare Division.

Continue to meet with racial groups, such as Italian and Portuguese (these nationalities are now included in all groups).

Continue work with P.T.A.'s.

400 families service better balanced meals.

250 families improve the packing of school lunches.

150 budgeting food expenditures for the year.

Home visits and individual work has been done with W.P.A. families, W.P.A. nursery schools, mothers and foster mothers under the child welfare division.

Italian and Portuguese are included in all Homemaker Clubs. 4-H Clubs, Farm Center meetings and other programs. carried on in the County.

The P.T.A.'S of Reno, Verdi, and Sparks are worked with.

488 families served better balanced meals.

205 families improved the packing of school lunches.

217 families budgeted food expenditures for the year.

NUTRITION CONSULTANT SERVICE

A State Nutritional Council has been formed to carry out the Nutrition for National Defense work. The agent has attended two meetings, which were held in Reno.

Dr. Helen S. Mitchell, Principal Nutritionist, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C. was in Nevada in November to assist in planning the program and report on what had been done by the other states.

The agent is a member of the County Nutrition Council. A report was made of existing conditions based on the Keep Growing statistics. The 18 rural schools have been contacted and told of the cold lunch project and the hot lunch project carried on by the W.P.A. HOT lunch project. Seventeen rural schools are receiving the cold lunch project, two schools are serving the hot lunch and two others are waiting to start, as soon as a qualified person in the may be found to prepare the meals. One school in the northern part of the county has not been heard from.

The agent will assist in every way possible to carry out the program by furnishing subject matter material and training leaders.

The County Council was organized in Washoe County, October 30th. Seventeen organizations were represented.

The second meeting was held December 8th. The agent was out of town and could not attend the meeting.

Goals for 1941

Assist P.T.A.'s Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service, Child Welfare, Old Age Assistance and any other agencies needing help with nutrition. Also assist individuals carry out doctors' advice on nutrition problems.

Accomplishments

The Agent has worked with the Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service, and the Child Welfare, Old Age Assistance, and P.T.A., with nutritional problems. Individuals have also been helped to carry out doctors' orders on nutritional diets.

BETTER BUYING STUDIES, HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS & ACCOUNTS, AND
AGRICULTURAL AND CIVIC PROBLEMS

The Home management project deals with Better Buying Studies, Household Budgets and Accounts, and Agricultural and Civic Problems. The aim of the project is to educate the consumer in better buying practices with the result that the housewife receives a dollar's worth for a dollar spent and to assist the housewife in keeping up to date on present day information on Agricultural and Civic Problems. The women realize they must plan very carefully these days in order to keep up the present Standard of Living. Publications used as subject matter material by the groups are as follows: Farm and Home Outlook, by the Department of Agriculture; The Market Basket, issued by the Bureau of Home Economics; bulletin published by Stevens College, Columbia Missouri; Consumers' Guide, published by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; the Farm Account Records put out by the Extension Service and the Experiment Station, University of Nevada and other publications related to the subject. The project has been carried on for the past eight years with more time devoted to the subjects each year.

The consumer is greatly influenced by the present advertising methods used in magazines, newspapers and over the radio. They have a difficult time determining the reliable sources of information. Products are purchased which are of no real value to the family.

Each Homemakers Club has a consumer information chairman who takes charge of the consumers scrap book and all consumers information reported at the meetings. Each member is asked to contribute to the discussion by telling of products found to be good, fair, or poor. She gives the commercial name of the article, the price and the label if possible. Ten minutes is devoted to home management problems at each meeting. The members take an active part in the discussion and are much more observing of labels of products they buy.

The Scrap Books have been kept for seven years. The first labels put in were from canned goods. The books now contain information on cleaning supplies, soaps, paint, refinishing furniture, household equipment, ready made garments, hose underware, and new labels on ready to wear garments, and household supplies.

The project was carried on by discussion groups, at homemakers Clubs, Farm Center meetings, and 4-H Clubs, by home visits, and by method demonstrations. Since some time was devoted to this subject at each homemakers meeting it is difficult to give all the credit due the work done on the project.

Forty-one method demonstrations were given by the agent. One hundred twenty-nine home visits were made, one hundred twenty-one office calls received and thirty-three news articles prepared. Five method demonstrations were given on presenting Outlook and other economic material to guide family adjustment to present conditions. Farm outlook material prepared by the Department of Agriculture. Farm Family outlook, prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics and Outlook material prepared by Nevada Extension Service and the Experiment Station was used as a basis.

Ten method demonstrations were given on presenting Family Financial Guidance, budgets and accounts. The making of budgets was discussed and types of record books displayed. A report was made of the Farm and Home Accounts kept by the Experiment Stations and the Extension Service cooperating. Twenty-two Farm Security Clients were assisted in making home plans and keeping farm and home living costs.

Ten method demonstrations were given on Consumers Education. Ten minute discussion groups were held at homemaker meetings. The groups were informed on the activities of the Consumer Division Council of National Defense. The study of new regulations on labeling canned goods, food grading and wool was taken up.

Ten method demonstrations were given on Money Management and family relationship with homemaker groups and at 4-H Club meetings. An effort was made to have all members of the family have a better understanding of the family income and the expenditures and their responsibility to the family group.

Six method demonstrations were given on family cooperation in development of satisfactory family relationship. An effort was made to have each member of the group work out a schedule of work for the family to see about how much time each member devoted to the farm and home tasks. Family recreation was discussed with the thought in mind of listing the types of amusement enjoyed by the family and the amount of money spent. The goal of each family plan to be a balance between work and recreation and all members of the family participating.

The Homemanagement project was carried on in eight communities, thirty days were devoted to the work. One hundred twenty-nine office calls were made and forty-one method demonstrations given. One hundred twenty-one office calls were received. Two hundred fifty-eight families were assisted in making adjustments in homemaking to gain a more satisfactory standard of living. Four hundred fourteen families followed food buying recommendations, and two hundred seventeen families followed recommendations in buying for the home (other than food and clothing).

The groups worked with include members from the high income group, the middle class, and low income group. All nationalities are also represented in the homemaker groups and 4-H Clubs. The clubs are made up of town, rural-urban, and rural members.

Twenty-two Farm Security Clients were assisted in making home plans they also kept Farm and Home Accounts. Three non-relief families kept records with the Nevada Extension Service and the Experiment Station cooperating. Three families were given record books and assisted in getting started with accounts. Two 4-H Club members kept accounts. One a Home Account and the other an Enterprise record. The girl keeping home accounts was awarded a trip to the 4-H Club Congress and a \$200 scholarship. Record books were furnished by the Extension Service to each cooperator. The accounts were summarized by the agent, the Extension Service and the Experiment Station. A conference was held with each cooperator to go over the expenditures to see how they might be improved for the coming year.

The Extension Agents cooperate with the Federal Land Bank by agreeing to assist their clients in making home and farm plans and the keeping of records. The Land Bank Secretary in the county did not have any clients this year that needed help.

Farmers are becoming more interested in keeping accounts of the home and farm operations. They realize the value of accurate records when asking for loans as well as when making out income taxes. The Home Management Project will be continued next year with the same amount of time devoted to the project and probably more.

GOALS for 1941

Continue to stress the value of making budgets and keeping accurate farm and home accounts.

Report on farm and home accounts kept by the Experiment Station and the Extension Service cooperating, at homemaker meetings.

Continue the Experiment Station, Extension Service cooperation in the farm and home account project.

Cooperate with Federal Land Bank by assisting their clients in making farm and home plans and keeping records. The clients are to be selected for Washoe County by the Federal Land Bank and their will probably be three, which are selected by The Secretary.

Continue to assist the Farm Security clients in making home plans and keeping farm and home living costs.

Accomplishments

The value of making budgets and keeping accurate farm and home accounts was discussed at homemaker and Farm Center meetings.

Report of the findings of Farm and Home Accounts kept by the Experiment Station and the Extension Service cooperating were discussed at Farm Center and homemaker meetings.

The Experiment Station, Extension Service cooperation of keeping Farm and Home accounts was combined this year.

The Extension Service offered their services to the Federal Land Bank to assist their clients in making farm and home plans and keeping records. The clients were to be selected by the Federal Land Bank Secretary. The quota for Washoe County was to be three clients. No clients were ever selected for Washoe County by the secretary.

Assistance has been given all Farm Security clients in Washoe County to make home plans, and to keep farm and home living costs.

No. communities	8
No. leaders	20
No. days agent devoted to work	30
No. Home visits	129
No. Method Demonstrations	41
No. Result Demonstrations	358
No. families assisted in making adjustments in homemaking to gain a more satisfactory standard of living	258

FARM SECURITY

The Agen was appointed Farm Security Home Supervisor in 1936, to work with the Farm Security Supervisor in the County in making home and farm plans for the clients. The cooperative program has been carried on for five years.

The Farm Security program helps families who are unable to make a living on their ranch. Many reasons may be given for their failure to meet their obligations, such as poor prices for farm products, heavy debts, illness and not being able to borrow money through the local organizations.

The clients are assisted in making home plans, planning cash expenditures, and keeping record books. Families are encouraged to protect the health of the family by producing as much of the food supply as possible, and using the cash to buy other necessities.

Subsistence grants are given to families who cannot meet their obligations for a while. The money to be used to buy food and clothing to maintain the health and moral of the family. These clients are encouraged to use the food stamps in order to make their food dollar buy more and better protect the health of the family.

Home visits are made to each client and office conferences held to help carry out the program. Clothing orders are made out and assistance given to secure clothing and bedding for the family through the Surplus Commodity.

Clients are encouraged to take part in all community meetings, homemaker clubs and 4-H club meetings. They are also asked to cooperate in the A.A.A. Program in the County and take part in the National Defense Program.

The first home plans were made in the fall of 1936, for the coming year 1937-38. Twenty-five clients started the work. Farm and home account books were given to each client. A great deal of time was devoted to each family explaining the program and giving reasons for planning the year's expenditures. Many home visits were made to give encouragement and help in getting the records started.

The first year, 1937-38, twenty-one clients kept some type of record. Eleven farm and home accounts were summarized at the end of the year by the agent. The agent helped the clients enter the first months' expenses and summarized the books for the first few months.

The time spent on the project was worth while as better records were kept and the clients were pleased with the results.

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Home Plans Made</u>	<u>No. Summarized</u>	<u>No. Active Clients</u>
1937-38	25	11	25
1938-39	23	14	18
1939-40	23	18	20
1940-41	22	Year not completed	16

Each year the record books show improvement. The clients do the work of keeping the records and the attitude of the families keeping the accounts has changed. They are pleased with their accomplishments. They realize the value of knowing how much it costs to operate the farm and provide the family with an adequate standard of living. When they need to borrow more money they find the accurate record of expenditures in very useful and necessary.

In 1940-41, twenty-two home plans were made. In the twenty-two families there were seventy-eight members, thirty of which are children. Sixteen children are of preschool age, thirteen of school age, and one out of school. There are sixteen active clients at the present. Two clients were liquidated, and two have completed their loans. Six children, two girls and four boys are of 4-H club camp. The girl was awarded a trip to the 4-H club camp by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The other four members could not join the 4-H club because they were too far from the clubs to attend meetings. Arrangements are being made to organize a club which will take care of two of the boys.

Three families have older children were helped to secure N.Y.A. help. One girl completed a two-year course at the University of Nevada last spring and is teaching school this fall. The boy that was attending the University was not able to do his work but is now an apprentice as a carpenter.

The twenty-two clients are engaged in the following types of agriculture: four poultrymen, eleven dairy farms, five livestock, and two part-time farmers. One client sold out, and one client divorced her husband and can no longer operate the place.

Subsistence grants were given to three clients, two were poultrymen and the other to a new client with a family of five children. The grant was given them to help pay expenses until they could secure an income from the farm set-up. The three families used the food stamps.

Two families received four mattresses before the mattress program was started in the County. All Farm Security clients, who needed mattresses, were supplied before the Surplus Cotton Mattress program was put on in the County.

Six clients have received clothing orders during the year, which included bedding as well as clothing.

No money was available for Sanitary Grants this year. Five clients received \$100 each last year. Four of them used the money to improve the sanitary conditions of the home. One client leased their place and returned the money.

Eighty-six percent of the clients had a vegetable garden this year. Fifty percent had an adequate garden which supplies the family with as much of the food supply as it is possible to grow in Nevada. Seventy-five percent canned fruits and vegetables for winter use. Some of the clients still feel that it does not pay to take care of a vegetable garden but little by little more are growing part of the food supply.

Medical care such as dental work, and eyes tested is needed by fifty percent of the clients. The general health of the clients is fair. One client had a major operation this year. Group medical care is needed by all clients, and plans made to home clients take advantage of the hospitalization plan now in operation in the County.

Ninety percent of the Farm Security clients take part in the regular community activities. The only reason the others do not take part is because they live in outlying districts and cannot attend meetings. One client is a 4-H club leader and two hold offices in Homemaker Clubs. There is no feeling in this County that these people should be in a different group. Few people even know the ones who have loans. Seventy-six percent of the clients are in the A.A.A. and this is one hundred percent of those who can qualify under the program. Nineteen of the twenty-two clients are people who have always been connected with the Extension program of work. Two of the clients live in isolated sections and cannot attend group meetings because of distance. The one other client lives in Reno and seems to have town interests.

The Farm Security program seems to be going along very well in Washoe County. One new client was added last year. Rents are very high in Washoe County and the clients have to be good operators in order to make a living. Good ranchers to lease, are hard to find. The cooperative program carried on by the Extension Service and the Farm Security worked very nicely as most of the clients are also members of both groups.

Thirty-one days were devoted to Farm Security work. One hundred six home visits were made and ninety-six office calls received.

Goals for 1941

Make home management plans for Farm Security clients in Washoe County. Prepare them before the farm plans are made so they may be used by the farm supervisor. 22 clients.

Stimulate initiative through client families preparing their own home plans, followed by necessary revision in consultation with home supervisors.

Improve home account work, both in number families cooperating and the quality of work done, through frequent home visits, also some group discussion of family living cost data from the Experiment Station and Extension demonstrations. Secure some client families to act as such demonstrators.

Accomplishments

Home management plans were made for 22 Farm Security clients in Washoe County. The home plans were made before the farm plans so they could be used by the Farm Supervisor.

Client families were encouraged to prepare their own home plans. Budget farms were given the client before the agent arrived for consultation and final work on the year's home plans.

The home account work was improved this year. The number keeping records was increased and the quality of the work was better. Group discussion of family living cost data from the Experiment Station and Extension Demonstrations was held at homemaker meetings and at individual conferences.

Increase home food production as a means of conserving cash and safeguarding health. Have 75% of the clients' families with home gardens and 50% with adequate gardens, as water supply will permit.

Improve food preservation through individual and group instruction, and possible community cooperative loans for canning equipment. Improve storage facilities.

Stimulate community and cooperative activities by having 75% of families taking part in some community group activities, i.e. homemaker clubs, community center activities, 4-H clubs, soil conservation, water conservation, water facilities and county planning conferences.

Assist clients children with education problems, through helping them secure N.Y.A. assistance, places to work while attending high school and college, vocational guidance, employment placement.

Secure specific information regarding each family's health conditions. Secure help from present medical and nursing services. Determine present attitudes toward cooperatives group medical service, and possibility of developing such a service.

Make four home visits to each client

Assist clients in getting subsistence grants and encourage them to use the food stamps.

Continue to work on environmental grants for clients to protect the health of the family.

The home production was increased this year as a means of conserving cash and safeguarding family health. 86% of the clients had a vegetable garden. 50% of the gardens were adequate gardens as far as water supply and climate conditions would permit.

Food preservation was improved by individual help and by group instruction. The canning equipment belonging to the Extension Service was loaned to clients desiring it. The storage space for food was improved wome in all homes.

90% of the clients take part in some community group activity such as homemaker clubs, community centers activities, 4-H clubs, Soil Conservation, water facilities and county planning conferences.

Assistance was given client children attending school by helping them get N.Y.A. help and locating other work for them to do while attending high school and college. Vocational guidance was also given these children.

Specific information regarding the health of each family was secured. Clients were able to take care of medical and nursing needs this year. The Farm Bureau Hospitalization plan was explained to each client. Nothing has been accomplished on cooperative group medical service. The Hospitalization plans are satisfactory in Washoe County.

Five home visits were made to each client.

Clients needing subsistence grants were aided in getting them and were encouraged to use the food stamps.

A survey was made of homes needing environmental grants but no money was available for the purpose this year.

No. of communities	6
No. days devoted to work	31
No. active clients	17
No. home visits	106
No. telephone calls	70
No. office calls	26
No. clients at beginning of year	22
No. household records kept	16

4-H CLUB WORK

4-H club work in Washoe County was carried on in 8 organized 4-H community clubs. 12 communities were represented; Anderson, Brown, Glendale, Huffaker, Lockwood, North Truckee, Spraks, South Virginia, Washoe, Wadsworth, Verdi, and Reno. A survey was made in each community to reach all children of club age in the rural and urban districts. The agents were assisted in making this survey by the teachers, leaders, homemaker clubs, and 4-H club members. 19 4-H club members are rural, 30 members are from urban areas and 7 members live in town.

56 girls were enrolled in 4-H club work. 54 of the girls carried home economics projects, and 2 were enrolled in agricultural projects. The 54 girls carried 60 projects; 50 were enrolled in clothing, 5 in food projects, 5 in home ground improvement, 5 in home accounts, and 6 in an insect club. 18 club members carried on first year work, 16 carried second year work, 10 carried third year work, 14 carried fourth, 4 carried fifth year work, and 4 have been in club work over six years. Two of the 4 girls will be 21 years old before next club year and one girl has had the trip to the 4-H Club Congress. 9 club members are 10 years old, 17 and 11 years old, 6 are 12 years old, 6 are 13 years old, 5 are 14 years old, 3 are 15 years old, 3 are 16 years old, 2 are 17 years old, 3 are 18 years old, 1 is 19 years old and 1 is 20 years old. 43 club members are between the ages of 10 to 14 and 13 are between the ages of 15 to 20 years. 56 or 100% complete their 4-H club projects.

The 40 girls enrolled in clothing clubs made 30 dresses, 30 articles of underwear, 10 made-over garments, and 65 other garments. 25 girls made a clothing budget and an inventory of clothing needed for the coming year.

The 5 girls carrying food projects prepared 1,682 dishes of food and planned and served 713 meals. They also canned 379 quarts of fruits and vegetables, made 50 glasses of jelly and jam, and stored 750 pounds of fruits and vegetables for winter use.

The 4 girls enrolled in home ground improvement planted new lawns, made flag stone walks, planted flowers, removed unsightly rubbish, and screened service areas. They also planted some vegetables and assisted in caring for the vegetable garden.

Four girls are enrolled in home account projects. Three are keeping just home accounts and one is keeping a farm enterprise record. These records are kept for one year starting in March and ending the following year. This past year three members kept records. Mary D'Andrea of the North Truckee club won a trip to National 4-H club congress and a national scholarship, which was \$200. Mary had been ill and was not in school last year. She reentered this fall and used the scholarship. Since Mary won the award other club members are becoming more interested in the project. We hope to have the four members now enrolled complete their work.

Washoe County entered six state contests this year Style Dress Revue, Wool Dress Contest, Spool Cotton Contest, Record Achievement, Foods Preparation, and Farm and Home Accounts. The Kerr canning contest was not held this year because not enough counties entered the State contest. It is hoped that more work will be done on this project next year and the contest will be held. Washoe County won third place in the State wool Dress Contest and received \$5. from the Nevada Wool Growers Association. We placed second in the Style Dress Revue contest and second in the Foods Preparation Contest.

4-H Club work was exhibited at the Nevada State Fair. The girls received \$57 in cash and ribbons on their clothing, canning, scrap books, and record books. The county exhibit placed second and received a cash prize. The county deal of work but it seems to be worth all the effort made. The club work always attracts attention as people are interested in what children are doing. People visit the State Fair who do not attend the Achievement Days in the county.

4-H clubs in Washoe county are organized as community clubs and are composed of boys and girls. Since five members are required in a standard club it would be impossible to have a club in some communities where there are so few children. Officers of the club are elected from the entire group. Joint meetings are held and problems of interest to both groups are discussed. A recreational program is held at each joint meeting. After the business meeting the boys and girls meet separately with their leaders for regular project work. During the year the girls and boys hold many separate meetings to complete their required work. 4-H clubs are organized on a yearly basis. Monthly meetings are held during the year.

Last year each club worked to meet the requirements for a boys and girls club charter awarded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The requirements were met for the Standard club last year and this year a Gold Seal was earned by the clubs.

The eight 4-H clubs have an adult leader and six have assistant leaders. The leaders are trained by the agent. 42 leader training meetings were held. The leaders all live in the community where their clubs are located. The executive Committee of the Homemaker Clubs and the Board of Directors held a luncheon for the leaders last spring. All of them were present. Mr. Ralston Crews of the adjoining county in California spoke to the group. We hope to continue this practice.

The "Danish System" of making awards for club work has been very satisfactory and will continue to be used in the county. The club projects are all judged by outside judges. The following score card is used: condition of the project, 30 points; knowledge of the project, 30 points; knowledge of the project, 30 points; record book, 30 points, interest in club work, 10 points. Blue ribbons are given to those making the highest score, red to the next highest score, etc. This method of award had made a better feeling among the children and parents. Each Club Member receives a recognition for what he has done. The ribbons are presented at the county Achievement Day held in July, just before the State 4-H Club Camp.

Better citizenship has been a part of the regular 4-H club programs for the year. "What Do You Know About Old Glory" was put on by each 4-H club at the

Farm Center Meetings and community meetings. A citizenship ceremony was given for two 4OH Club members who have reached the age of 21 and will be ready to vote at the next election.

The Annual County 4-H Club dinner was held again this year. The club members look forward to this dinner as it is about the only time many of the members have a chance to eat at a hotel. The club members pay twenty-five cents and the Directors of the Washoe County Farm Bureau pay fifty cents. The Golden Hotel has been very cooperative by making a special price on the dinner for the club members. Due to the long distances the club members do not have a chance to hold county meetings oftener than once a year. Each year more attend the dinner. This year 90 of the 109 club members were at the dinner.

Thirty-eight boys and girls, one leader attended the State 4-H Club Camp this year. The club members enjoy the new camp at Lake Tahoe and they like the program as carried out by the camp. Each club member took part in some contest and won placings for the county score.

The Kiawanas club again presented an educational book to the outstanding boy and girl in the county. The recipients were Madge Elder and Daryl McNeilly. The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave two trips to the State 4-H club camp. They are for girls only. The award was based on need and improvement made during the year. Mrs. Ernest Brown, Vice Regent and Chairman of the Committee presented the award to Barbara Moore and Pat Melendy.

Club work presents new problems to be worked on each year. The children in the rural communities are growing up and there are few younger ones to take their place. In many cases the third generation will have to grow up before club members will be available. In all communities ranches are being sold to wealthy people who come here to retire. The children go to school on the bus. They leave home early in the morning and do not get home until about 5:00 o'clock. The rural children have very little free time. The 4-H club work must be done during the summer when the leaders as well as the children are very busy with farm work. The agent has to spend a great deal of time with the club members or they would not finish their projects. This year the required work was reduced which helped a great deal in making it possible for members to complete their work.

New subdivisions are opening up a few miles out of Reno. These people own an acre or so of land and work in Reno. Most of the families are young people and have small children. They belong to the low-income group and are building their homes as they can, doing most of their carpenter work. 4-H club work in this section has been carried on for two years and a homemaker club has been organized. We have two good leaders in the community who helped with the club work. The families come and go and it is hard to get the projects completed. A great deal of effort is made to enroll members in home gardens and yard improvement. The club took as a community project to get trees from the Utah Extension Nursery to be used as wind breaks and shelter belts for their homes and the school. The trees were put in a nursery row this year and will be planted next year.

The Farm Security families in Washoe County had seven children of club age, two girls and five boys. One girl lives about 35 miles from a 4-H club, the other girl is enrolled and her mother is a club leader. Two of the boys are 4-H club members, one is enrolled in vocational agriculture and the other two boys did not want to join this year. They could not get to the meetings.

The club leaders deserve a lot of credit for the time they devote to 4-H club work. Each year a few new leaders are added. Mrs. Cliff, of Washoe Valley has been a leader for 15 years. She was presented with a special award at the County Achievement Day. Mrs. John G. Ferretto, has been a local leader for 13 years. She was also given a present this year. The leaders are given leader's pin for one year of service and a guard for three years. The club members live far apart and most of them have to be taken to the meetings. A few of the older members drive cars but most of the members are taken by the agents. The leaders do not feel that they can give their time and furnish transportation too. The parents do not take the responsibility they might of taking the children to club meetings. Most of the new urban club members are able to walk or ride bicycles to the meetings. This was a great help to leaders and agents.

4-H club work in Washoe County continues to be a very important project. The number of club members enrolled averages 50 to 55. This year 56 girls were enrolled and 53 boys. Reducting the amount of project work required helped a great deal by making it possible to spend a little more time on recreation. The town clubs we have to compete with have much more recreation than we are able to bring in. The 4-H program this year included the 4-H club dinner, New Year's party, soft ball games at meetings, and between clubs, programs at Farm Center and recreation at Club meetings.

4-H club pins are given the club members by the Bank of America. A representative of the bank presents the pins at the October Farm Center meetings. We appreciate this interest the bank has in 4-H club work.

We are looking forward to having a good 4-H club program in 1941-42. The enrollment will probably be about the same as last year, as there are no more children to get. The program will stress the production of food for home use by enrolling as many members as possible in garden projects. Good citizenship programs will continued and recreation mixed with lots of hard work.

Goals for 1941

10 communities
18 leaders
50 girls enrolled
90% completion
1 county-wide foods preparation contest

Accomplishments

Club work was carried on in 12 communities.
14 leaders assisted with 4-H Club work.
54 girls enrolled.
100% completion
One county-wide foods preparation contest held.

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| 1 county-wide wool dress contest | 1 county-wide wool dress contest held. |
| 1 county-wide clothing exhibit contest. | 1 county-wide clothing exhibit contest held. |
| 1 county-wide Style Dress Revue contest. | 1 county-wide Style Dress Revue contest was held. |
| 1 county-wide girls record contest | 1 county-wide girls record contest was held. |
| 1 county-wide farm record contest, for boys and girls. | 1 county-wide farm record contest, for boys and girls, was held. |
| 8 judging teams | 10 judging teams held. |
| 1 county-wide Achievement Day. | 1 county-wide Achievement Day held. |
| 5 leader training meetings. | 10 leader training meetings held. |
| Continue 4-H club work through the year. | 4-H club meetings were held during the year. |
| Send delegation of leaders and members to State 4-H Club Camp. | 35 club members attended 4-H Club Camp. |

4-H Goals

No. days agent devoted to work	61
No. news articles published	79
No. home visits made	353
No. method demonstrations	92
No. result demonstrations	24
No. communities	12
No. leaders	14

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COTTON MATTRESS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Cotton Mattress Project, to help use surplus cotton, was started in January, 1941. A training meeting was held at the Annual Extension conferences. A mattress was made by the Home Demonstration Agents and the Assistant Director of Extension. This project is a cooperative project between the Extension Service, SURplus Marketing Administration and is administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The program was given publicity through local newspapers, Farm Center meetings, homemaker meetings, and through the A.A.A. County Committee. Application blanks were available at the County Extension Office where interested persons could secure them.

To qualify for the Mattress program the family financial status had to meet definite requirements. Also the minimum shipment of cotton to a county was twelve bales. No application blanks were received in the County Office. Two reasons may be given, the people on the relief projects had been given mattresses for some time, through the relief program. There was a mattress factory in Reno and the work was done through the W.P.A. program. All Farm Security clients were eligible for the mattress if they needed them. They were all contacted by the agent and those deserving mattresses got them. The other low-income families in the county could not qualify because their income was more than the minimum required by the Mattress Program.

The Indian Service made application through the County A.A.A. Committee for mattress for the Indians at the Nixon Reservation. Applications were made for one hundred and forty-three mattresses to go to sixty families. At the present time one hundred and twenty-five mattresses have been made by sixty-two families. The work was all done by the Indian Service at the reservation.

Goals for 1941

Start the cotton mattress project in Washoe County in January, 1941.
Agent attend a training meeting at the Annual Extension Conferences.
Put on publicity program by
A. Newspaper articles.
B. Farm Center meetings.
C. A.A.A. Committeemen.

Accomplishments

The Cotton Mattress project was started in Washoe County in January, 1941
The Agent attended a training meeting at the Annual Extension Conference. A mattress was made.
A publicity program was put on to explain the project to the people of the county by
A. Newspaper articles
B. Homemaker meetings.
C. Farm Center meetings
D. A.A.A. Committeemen.

Goals for 1941

Accomplishment

Make applications available
at County Extension Office.

(a) Assist to form a County
Committee to plan location
of work centers, transportation
etc.

(b) Help establish community
or inter-community work centers,
secure supplies, secure work
center director, etc.

Application blanks were available
at the County Extension Office
for anyone interested.

(a) A County Committee was not needed
as there were no applications in
the County.

(b) A community or inter-community
center was not needed in the County.

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GOOD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The good growth and development work carried on this year was along the lines of National Defence. In previous years most of the time was devoted to the betterment of the pre-school child. This year it was felt that special attention should be given to the welfare of the entire group in order that the family might carry on the usual home activities.

Meetings were held with mothers of young children and also young mothers were contacted and encouraged to attend the group meetings. Young mothers are found in all Homemaker clubs. Two new homemaker clubs organized this year are made up of young mothers. At the meetings an effort was made to have the parents realize that the lives of the children are greatly influenced by the conditions in the home. The home should give the members a feeling of security. A well balanced plan for both work and recreation was also a part of the discussion carried on.

Each member of the family should be made responsible for some task depending upon his age and what work was to be done. He should be made to feel that he was a part of the family group.

Family recreation was always discussed and ways suggested for providing recreation in the home and the community.. The type of recreation created by the family is usually enjoyed the best. It need cost but very little.

Home made games were shown to the groups. Entertainment at the community meetings was planned to include all ages. These suggestions were carried out at membership parties, planned by the homemaker clubs, at regular Farm Center meetings and at 4-H club meetings. An attempt was made to show that good entertainment may be provided with little expense.

Money management was also taken up. The discussion included such phases of the project as the division of the income, the family conference on the financial condition of the family and allowances for the children. Every one teaching people how to use their money in order to get the most satisfaction.

With the Defense program being carried on, the school children are going to be asked to buy saving stamps at school. They will have to be given money by the parents, earn it by some work they can do, or take some from their allowance. Every effort should be made to try to present the plan to the child in an intelligent way. He must be made to feel that he is helping his country to win the war, that every person is needed.

Good citizenship training is always needed but at this time more than ever. These programs have been taken up in all group meetings.

The good growth and development program has devoted time to plan a well balanced program for the family to take care of the mental and physical needs of the members. Most of the work was carried on at group meetings but a great deal of help at conferences and by home visits.

Special effort was made to help the Farm Security clients and other low income groups worked with to meet present conditions and take part in the community activities.

The project will be continued and work done to help families face facts as they arise and do their best to provide a home where every member feels a sense of security.

The agent hopes to have more time spend a specialist work the coming year.

Goals for 1941

Accomplishments

9 communities
 Hold 8 meetings with mothers of young children.
 Continue to interest more young mothers in attending these meetings.
 Prepare the following subject matter material:
 (a) A program of work and and leisure for the family.
 (b) Money Management.
 (c) Family Relationship
 250 different individuals participate in child development and parent education programs.
 125 families improve the habits of children.
 75 families substitute positive methods of discipline for negative ones.
 Continue the scrap book of sources of material on child care and training.
 Assist the State Office with the State Summary of the county report as part of specialists work.
 Act as State Specialist.

16 communities
 10 meetings were held with 10 mothers of young children
 More young mothers are attending meetings in these homemaker clubs.
 The following subject matter material will be prepared.
 (a) Work and Leisure for the family.
 (b) Money management.
 (c) Family Relationship.
 388 different individuals participated in the child development and parent education program.
 151 families improved the habits of children.
 68 families substituted positive methods of discipline for negative ones.
 The scrap book of sources of material on child care and training has been continued.
 The State Office is assisted in making a State Summary when one is needed.
 The Agent acts as a State Specialist.

No. communities	16
No. days devoted to project	10
No. days worked with school children	27
No. leaders	20
No. children involved	415
No. home visits	21
No. method demonstrations with pre-school children	28
No. families improving the habits of children	151
No. families substituting positive methods for negative ones	68

COOPERATION WITH COUNTY FARM BUREAU AND OTHER COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

The Washoe County Farm Bureau is the only active farmers' organization in the county. The program of work includes a wide range of activities beneficial to all people interested in Agriculture, and is carried on by leadership and membership in the organization. The County Farm Bureau cooperates to the fullest extent in promoting better agriculture in western Nevada; through meetings of the Nevada Farm Bureau Region No. I; better agriculture in the State by close cooperation with the State Farm Bureau, and in the Nation through the county's support of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The Farm Bureau and the Extension Service work very close to carry on a program of work for the betterment of all agriculture.

An active county Farm Bureau depends upon its leadership, membership and program of work. The leadership is headed by a board of directors, made up of five members elected annually from the four farm centers and the homemakers department. Under the new constitution and by-laws, patterned after the state of farm bureau, each department may be represented by one member on the county board of directors. The Homemakers Clubs are the only group organized under the departmental set-up.

The county directors hold regular monthly meetings, and as many more as is deemed necessary for the functioning of the county organization. The duty of the directors is to carry out the county program of work and take part in any other activities of benefit to the members and that will strengthen the organization. Each board member looks after the interests of the farm center or department he represents. They report the activities of the board at the monthly farm center meetings and bring back any problems the center might like to board to help solve. The directors manage the membership drive, make arrangements for the county annual meeting and hold the Harvest Ball for the support of the county 4-H Club work. The board members serve on many other committees that are of help to the ranchers of the county.

There are four organized farm centers in Washoe County working on projects of benefit of their community and supporting the county farm bureau program. Regular monthly meetings are held except during July and August. Two meetings a year are held in two different unorganized communities, one in the spring and one in the fall. Leadership for the county organization comes from the community organizations. They arrange and execute a community program of work and take part in anything furthering the development of their community.

Each community center is represented at the county annual meeting by five delegates chosen as follows: the center chairman, the president and secretary of the homemakers club, and two delegates elected from the community. The president, vice-president and secretary of the Homemakers Executive Committee are also delegates and represent the home and community department. These delegates are the community leaders at the county meeting and elect the county board of directors and map the program of work for the coming year.

The Executive Committee of the Homemakers Clubs, known as the Home Department, is made up of the officers of each homemakers club in the county. The chairman of this group automatically becomes a member of the county board of directors.

The five homemakers clubs carry out the women's program of work and tie in the homemakers clubs with the county farm bureau program of work. The executive committee cooperates in all county and community functions. This year they sponsored the membership program in each community center, arranged programs for two county meetings, held a county luncheon for all club for all club members, held luncheon for 4-H Club leader, sponsored the yard improvement contest, sponsored the live-at-home contest, and sent delegates to the county annual meeting. This year five meetings of the group were held with an attendance for 145.

The Farm Bureau membership drive is planned by the County Board of Directors. A membership chairman is appointed from the group. The chairman then appoints teams in each community center to put on the membership drive. For the past four years an effort has been made to have memberships paid at community center meetings. This method saves a great deal of time on the part of the membership teams and makes each family responsible for the payment of the dues. To stimulate the plan the Board of Directors offered cash prizes to the homemaker groups collecting the most memberships at the meeting. The women plan special programs for the meetings and contact each person in their community and ask them to attend the membership party. One community collected the entire membership at the meeting. The other three communities did not do as well but collected 68 memberships. After the women have put on the membership party the teams go on their drives and contact all members in the community. The membership chairman also sends out letters to each rancher in the county asking him to join. A second letter is sent out in the spring just before the membership drive closes. Many ranchers come into the office and pay. The membership year in Washoe County ends July 1st. At the close of the drive a county meeting is held in honor of the membership teams and the Farm Bureau members.

Each year the Farm Bureau Directors set a membership goal to have 25% of the ranchers in the county members or 110 members. The 1940 census shows Washoe County with 516 farms of which 74 are Indian farms, leaving a total of 442 White farms. The membership for Washoe County this year was 172. One hundred forty-five per cent of the 172 memberships are farmers and 27 are miscellaneous. To maintain a functioning farm organization it is felt that 75% of its membership should be engaged in farming. The goal was reached this year as 84% of the membership are engaged in farming. The goal set for 1941 was 150 members with 121 of this number farmer. The 1941 membership is 172 or 22 above the goal with 145 farmer members. Any one is welcome to be a member, but the farmer members are the ones who keep the organization working. The County membership is broken down into community goals based on the number of ranches in the community.

The county farm bureau and the extension service cooperate very closely in carrying out the county program of work. In fact the program of work is so well planned that it is difficult to distinguish between the two organizations. The extension agents attend all farm bureau meetings and assist with the activities of the organization.

The program of work for the county, state and nation is often based on the needs arising in the various communities. The county directors from each community bring the problems in the county farm bureau. The county farm bureau presents its needs to the state farm bureau and the state farm bureau takes them to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Better leadership in the county farm bureau organization is one of the projects worked on each year. The community officers are encouraged to take more responsibility in carrying out the program of work, especially at the farm center meetings. Personal service by the extension agents is still paramount in the minds of the people. During the last few years it has been impossible to give the personal service of the type heretofore recognized as such by the farmers.

The organization of regional farm bureau meetings has helped to keep the counties in closer touch with the program of work of the county and state farm bureau. Region No.1 is composed of Douglas and Washoe County. Mr. Ed. Godecke of Douglas County is president of the region No.1.

Regional meetings are scheduled quarterly and the meeting place is alternated between Washoe and Douglas Counties. The programs have included such topics as membership, cow testing work, hospitalization, grasshopper control, week control, farm to market roads, Nevada State Fair, Nevada Junior Livestock Show and legislation. These meetings keep the state and county organizations in close touch with one another.

The county farm bureau, the farm centers, homemakers clubs and all officers of the organization perform additional duties, all which is added service to the farmers of the county. For example, the farm bureau leaders were on committees to assist in carrying on the Land Use Planning work, the Rural Urban meetings, Taylor Range, Agricultural Conservation program, Farm Security work, Cow testing Association, Dairy Producers Association, Dairy Distributors and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The organization has also cooperated with the following organizations on problems of common interest; Indian service, Nevada Experiment Station, Chamber of Commerce, Grazing Service, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, E.C.W. of the Department of Interior, the Reclamation Service, Bureau of Animal Industry State Board of Stock Commissioners.

The county farm bureau sponsored 4-H Club work and assisted with the county 4-H dinner given for club members. They also sponsored the Harvest Ball which is held each year for the purpose of raising money to carry on county 4-H club work. The dance was held in the Civic Auditorium, November 8. The homemakers clubs supply the leaders for the 4-H club work.

The annual Farm Bureau picnic was held at Bowers Mansion in June. Contests and games were conducted for the younger children. A picnic lunch was served at noon and a short program followed.

The five homemaker clubs carry on the program of work of the farm bureau and the extension service. They take part in all community and county programs and were represented at the state meeting. The homemaker clubs sponsor the Keep Growing project in the rural schools. Cash prizes are awarded to the children by the homemakers for improvement made in health work and for health booklets. Each school put on a health program at the April farm center meeting and displayed the health booklets. Two clubs supplied paper towels to the schools in their community.

Two new homemaker Clubs were organized this past year. Both clubs are made up of rural-urban families living just out of the city limits or Reno. The families have purchased from one to five acres of land and are building homes. One club, the South Virginia Club, was organized February 12, 1941, and the other was organized November 14, 1941.

The Intercoast Hospitalization plan was sponsored by the State and County Farm Bureau last year. Washoe County had 172 members in the association. The plan is being continued with other benefits added to the Washoe County Farm Bureau members.

Extension work was continued in Northern Washoe County in the following communities Empire, Gerlach, Flannigan, Lakeside, and Sutcliff. Two projects were carried on; the pre-school Prepare for School Round-up and the Keep Growing work. A 4-H Club was organized in Gerlach but the girls did not do any work. These communities are visited three times a year because of the long distance and the bad road trips can not be made more often.

The Verdi P.T.A. cooperates with the extension work and the Farm Bureau by providing leaders for the Keep Growing work and the 4-H Club work.

Forty-nine days was devoted to Farm Bureau projects, 214 home visits were made; 164 meetings were held with an attendance of 6698; 452 office calls were received; 28 news stories were prepared.

The 1941 program of work was carried out as planned in most cases. The goals were reached in most cases as are shown by the accomplishments. The results show what can be accomplished by an organization if all members and leaders work together. We will try to make 1942 a better year than 1941.

Goals for 1941

Assist county board of directors with program of work.

Give organization and leadership training on county and community levels.

Hold 15 leader conferences and training meetings.

Assist with County Annual meetings.

Continue to work in the following communities in Northern Washoe County, Empire, Gerlach, Nigger Creek, Flannigan, Lakeside and Sutcliff.

Continue to work with women of Verdi district in an effort to organize a homemakers group.

Accomplishments

Assisted the Board of Directors to plan and carry out their program of work.

Organization and leadership training on county and community levels have been held in all communities.

15 leader conferences and training meetings have been held.

Assistance was given with the county annual meeting.

Extension work has been continued in the following communities in Northern Washoe County, Empire, Gerlach, Nigger Creek, Flannigan, Lakeside, and Sutcliff.

Work has been continued with the women of the Verdi district.

Improve Farm Center programs and develop a balanced meeting program which will include business and entertainment properly combined.

Assist in planning and holding Annual Farm Bureau Picnic.

Assist in planning and holding the Harvest Ball. Hold home projects programs in each community; Keep Growing, 4-H work and musical program.

Each Farm Center recreation group put on one musical program during the year. Each Farm Center recreational group put on one skit during year.

Prepare table games for 4-H clubs and parties.

Farm Center directors, 4-H club leaders, and presidents of homemakers clubs make report at each Farm Center meeting.

Attend monthly meetings of Farm Centers and assist committees in developing program.

Adopt the ten-year program of work of the home and community department of the State Farm Bureau.

Adopt the 1941 home and community program of work.

Strengthen publicity put in newspapers.

Assist with County participation in State Fair.

Work with the Service organizations, P.T.A. (part in Keep Growing), Federated Women's Clubs on home and community problems.

Work has been continued to improve Farm Center programs and develop a balanced meeting program which will include business and entertainment properly combined. Progress has been made.

Assistance was given in holding the annual Farm Bureau Picnic.

Assistance was given in holding the Harvest Ball.

Keep Growing, and 4-H Club programs were held in each community. Musical selections were given at programs.

Musical programs have been put on at each community Center meeting.

The recreational group have put on at each community two skits during the year.

Table games have been prepared for 4-H club meetings and parties.

The Farm Bureau directors, the 4-H club leader and the president of the homemakers clubs each make a report at the Farm Center Meetings and assists the committees in developing the program.

The ten-year program of work of the Home and community work has been continued to Department of the State Farm Bureau was adopted and is being carried out.

The 1941 home and community program of work was adopted and carried out.

An effort has been made to improve the publicity of work done by the department.

A county exhibit was put on at this year's State Fair.

The Agent attends the monthly Farm Center meetings and assists the committees in developing the program.

Assist with organization and supervision of recreation through community centers, 4-H clubs and homemakers.

The service organizations have been worked with on home and community problems.

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COOPERATION WITH THE COUNTY AND COMMUNITY RELIEF AGENCIES

The state and county relief agencies all have their headquarters in Reno. The agents make a special effort to acquaint themselves with each organization and the help they can give the residents of the state or county. They assist the people coming into the office or telephoning by telling them where to go to find the organization that will be able to give them help. The agents cooperate with all county and community relief agencies in the county.

The following agencies were worked with this year:

1. Nevada Tuberculosis Association.

The agent is a member of the Executive Committee of the Nevada Tuberculosis Association and has been for the past four years. The work of the organization is explained to homemakers groups and Farm Center groups. The homemakers groups and the Board of Directors buy Christmas seals each year.

The agent has assisted in carrying on the educational program of the organization by having representatives from the Association attend Keep Growing meetings and Farm Center meetings. All the school children in the county have been given an opportunity to be given the Patch test and most of them took advantage of it last year. Follow up work was done with cases showing a positive reaction. Every effort was made to assist people needing help to contact the proper organization. Not much can be done in this state until a Tuberculosis hospital is available.

2. Red Cross.

The Homemaker Clubs have offered their services to the Red Cross to do knitting and sewing and have done a great deal of each type of work. They each take a membership in the organization. The local Red Cross Secretary has attended homemaker meetings to tell of the work of the organization. The agent has obtained two layetts for needy families.

3. Surplus Commodity group of Federal Government.

Clients using surplus commodities have been given assistance in ways to use the products received by demonstrations and recipes for preparing the foods. The 18 rural schools in the county have been contacted and told of the fruit program for schools and assistance given in filling out records to get the commodities. Schools wanting the W.P.A. hot lunches were also assisted in contacting the proper authorities.

4. Maternal and Child Health Department of the State Board of Health.

The maternal and child health nurse in the county was worked with on the Keep Growing work and the preschool work. Families needing help from the nurse

were reported to her or the people told how to get in touch with the department. New quarters are being provided for the nurse and arrangements are being made for the agent to hold meetings with the mothers who come to the clinic.

5. Rural Sanitary Health program of the State Board of Health.

The Rural Sanitary program carried on in the county by the W.P.A. Sanitary Division has been a real help to the ranchers of the county. All ranchers of the county. All ranchers in the county have had an opportunity to serve an out side privy through the W.P.A. program. Most of them have had privies put in for the ranch help. The department was called to give advise on repairs for two toilets. This service is greatly appreciated by the people of the county.

6. Homemaker Charity Fund.

Five Homemaker Clubs have a charity fund. They do many good deeds for the people in the community, such as buy layettes, prepare Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, buy cod liver oil, and many other things. This fund was also used to give to the British Seed Fund, the Greek War Relief. the Red Cross, Y.W.C.A., and Cancer Control Movement.

The agent cooperates with all of these organizations by helping people to get in touch with the agency that will be able to help them.

Goals for 1941

Accomplishments

Continue to work with Nevada Tuberculosis Association, to carry on an educational program on the care and prevention of tuberculosis.	Work with the Nevada Tuberculosis Association to help carry on their educational program on the care and prevention of tuberculosis.
Assist in finding out the number of cases of tuberculosis in the county.	Assist in every way possible to find out the number of cases of tuberculosis in the county.
Assist people to obtain medical care.	Assisted people to obtain medical care.
Continue to work with the Red Cross on their clothing program.	Worked with the Red Cross on their clothing program.
Assist Surplus Commodity Group of the Federal Government to demonstrate the use of food materials given to their clients.	Assisted the Surplus Commodity, of the Federal Government to demonstrate the use of the food materials given to their clients.
Work with Maternal and Child Health Division of the State Board of Health in pre-school and Keep Growing.	Worked with the Maternal and Child Health Division of the state.
Continue to cooperate with the Rural Sanitary Health Program carried on by the W.P.A. and Sanitary division of the State Board of Health.	Cooperate with the Rural Sanitary Health Program carried by the W.P.A. and the Sanitary Division of the State Board of Health.

No. communities	county wide
No. days devoted to work	2
No. home visits made	19
No. office calls	6
No. telephone calls	13
No. meetings attended	7

County Extension Agent

COOPERATION WITH AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION,
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The agent has worked with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Farm Credit Administration, and the Social Security Administrations in an effort to help carry out the program in the county. An educational program has been carried on to reach the people in the county and tell them how they might be helped by the department.

The program was carried on by discussion groups at Farm Center meetings, Homemaker Meetings, County Board Meetings, Executive Committee Meetings of Homemakers, and Regional Meetings. Speakers from each department also spoke at community meetings.

24 method demonstrations were given by the agent and leaders at Farm Center and Homemaker meetings on the following subjects:

8 method demonstrations were given on the Farm Family Living Outlook for 1941.

8 method demonstrations were given on the A.A.A. Conservation Program.

8 method demonstrations were given at Homemaker meetings on the water facilities and Land Use Program. The purpose of the program was discussed and how it might be of use to the people.

The Cotton Mattress project was discussed at all meetings held in the county. Bulletins were given each member attending and application blanks were available in the County Extension office. The low income families in the county had received mattresses through the W.P.A. carried on in the county before this program was started. The others who were interested could not qualify because their income was above the minimum required. However, 125 mattresses were made by the Indians at the Nixon Indian Reservation. The applications were made through the county office and signed by the county committee.

The Land Use Planning project was carried on in the county. Community and county committees were appointed. The county committee reported that the work of this program was being carried on in the county in a satisfactory manner. Situations needing attention were presented to the county committee and an effort made to get the work done.

The agent has worked with the Nevada Federation of Womens Clubs on projects of common interest. One Homemakers Club belongs to the State Federation. The other clubs have been members but are not at the present time. Delegates were sent to the Federation meeting held in Fallon and Reno.

Cooperation with the above agencies is a county wide with an effort to contact all people in the county who may be benefited by the program.

The agent will continue to work with all government agencies in the county that are of benefit to the people in the county.

Goals for 1941

Accomplishments

24 method demonstration to be given at the Homemakers Clubs meeting and at Farm Center Meetings.

8 demonstrations on Farm Family Living Outlook for 1941.

8 demonstrations on A.A.A. Conservative Program.

8 water facilities and Land Use programs.

Work with the Nevada Federation of Women's Clubs on all projects of common interest.

24 method demonstration given at Homemakers clubs and at Farm Center Meetings on the following subjects:

8 demonstrations were given on Farm Family Living Outlook for 1941.

8 demonstrations were given on A.A.A. Conservative Program.

8 demonstrations were given on the Land Use program. The water facilities program was explained at 4 community meetings.

The Nevada Federation of Womens Club was worked with on all projects of common interest.

OUTLOOK & RECOMMENDATION

The farm outlook for 1942 is good. The water supply for this season of the year is normal. The Boca Dam is full of water and will take care of the ranches coming under the project. The National Defense program will assure the farmers a market for his products. The price for agricultural commodities will continue to be high but the materials needed by the farmers will increase in price. More people are working in factories and on defense projects and more food will be purchased by these groups. More food will be needed by the Government for the military department and the allies. Good farm labor is hard to find and the wages are high. The old farm machinery will have to be used and kept in good repair rather than buy new equipment. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration continues to help the farmers to pay their bills by cash payments earned by compliance work. The farmer has a big job to do this year to produce the food for all the nation.

Washoe County has three full time agents. It is expected that that the three agents will be kept on unless the men agents are called for military service. The program of work for 1942 will be to win the war. The program of work will include projects carried on in 1941 such as Land Use Planning, Food Production & Conservation, Nutrition & Health, Homemangement, Keep Growing, W.P.A. Hot Lunch Project, 4-H Club Work, Consumer Education, Money Management, and Keeping up the present standard of living as near as possible. The Extension program will be planned and carried out to meet the existing conditions as near as possible.

Six organized homemakers clubs are now a department of the Washoe County Farm Bureau. They carry out the Extension program of work and the community center program. Two new clubs were organized this year in order to take care of the new rural urban groups. Probably other new groups will be organized this year in order to carry out the program of Nutrition for National Defense. Also work will be continued to get more of the foreign groups to attend the meetings. The officers of the homemakers groups make up the Executive committee of the Home-maker Department. The chairman of the department is a member of the county board of Directors. The officers from the clubs are delegates to the annual county meeting and keep making out the program of work for the county. The women's organization in the county are a great help in building a better and stronger farm organization.

Four organized community center groups also carry on the Extension program. of work and the Farm Bureau program. The officers are delegate to the annual county meeting and help plan the work of the organization. The organization continues to grow as new members are added each year. The Farm Bureau membership this year was 172, of this membership 145 are farmer members. An effort will be made to get more farmer membership in 1942.

The five communities in Northern Washoe County, Gerlach, Empire, Lakeside, Sutcliff and Flannigan were worked with again this year. The Keep Growing

work in the school and the work with children of preschool age has been carried on for the last nine years. Last year the W.P.A. fruit program was carried on in these schools and was started again this year. The hot lunch project was conducted in one school. The communities are too far from Reno to carry on the regular Extension program of work. The expense of making the trip is too great for the good that may be done. The roads are bad during the winter and spring. The work will be continued. The contacts made with the school children and the parents by home visits and group meetings is well worth the effort and expense. These people have few outside contacts because of the great distances.

The leaders in the communities carry on the Keep Growing work in a very satisfactory way. They weigh children during the school year. The Gerlach school has scales. The Gerlach P.T.A. sponsored the hot lunch project last year. All schools in these communities are small and cannot carry on all the health work.

The Verdi P.T.A. sponsored the Keep Growing work and the 4-H club work. The agent met with the group to assist in carrying out the program of work for the benefit of the children. Most every woman in the community attends the P.T.A. whether they have children in the school or not. It is really a community club. It is the policy of the Extension Service to work with established clubs rather than start new ones.

The Glendale P.T.A. sponsors the Keep Growing work in their school. They hold monthly meetings and take as their program of work the betterment of the school in the community. The agent works with the group to assist in planning their projects.

The agent continues to work with the P.T.A.'s of Reno and Sparks, the Maternal and Child Health Department, the Child Welfare Department, the Nevada Tuberculosis Association, the W.P.A hot lunch project, the Red Cross, and all organizations interested in the health and welfare of the children.

4-H Club work will continue to be a major project because it deals with the boys and girls of the rural communities who are the citizens of tomorrow. 61 days was devoted to 4-H Club work this year. 56 girls were enrolled and 53 boys. Eight 4-H clubs were organized in the country and ten communities were represented. All or 100% of the girls and boys completed their projects. The work carried on by the girls was clothing, foods, yard improvement, home accounts and an insect club. 18 girls were enrolled in first year club work, 16 in second year work, 10 in third year work, 4 in fourth year work, 4 in fifth year work and four in sixth and over. 13 girls are between the ages of 15 and 20, which shows that the club members stay in the work as long as they can. The number of club members will probably remain about the same, as we have between 75 and 80 per cent of the boys and girls in the rural communities enrolled now. The same amount of time will probably be devoted to 4-H club work. Every club member will be asked to grow a vegetable garden and help produce the food supply for his family and nation.

The farm income will probably be better than in 1941. Families are urged to pay on loans and get out of debt, rather than expand their operations. The aim

is to get the farm operations on a sound, paying basis. The Live-at-Home program was stressed more than ever this year and will be stressed in 1942. The food supply produced on the ranch protects the health of the family and saves the cash income to pay the bills.

The increase in the number of vegetable gardens grown shows that the farmers, rural-urban and town families realize the value of supplying the family with good food and saving on the food bill. In 1939 records show 134 adequate farm gardens, in 1940 the number was 150 and in 1941 the number was increased to 221. 142 new fruit trees were put out, and 3,000 berry bushes planted. 14,533 quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned. 379 quarts were canned by five 4-H club members. The late frost killed most of the fruit in the county and also made it necessary to replant the vegetable garden. 283 families made Food Budgets and 183 families took part in the "Live-at-Home" program. Every effort will be made to carry out the Live-at-Home program this year and each family do a little better than last year.

The Homemanagement project will be continued with a continued effort made to put the ranch on a business basis. All families will be encouraged to keep better records in order to know how much money is needed to keep up the present standard of living and protect the health of the family. The 22 Farm Security Clients kept record because it is a part of their program when getting the loan. Three other farm families are keeping records with the Extension Service and the Experiment Station. This project will be continued and an effort made to keep the families informed on consumer information.

The Farm Security program as carried on in the county this year was satisfactory. 31 days was devoted to the work. 106 home visits were made to make home plans and assist the families to carry on the program of work. They were encouraged to take part in all community activities and all of them did where it was possible. The agent will continue to work with the farm security clients of the cooperative agreement between the two departments is discontinued.

The same cooperation will be given the Farm Bureau. 49 days was devoted to this work last year. 214 home visits made and 164 meetings held. The agent will continue to train leaders, help plan the program of work, and assist in carrying out the program of work in the county. The Farm Bureau and the Extension Service work very closely and it is hoped that this cooperation will always be continued.

The agent worked with the Agricultural Administration to carry out the program in the county. The cotton mattress project was explained to the people in the county. Application blanks were available at the County Extension office. 125 cotton mattresses were made by 60 Indian families at the Nixon Indian Reservation. 6250 pounds of cotton was used and 1250 yards of ticking. The low income families in the county received mattresses through the W.P.A., in this county before the cotton mattress project was started. Most of the other families could not qualify because their income was above the minimum required by the project.

The Land Use Planning was started in Washoe County in 1940 and continued in 1941. This project will be continued with an effort made to study the needs of each community and improve conditions where ever possible. The program for National Defence and victory will be carried on.

The program of work in Washoe County continues to grow each year. As the new governmental agencies are started in the county agents assist in carrying out their programs. The agent is no longer able to carry out the program of work as outlined in the post. The Extension program includes help to every group in the county. As new rural-urban communities are developed these groups are helped to take part in community activities. As ranches are sold to wealthy people from other states they are also helped to plan their operations and become a part of the community. The personal service expected by the groups can no longer be rendered due to the heavy schedule. However, every effort is made to contact as many people in the county as possible and help to carry out all programs of work that will benefit the ranches.

The same amount of time will have to be spent on 4-H Club if the enrollment is to be kept up. The club members are scattered over the county and cannot get to meetings unless the agents assist with transportation. The leaders give lots of their time but do not feel that they can furnish much transportation. The club members lose interest in the work if they do not attend club meetings. The agents feel that the time spent with the 4-H clubs brings good returns as these members will carry on the program in a few years to come.

The leadership in the county improves each year. New leaders are secured to work with the ones now carrying on the work. Since the leaders live far apart much of the leader training work has to be done by home visits. Many of the women do not drive a car, and in some cases the car is used by the man of the family for business. More time could be spent on training leaders but don't know that more time will be available.

The 26 day annual leave makes it possible for the agent to attend a summer course for Extension works. The courses come during the summer when it is hard for the agents to get away, as most of the 4-H club work is done during the summer after school is out. The state 4-H Club Camp is also held in July or August, with so few people to do the work every one is needed in the county. Perhaps the time will come when the Extension courses will be given during the winter months. The agent was given time to attend the American Home Economic Association this year which was greatly appreciated and helpful to the agent. A trip to San Francisco in the spring and fall would be of value in keeping up to date. Better work could be done if time was allowed for professional training.

The agents would be greatly helped if a state specialist could be employed to assist in preparing subject matter material. The agents all prepare some subject material along their speciality but not enough time is available to do as much as is needed. The agents have to prepare most of their material used for the demonstrations.

Washoe County is a fine place to live and work in. The people help make the program of work and then cooperate in every way possible to put the work before the people in the county. The same people are called on to act on committees and as leaders in their community groups, because there are so few people in the rural communities. If the need arises they will be willing to devote more time and energy for the benefit of every one in the community. The agent wishes to thank the Nevada Extension Service, the Washoe County Farm Bureau, the Homemakers Clubs, all groups worked with for the help given during the past year. The agent will continue to work with all agencies in the county, working for the good of the rural people.

The program of work for 1942 will be carried on as usual. Every effort will be made to help defend the county with the Defense Program.

County Extension Agent

MY 4-H CLUB PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

I joined the Verdi 4-H Community Club in 1932 when I was 10 years old. I have been a club member for 7 years. I was unable to join the club in 1934 and 1937 because I could not attend the club meetings.

My home is four miles from Reno and eight miles from Verdi. My twin sister and I went to the Verdi school for our grade school work and to Reno for our high school work. We have always gone to school on the bus. Going to school on the bus is fun, but it means that we have to go early in the morning and get home late in the afternoon. We have no way to go to the club meetings unless the agents take us and bring us back. Also during the summer I work to earn money to buy my school clothes and have extra spending money.

My first year of club work was clothing. I made a towel, work bag, laundry bag, shoe bag, needle case, darned stockings and patched. My hardest task to overcome was to use a thimble because I had never heard of one before. I had a hard time learning but finally succeeded.

My second year of club work was also in clothing. I made a summer outfit, a dress, short and slip. I learned how to use a pattern, how to fit a garment and how to alter garments when they were too large or too small. I was well pleased with what I had learned about taking care of my clothes. My mother was sick for several years. My sister and I had to do all of the work at home. It was hard for us because we were all young and we had to learn by doing.

Since we had all of the cooking to do at home I decided to join the foods club in 1935. I learned to plan and prepare breakfasts for 4-H Club members. These breakfasts were just what we needed at home. I made milk drinks, cooked eggs in various ways, made toasts, cooked bacon and ham. I prepared fresh fruits and dried fruits. I knew we should eat a cooked cereal for breakfast but never was able to cook it so we liked to eat it. At the end of the club year we served the members of the Parent Teachers Association a tea. For my home work I prepared 30 different kinds of dishes and served 3 complete meals.

I liked the foods club because it made my home work much easier. In 1936 I took my second year of Foods work. I learned all about high altitude baking. I did not know that altitude had any thing to do with baking cakes. Reno has an altitude of 4500 feet. Therefore, recipes for cakes have to be changed some. There must be less fat and less sugar. Our club books tell us just how to make the changes to suit the altitudes all over Nevada. We also made biscuits, using sweet milk and baking powder and sour milk and soda. We made waffles, muffins and short cake. At the end of the year I was able to do real good baking. I prepared 40 different dishes and prepared and served 13 complete meals.

During the summer of 1938 I worked on a ranch helping cook for the hay men and doing the general housework. I was not able to get to many club meetings. I took as my project the planning preparation and serving of meals for the hay men. I learned which foods build up the body and which ones supply

energy. This summer I prepared 30 complete meals and prepared 145 different kinds of foods. Now I feel that I can prepare and serve a good meal and not have to spend so much time on it. My club work helped me to earn money to buy my school clothes.

In 1939 I enrolled in canning. I was looking for work during the summer but felt I could do my canning after work and on Saturdays and Sundays. My first work was waiting on tables at a resort. My sister and I did not think it was a very good place for a young girl. I then got a job in a laundry where I worked the rest of the summer. The work was very hard but I liked it better than waiting on tables.

We have a large vegetable garden and a small fruit orchard. We raise most of our food for our family of seven. We have cows to supply the family with plenty of milk and butter. My mother makes all the Jack cheese we need for cooking. The cheese is made in 5 pound cakes and when cured is very dry. It is grated to use in seasoning vegetables. We have our own chickens and all the eggs we need for our own use. We also have chickens to eat and plenty of rabbits to give variety. We store potatoes, onions, carrots and parsnips for winter use. Our grocery bill is very little because we produce so much of our food.

I had helped my sister can some fruit but knew very little about the work required to prepare the fruits and vegetables for canning. My first lesson in canning was the canning of beets and chard. I selected my jars very carefully, I thought, but found when I got to the club meeting that I had two jars with chips at the neck. I had new Kerr lids and rings. I thought, I had enough beets to make at least three quarts but when it came time to put them in the jars I just had enough for one quart. I surely got tired washing the chard. I thought I had enough to fill about 6 quarts but when I put it in the jar I had two quarts. I was really excited over using the pressure cooker. I did not know anything about operating it and was very anxious to learn. My beets were put in the cooker and my first lesson on using the cooker started. I watched the gauge very carefully I thought, but it changed in such a hurry. When I took my beets out they had lost most of their liquid. My chard shrank more than I felt it should. I was using a wood stove and it was hard to keep the right amount of fire.

My next cooker of beets came out fine. My chard was also good. I had full jars this time. I canned beans next and had to try two cookers before I got good ones. For my meat I used an electric plate and had very good luck. My first cooker was not as good as the second. I canned meat balls, stewed chicken and fried chicken.

We have lots of tomatoes in our garden so we canned tomatoes in various ways. We put them up for tomato sauce, tomato and onions for Swiss steak, tomatoes and peppers, chili sauce and catsup. We use lots of tomatoes in our cooking. My next venture was to can fruit. I learned to put up fruit by the open kettle method and the cold pack method. Now I am able to use the pressure cooker, cold pack and can by the open kettle method.

I have learned how to select fruit and vegetables and pack a nice looking jar. Our fruit was over-ripe before we got it. However, the food value is just the same and it will taste good this winter. I canned 137 quarts of fruits, vegetables, meats and pickles. I also made seven glasses of plum jelly and seven glasses of plum butter.

I entered the State Kerr canning contest but it was not held because not enough counties had entries.

My twin sister won the trip to Chicago in 1939 in the Foods Preparation Contest. She had such a nice trip and learned so much that I decided I would try again.

In 1940 I enrolled in Foods Preparation. I sure feel that I can prepare and serve most any kind of a meal now. I started my club project last October and completed my work in July 1940. During this time I prepared and served 673 meals. I prepared 1,403 different foods and spent 684 hours and 20 minutes. I completed High School in January so had more time to devote to my foods work. I prepared the meals at home and kept house for a family while my Mother was away because of illness. I did not think I would be able to do all the work on the ranch but my club work enabled me to have confidence in myself.

I had always wanted to make light bread. This summer I made bread, rolls and raised doughnuts. I had good luck with my yeast products.

I am now able to prepare meat and fish in many ways. My cakes are very good too. I made angel food cakes, butter cakes, and cookies. My pies are first class. I made custard, pumpkin, and fruit pies. I prepared vegetables and salads in many ways so my family would eat them.

The fruits and vegetables my sister and I canned last year cut down the food bill last winter and my family was very much pleased with our results. Since I had such good luck with my canning last year I decided to continue with the project and put up more this year. I had to borrow the pressure cooker from the County Agent and the electric plate. It is very hard to use the pressure cooker on a coal stove. I have been working all summer and had to do most of my canning on Sundays and after work. I have canned 167 quarts of fruit, vegetables, meat, jelly, jams, preserves, and pickles.

My 4-H Club work has taught me how to make my own clothes, select and care for them. My foods work has taught me how to select my foods, plan meals and prepare and serve them. My canning work has taught me how to save the fruits and vegetables for winter and have a well balanced diet during the entire year.

My club work has also helped me to earn money to buy my clothes for school. I learned how to prepare foods, lay the table and properly wait on the table. This knowledge helped me get a job.

I wish every boy and girl could join the 4-H clubs and get as much help as I have received.

I wish to thank the Extension Service, the Farm Bureau, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lester Nicholes, our club leader, and the county agents for all the help and encouragement given me to help me complete my club project.

Pauline Menante

MY 4-H CLUB WORK

A 4-H club member has an opportunity to learn many worth while things. I have been a 4-H member for three years and have enrolled for the coming year.

I was born on a ranch in Spanish Springs Valley, about 15 miles from Reno. My father and mother were born in Switzerland and knew more about the dairy business than any other work. We owned a ranch of 180 acres. My father made cheese and sold it in Reno. Our cash income was from the sale of cheese and a few calves.

I was the second child in the family. I have three sisters and one brother. We lived near the school and I attended the country school until I finished the eighth grade. As the members of the family grew older and could help with the work my father needed a larger place. He bought a 440 acre ranch three miles from Sparks, Nevada. We can go to school on the bus and will be able to go through high school.

My father is still in the dairy business but we sell whole milk instead of making cheese. We keep about 45 cows and milk 30. Our cash income is from the sale of milk and calves.

Each member of the family has work to do. We help with the house work and with the milking. Each morning my sister and I take the milk to the cremery. Along with the farm work records had to be kept. My sister kept a time sheet for the farm labor and a record on the sale of milk and the cost of the dairy operations. I had as my task, to buy most of the supplies for the home and keep the household expenses. Therefore, when the county agent told the club of the Farm & Home Accounting Contest, I decided I would enter as I was doing the work anyway and was sure I could learn many things by having help with my records.

Buying for our family requires some time and planning. We have seven in our family and average three hired men during the year. During the busy season of cleaning ditches and putting up hay we have seven or eight men working. We get most of the wood for the cook stove but have to buy coal for the heating stove. Since we have a dairy we have our own milk, cream and cheese. We have chickens and eggs for home use and always raise rabbits. We kill veal and beef and keep a few pigs for our own use. We produce potatoes for home use. Our vegetable garden is small. We do not grow any fruit. My brother was enrolled in a garden project last year and is taking Vocational Agriculture. Therefore, this year we will grow a larger garden. Now, that I am older I can help with the garden too. We are starting fruit trees and putting out berries; strawberries, raspberries and currents. We have never canned fruits and vegetables because my mother did not know how. This year I am enrolling in a canning project and am looking forward to putting up fruits and vegetables and making jellies and jams.

We remodeled our home this year. We added a kitchen, dining room, bed room and bath. We also painted the house. We installed electricity, put running water in the house and installed a sewage system. We have an electric refrigerator and electric iron. We hope to get more electrical equipment later on. We put a fence around the yard and planted grass.

Our family expenditures for the past year, are as follows:

Record of Family Cash Expenditures
March 1, 1940 - March 1, 1941

Food	544.88
Clothing	273.61
Operating	
Supplies	77.37
Light	24.25
Furniture and	
Equipment	288.09
Health	298.51
Development	
and Recreation	156.18
Personal	11.35
Home Improvement	709.83
Miscellaneous	12.48

\$2,397.55

The next is a record of food produced on the ranch:

Food produced on the ranch for home use and estimated value.
March 1, 1940 - March 1, 1941

Fuel - wood	42.00
Milk - 488 gals.	78.00
Cream - 390 quts.	39.21
Eggs - 416 doz.	94.95
Cheese - 288#	43.20
Poultry - 133#	16.80
Beef - 1,095#	109.50
Pork - 283#	28.30
Potatoes - 1800#	36.00
Garden vegetables	55.00

\$543.04

The report shows that practically 50% of the food supply is produced on the ranch and the other 50% purchased. The total food bill was \$1087.92. The cash expenditure for food was \$00.17 per day. The cost of clothing was \$273.61 or \$39.09 per person. The health item is large because of dental work. I have been going to the orthodontist for two years and will have to go for another year.

Our cash income for the year was about \$6,670.70. The cash expenditure for the home was \$2,397.55. Of this amount \$1,399.63 was for home living and \$997.92 for the furniture and equipment and home improvement made.

Estimated plan of home expenses for the coming year. 1941.

Food	300.00
Clothing	230.00
Operating	
Supplies	80.00
Light	36.00
Furniture and	
Equipment	100.00
Health	200.00
Development &	
Recreation	150.00
Personal	15.00
Home Improve-	
ment	800.00
Miscellaneous	12.00
	<u>\$1,923.00</u>

The plan for the coming year is \$1,923.00. The cash expenditure for food will be less because we do not plan to keep hired men. We have a milking machine and the family can do the milking. We plan to grow more grain and less hay and we will not have to hire as much help to harvest the grain. The clothing cost can not be reduced. Operating cost will be more because we have the electricity and are getting more electrical equipment. The health item will probably be the same as I am still going to the dentist. Development and recreation will be about the same as we are still in school. The furniture and equipment item will be less as we will not be buying much furniture this year. The home improvement will be a little more as we pay \$60.37 per month for three years on the remodeling of our house.

Estimate of what the farm should supply for home use.

Fuel	45.00
Milk - 488 gal.	78.08
Cream - 390 pts.	39.21
Eggs - 416 doz.	94.95
Poultry - 150#	22.50
Cheese - 288#	43.20
Beef - 1100#	110.00
Pork - 300#	30.00
Potatoes - 2000#	40.00
Vegetable	
garden	100.00

Store for winter use; carrots, beets, onions, cabbage.	50.00
Can fruit- 100 qts.	10.00
Can vegetables 75 quarts.	7.50
	<u>\$670.44</u>

The ranch should supply more of the food for the family and we are planning to grow a large vegetable garden and store and can for winter use. We are also planning to grow more of our fruit for home use. We plan to produce \$670.44 worth of food this year.

I have enjoyed keeping a record of our actual household expenses. It has taught me how much money is needed to keep a family and has shown me how we might save money by growing more farm food supply. I wish to thank my 4-H club leader and the county agents for the help they have given me to complete my 4-H club work.

Mary D'Andrea

MY CLUB WORK

When I was almost ten years old one of my friends explained the 4-H Club Work to me. It appealed to me immediately.

In 1936 I joined the 4-H Club. I enjoyed it very much and worked hard. I had to learn how to hold a needle correctly and how to use a thimble. I took much pride in this and would come home and tell mother all about it. as if she didn't know how to do anything.

During my first year I made a laundry bag, two garment protectors, an apron, and embroidered a towel. I don't think that I ever took more pride in anything. I displayed my work to everyone who came to our house.

I attended the Achievement Day Dinner and Program and won two second prize ribbons.

In 1937 I joined again and this time I was told that I could make a dress. Was I happy! I could make a dress for myself at last. During this year I made a princess styled cotton dress, and panties and slip to go with it.

In 1938 I again joined, I cut out a nightgown and had started it when I took the mumps. I had to stop my work for that year.

My nightgown remained in the same basket until 1939, when I again joined. Although I was tired of looking at the nightgown, which seemed to have brought me bad luck the preceding year, I completed it the first thing. I then made a cotton dress for myself. The next required thing was a dress for a child. I made a darling dress for my little cousin who was then four. She has long blond curls and big blue eyes. She certainly looked sweet in the little blue and white dotted Swiss dress, which I made for her.

I attended the Achievement Day Dinner again and won a blue ribbon on my clothes at Achievement Day. My parents let me go to camp. Was I thrilled! I was packed for practically a week ahead of time. I also won a third prize ribbon on the child's dress I made at the Fallon Fair.

At Club Camp I enjoyed handicrafts. I made a ring for myself and my mother. I also did some bead work.

I joined the beginners swimming class and learned to swim a little better. I also enjoyed watching demonstration teams from various counties.

The meals at camp always seemed exciting to me. It was amusing to watch everyone run when the bugle sounded for the meals.

In 1940 I joined the 4-H again. I was in my fourth year then, and was able to enter the Wool Dress Contest. I made a light blue wash dress. It was a princess type dress with the fullest skirt that I have ever seen. Whipping on my hem was no joke. I also made a summer dress and a bright plaid skirt..

I attended the 4-H Achievement Day Dinner again, and won a blue ribbon on my work at the State Building, Achievement night. I entered my wool dress in the wool dress contest that same night, against other members in my county. I won first prize.

I was again able to attend camp. I entered in the Wool Dress Contest up at camp for Washoe County. I placed third and won five dollars.

I enjoyed camp very much again. This year I entered the Dramatics Club at Camp. This was loads of fun. We gave several skits and black-outs. The last evening at Camp, we gave a short skit before all children at Camp.

I entered my clothes at the Fallon Fair again, and won a third prize on my clothes.

This year of 1941, I again became a member of the 4-H Club. I was elected president of my club, and took much pride in holding meetings. Our club took part in quite a few activities. We challenged another club in our county in a baseball game. Although we didn't win, we had a lot of fun. We all enjoyed a picnic at Boca, California and took part in gathering scrap aluminum.

This year I was old enough to enter the Style Dress Review, so I did. I made a three piece suit consisting of a dress and jacket of navy blue crepe material, and a buttoned on plastron of a German-stripped metal cloth. I also made a slip of peach slip sheene.

I attended the Achievement Day Dinner, and won first prize in the Style Dress Review in my county. I am going to camp again this year, and am going to enter my suit in the Style Dress Contest up there for Washoe County. I am looking forward to a grand vacation at camp.

Blanche Capurro

MY 4-H CLUB WORK

I started my 4-H Club work in 1936 when we moved to the North Truckee community. I did not know anything about 4-H Clubs, as I had never lived in a community where there was a Club. Practically every boy and girl of Club age attending the school belonged to 4-H and told me of all the interesting things they did.

The leader of the North Truckee Club asked me if I would join the Club. I was so glad to become a member. Our Club decided to take 1st Year Foods. We learned to plan and prepare foods for a 4-H Club members breakfast. I could hardly wait to get home after a Club meeting to tell my mother what I had learned at the meeting.

We have a dairy and it was my job to prepare breakfast while my mother, father and brother did the milking. I was glad to be able to plan and prepare the meal in a shorter time. I thought I knew how to set the table for a meal but at the Club, I learned that I could make the table much more attractive by putting the silverware on correctly and adding a centerpiece of flowers or fruit. I also learned to drink more milk and cocoa when I prepared it.

I liked my Foods work so much that I decided to enroll in 2nd Year Foods. Since I had to do more of the cooking, as I got older, I realized I had much to learn. Our 2nd Year Foods was devoted to "High Altitude Baking". We learned to make biscuits, muffins cakes and pies. At the end of the year, we made sandwiches and cakes for a tea to entertain our parents and friends. We had such a good time giving this part for our friends.

In 1938, my third year in 4-H, I took 1st Year Clothing. We made a laundry bag, garment protector, apron, hand towel, and darned stockings.

I liked my clothing work and wanted to continue the foods too, so I did. The Club carried on the clothing project and I had to do most of my foods work alone. I had to help cook the meals for the haymen so I wanted to learn new ways to prepare foods, and short cuts to preparing meals. I have now had four years of Foods work and four years of Clothing work. This year, I started my canning work.

We had to move in the spring and did not get to plant a garden. I was late starting my canning but my friends were very good to me and gave me beans and carrots to put up. At the present time, I have canned 10 quarts of peaches, 5 quarts of pears, 3 pints of plums, 7 quarts applesauce, $4\frac{1}{2}$ quarts tomatoes, 7 pints carrots, 6 pints beans, 12 quarts pickles, 8 jars jams.

My Club work has meant so much to me. I am now able to prepare all the meals. When my mother is helping with the milking and hay, I do the house work.

This summer, I worked for a lady to earn my money to go to Club Camp and buy all materials needed for my 4th year Clothing. I prepared all the meals and took care of the house. I also put up fruits and vegetables for an elderly woman. Next year, I can do more canning as this was my first year.

For two years I have earned my money to go to Club Camp and help buy my material for my 4-H Club work by helping cook for hay men during the summer.

My Clothing work has helped me earn money, too. I made four dresses for a friend. I wanted to do more sewing but did not have time, with my home work. I can now make my own clothes and help sew for the family. My friends give me clothes and I remodel them for my school dresses. My first party dress was one remodeled from an adult's. I worked a long time before I finished it--thought I would never get it ready to wear but when I did, it looked nice. I exhibited it at the Nevada State Fair and received second prize.

I have improved in my Club work each year by getting better ratings: in 1936, I tied for fourth place in my Club. 1937, I placed fourth, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, I was in the blue ribbon group.

I have attended the State 4-H Club Camp four years. I won a blue ribbon in 1939 on my 2nd year clothing. 1940, I judged 3rd year clothing at camp and placed in the Red Ribbon group. 1941, I exhibited my clothing work and placed in the Blue Ribbon group.

My Club work was exhibited at the Nevada State Fair in 1939, 1940, 1941, I won the following prizes: 1st on slip, 1st on shorts, 2nd on remodeled garment, 3rd on slip, 1st on shorts, 3rd on dress, 2nd on brassiere.

I entered the County Style Dress Revue two years and placed second each time.

In 1941, I was awarded the D.A.R. prize trip to the State 4-H Club Camp for progress made in Club work during the year.

I have attended most every meeting held by my Club. I have been Secretary and Treasurer for the past two years. I have taken part for six years in all programs given by the Club at Farm Center meetings, Club meetings, and at the State 4-H Club Camp. I have learned to conduct a meeting and now can write very good minutes.

My Club work has meant so much to me that I expect to stay in until I am twenty-one years old. Next year, I expect to carry three projects, Clothing, Canning and Home Improvement.

I wish to thank the County Agents for all the help and advice given me. I also wish to express my appreciation to the Extension Service of the University of Nevada and the Washoe County Farm Bureau for their part in the 4-H Club program.

Elvira Ghilotti

NORTH TRUCKEE-GLENDALE HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Report for 1941

We held monthly meetings during the year with a fair attendance. Our officers are members of the Farm Bureau. We carried on the Extension program of work with demonstration on

1. Easily prepared desserts and wool embroidery
2. Christmas gifts
3. Farm Family Living and grippes fasteners for garments
4. Live at Home and Advice on the buying of sheets
5. Making Cookies and Buying of wash garments
6. Garden Materials
7. Foods for better health
8. Vitamins in the diet
9. Water Lilies from Candles and Tie Backs from yarn
10. One dish meals
11. Materials used in making sewing easier on the sewing machine.
12. Christmas gifts
13. Menu Planning for Health.

We reported our Homemakers activities at the Farm Center meetings. We sponsored 4-H work and attended the Jr. Livestock Show. We sponsored the Keep Growing work in the schools. Took part in the yard improvement contest. We held a Christmas party. Took part in the Farm Bureau Membership Drive with a program at the center meeting. Sent cards to our ill members. We attended the annual meetings. Made a consumers scrap book which we found very interesting in regards to the changing of prices within the last year.

We saved clippings of the clubs activities for the County Scrap book. We donated money to help get seeds for England. We helped a needy family secure clothing for a new baby.

We bought an electric plate and Mrs. A. S. Oppio donated a large coffee pot to be used at the Farm Center Meetings. Through one of our members the Sparks Bank helped secure more equipment.

We are now sewing on a quilt to be used to replentish our treasury.

Mrs. Pete Christensen, President

REPORT OF WASHOE VALLEY HOMEMAKERS CLUB
for 1941

The Washoe Valley Homemakers Club has held its regular meetings and taken its share of the county activities such as Harvest Ball, Farm Bureau picnic, nutrition meetings, furnished refreshments at all Farm Center meetings, held a supper meeting for membership drive. Nine members from our group attended the luncheon given by the Washoe County Homemakers. This was one of the outstanding meetings of the year with its spirit of friendliness and cordiality. We contributed money for prizes in the Keep Growing work; Gave money towards the Christmas entertainments of Washoe & Franktown schools; furnished paper towels for both schools (how long we can continue to do this will be determined by priorities, or scarcity of paper, or something!). We did Red Cross work. We contributed to the Y.W.C.A. also to the cancer control fund. We have bought two U. S. defense bonds at \$78.00 each.

Miss Hayes, our agent, gave many instructive demonstrations on subjects important to Homemakers, such as cooking meats, use of a wide variety of greens for salads, values of foods with especial emphasis on newest discoveries about deficiencies in our diet, demonstrations of modern kitchen utensils, in fact, Miss Hayes keeps us right up with the times on latest developments in food, equipment, clothing, buying, on plants and vegetable gardens, for all of which we wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

We also want to assure the Washoe County Farm Bureau, the State Farm Bureau, and Secretary of Agriculture, Claude Wickard, of our hearty co-operation in any program they may put forth for farmers, to help win this war! And we offer ourselves in any capacity in which we can be of service to our country.

Alice Sauer, President

This is the annual report of the Anderson-Riverside Homemakers Club for the year 1940-1941.

We took office on November 6, 1940, at which meeting we were all new to our offices. Our different committees were appointed, that is, Hospital committee and Sunshine committee.

The Hospital Committee visited the "Old Ladies" who are confined to the County Hospital and served refreshments and spent a half hour with them, which seemed to be enjoyed by them all.

Our Sunshine Committee visited our sick and also send flowers and cards to our sick members and also to the members of their families. Many bouquets and cards were sent. We took part in the National Art week and many very lovely articles were displayed.

We also carried on our Seth Parker prize, which is a great deal of pleasure and the funds from this prize, goes into our charity fund. We use this fund to contribute to anything that may be needed by the less fortunate. We also sent out a number of Christmas baskets and furnished toys to a number of needy children.

We also worked for the Red Cross and made a large number of garments.

We entertain many guests during the year and also sponsored the New "South Virginia Road Club", and enjoyed having them with us on one of our October meetings at a "Pot Luck Dinner."

We took part in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the marriage of our member Mrs. J. V. Herman and her husband and presented them with a floor lamp.

The "Pal Party" was carried on and was enjoyed by all. We enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas party and exchanged gifts, the children's party being cancelled on account of sickness.

At the beginning of each meeting we pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

We paid dues in the Federation of Women's clubs, The local Federation, the Red Cross and others. We contributed to the British seed fund and also the Greek relief.

We also held an exchange of vegetable and flour seeds and plants; took part in the "Garden Tour" and three of our members took prizes.

During the year the club members were presented with a number of little gifts, among which was the flower arrangement book by Mrs. Burroughs, and colored slides of the arrangements were shown by Mrs. Farr of the Coca Cola Company, and also were treated to a nice cold bottle of Coca Cola.

Also during the year Lawton Kline entertained us by showing colored slides of the San Francisco Fair.

We adopted colors for the club which is to be red and white, and also our flower, to be the blue delphinium.

A luncheon was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Hayes and also her 12th anniversary as being our agent with the club.

We had Miss Felice Cohn and Mr. Elwood Beemer, Mrs. Bovett and Mrs. Albright as guest speakers during the year.

We also started a building fund and raffle valuable articles off to our members and friends to raise this money.

We took part in the Aluminum drive.

Last but not least we enjoyed many interesting and instructive demonstrations by Miss Hayes, who certainly takes great pains in her work.

Mrs. T. F. Moran, President

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FARM AND HOME PLAN.

The family live on a ten acre place three miles from Reno. Three adults in the family and a hired man. Took four children to board in March 1940. \$80.00 a month income. Lost home by fire and had to buy all new household goods.

Household Expenses

Food (cleaning supplies included in food bill)	\$ 499.80
Clothing	82.13
Operating (fuel)	63.99
Phone, light, etc.	117.67
Health	20.65
Personal	20.03
Home Improvement	72.45
Miscellaneous	2.00
	<u>\$ 878.72</u>

Farm Expenses

Rent	\$ 480.00
Livestock	27.30
New Machinery	15.66
Auto Expense	107.71
Truck and tractor	9.83
Gas and oil	98.38
Labor	353.00
	<u>\$1091.88</u>
Farm and Home Expenses	\$1970.60

Farm Income

Milk (4,178 gallons)	\$1043.90
Eggs (491 dozens)	122.75
Chickens	88.18
Cows and calves	106.68
Pigs (2 sows and 22 pigs)	135.00
Board for children	480.00
	<u>\$1976.51</u>

Paid on Accounts

Sears Roebuck	\$ 105.00
Montgomery Ward	150.00
Farm Security	100.00
Rent	480.00
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	\$ 835.00

Food Produced for Home Use

Eggs (270 dozens)	\$ 40.50
Chickens (174#)	34.80
Squash (100#)	5.00
Vegetables (80 quarts)	8.00
Milk (365 gallons)	40.15
Fruit (75 quarts)	11.25
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	\$ 139.70

Farm and Home Income	\$1976.51
Farm and Home Expenses	-1970.60
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	\$ 5.91

Paid on Accounts	\$ 835.00
Family owe at least	\$ 828.99

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FARM AND HOME PLAN

b Two adults in the family, a boy 14 and a granddaughter age 4.

Household Expenses

Food	\$ 168.49
Clothing	34.01
Supplies	34.20
Light and Power	16.01
Health	36.00
Recreation	8.25

\$ 296.96

Farm Expenses	\$2112.30
Household Expenses	296.96

Total Farm and Home Expenses \$2409.26

Farm Income

Hogs	\$ 83.53
Cream and Milk	692.58
Steers	1678.00

\$2454.11

Farm Expenses	\$2609.26
Farm Income	2454.11

Could not pay all bills \$ 155.15

The family produced a vegetable garden and had their own milk supply.

Washoe County - Summary of County Results
M. Gertrude Hayes, County Extension Agent
A Gold Star County

Washoe County showed great improvement this year and met all the requirements for a Gold Star County. At the rate we are going, perhaps we might turn up with an All-Year Gold Star next year.

The Keep Growing project was carried on in 15 rural communities; 11 of which earned a Gold Star. 303 children were enrolled in the fall and 89% completed the work. These figures give you our results.

	State Goal	Fall	Spring	Improvement	Annual Goal
Good Nutritional Condition	75%	63%	79%	16%	5%
Poor Nutritional Condition	10	24	5	19	5
Good Posture	75	85	92	7	

As you see we greatly exceeded all state and annual goals. We feel that two programs deserve most of the credit for our Gold Star rating, first, the WPA hot lunch which was conducted in 2 schools, second, the Surplus Fruit program which was carried on by 11 schools. The children showed great improvement in their school work, and attendance record, as well as making good gains in weight. We sincerely hope these two projects can be carried on next year. All schools in the county could take part in the fruit program with no extra equipment or personnel.

In addition to these two projects, Washoe County had a fine record in supplementary activities. All 15 communities had a hot food during cold weather, held a supervised lunch period, had regular instruction in nutrition and health habits, were inspected by the Maternal and Child Health doctor or nurse, held a Health Day program, had local leaders; 12 of the 15 communities had organizations sponsoring the work, 11 provided extra food at recess or noon, 8 had scales and weighed children regularly. 3 communities made Health Booklets, several of which won prizes in the State contest.

The Maternal and Child Health doctor and nurse visited all schools in the county. Each child was given an opportunity to be immunized against small pox and diphtheria. The patch test for tuberculosis was also given to those desiring to have the test made. The children were given a physical examination and arrangements made for dental care. If the family could not take care of the dental needs of the children, they were taken to the county clinic. Most every child enrolled in the county schools have taken advantage of this important program.

We wish to express our appreciation to the children, the Washoe County Farm Bureau, the Homemakers Clubs, the PTA's, the Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service, the teachers, local leaders, and local newspapers for their cooperation and interest in helping to make Washoe County a Gold Star community. We all have worked hard to accomplish this goal.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Keep Washoe a Gold Star County.
2. Continue to serve hot food at noon.
3. All schools take part in the Surplus Fruit program.
4. All schools weigh children at least five times during the year.

WASHOE COUNTY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1940 TO 1941
COMMUNITY AND COUNTY RESULTS COMPARED TO STATE GOALS

COMMUNITIES	CHILDREN			Ultimate State Goals			Annual State Goals		No. supplementary activities	No. Gold Star Communities	No. Silver Star Communities
				75% in G.N.C.	10% or less in P.N.C.	75% having Good Posture	5% increase in no. in G. N. C.	5% decrease in no. in P. N. C.			
	#Ex.	#Comp.	%Comp.								
Anderson	61	49	81	80	6	93	21	-15	10	1	0
Brown	13	8	61	88	0	100	19	-23	11	1	0
Empire	15	13	87	69	0	92	2	-33	7	0	0
Flanigan	5	4	80	100	0	100	40	-20	8	1	0
Franktown	7	8	114	100	0	100	71	-14	11	1	0
Galena Creek	7	5	71	100	0	100	43	-29	7	1	0
Gerlach	48	48	100	77	4	91	2	-13	10	1	0
Glendale	16	15	93	93	0	100	18	-19	10	1	0
Lakeside	6	4	67	50	0	100	17	-16	7	0	0
Lockwood	13	13	100	54	0	84	8	-31	7	0	0
Sutcliffe	13	13	100	100	0	100	46	-38	7	1	0
Verdi	55	44	80	66	11	91	10	-18	9	0	0
Vista	6	6	100	100	0	100	0	0	8	1	0
Wadsworth	30	35	113	77	9	82	7	-21	10	1	0
Washoe	8	6	75	100	0	83	62	-25	10	1	0
County Totals	303	271	89	79	5	92	16	-19	132	11	0

Anderson, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in fall		61	
Number completing the demonstration		49 or 81%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	59%	80%
Fair Nutritional Condition		20	14
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	21	6
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	90%	93%
Poor Posture		1	0

Congratulations! The Anderson school met all the requirements for a Gold Star community this year in spite of a poor start. They have worked very hard to accomplish the results given above. The number of children in Good Nutritional Condition was increased 21% and the number in Poor Nutritional Condition was decreased 15%. The posture ratings, which were good all year, increased slightly, or 3%. This is very fine improvement.

These splendid results are due to the nutritional program carried on in the school. The children were served a hot lunch through the WPA hot lunch project. The homemakers club sponsored the work and paid for the children whose families were not able to pay. The school also sponsored the Surplus Fruit project before the hot lunches were started. The children were inspected and immunized against small pox and diphtheria by the doctor and nurse from the Maternal and Child Health Department. They were given dental care at the county clinic. The patch test for tuberculosis was given to all those who cared to take it.

It is hoped that Anderson can keep the fine record they have made this year. Every effort will be made to continue the hot lunch project. Many of the children entering the school during the year are transients and stay only a short time. Therefore, it is rather difficult to carry out the health program.

We wish to thank the members of the homemakers club and the teachers, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Zunnino, for their help in making the health work in the school a success.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Keep Anderson a Gold Star community.
2. Continue WPA hot lunch project.
3. Continue the educational work in nutrition and health habits.

Brown, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children in the fall		13	
Number completing the demonstration		8 or 61%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	69%	88%
Fair Nutritional Condition		8	12
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	23	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	84%	100%
Poor Posture		0	0

The Brown community reached all goals for a Gold Star community this year. Great improvement in the nutritional condition of the children has been made during the year due to the excellent health program carried on in the school by the teacher, Mrs. MacGillvary. The number in Good Nutritional Condition increased 19% and the number in Poor Nutritional Condition decreased 23% leaving no children in Poor Nutritional Condition. Posture instruction was a part of the health work in the school. Good Posture showed a 16% improvement and was found in all the children by spring.

A supervised lunch period was held each day. The children were encouraged to bring milk or cocoa to drink at noon. During the cold weather the thermos bottle supplied a hot food. The school sponsored the Surplus Fruit program. Each child was served fruit at recess.

The Maternal and Child Health doctor and nurse visited the school to make a physical inspection of the children, immunized them against small pox and diphtheria and gave them the patch test for tuberculosis. The children were also given dental care at the county clinic.

The school has a pair of scales and the children were weighed monthly by the leader. Each child made a Health Booklet. Cash prizes were given by the homemakers club. A health program was given at the close of school.

We wish to thank the homemakers club for their sponsorship of the health work and the interest they showed in the project. We also take this opportunity to thank Mrs. MacGillvary for her splendid work, day by day, in carrying on the nutrition work in the school.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Keep Brown a Gold Star community.
2. Continue the Surplus Fruit program.
3. Continue the Nutrition and Health instruction in the school as now carried on.

Empire, Washoe County

Number of children enrolled in fall		15	
Number completing the demonstration		13 or 87%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	67%	69%
Fair Nutritional Condition		0	31
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	33	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	86%	92%
Poor Posture		0	0

The Empire school is located in northern Washoe County at the gypsum plant. The children are from the homes of the employees of the plant. Empire just missed being a Gold Star community again this year.

Not quite enough children were in Good Nutritional Condition in the spring. However, none were in Poor Nutritional Condition, a remarkable improvement of 33%, over the fall. The posture rating was good all year, but even so improved 6%. This is a good record.

The Maternal and Child Health doctor and nurse visited the school during the year and inspected the children. They were given the patch test for tuberculosis and those who had not been immunized against small pox and diphtheria were given an opportunity to do so.

Most of the children live near the school and go home for a hot lunch. Last year the school supplied milk to all children in the school. We hope that project will be continued in 1941-1942. We also hope the school will buy scales for the school or allow them to be weighed at the plant.

We wish to thank the local leader, teachers and parents for their help in improving the nutrition and health habits of the children. We also wish to express our appreciation to the children who work hard to carry out the health program.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Make Empire a Gold Star community.
2. Buy scales for the school.
3. Take part in the Surplus Fruit project.
4. Continue the nutrition work as now carried on.

Flanigan, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in fall		5	
Number completing the demonstration		4 or 80%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	60%	100%
Fair Nutritional Condition		20	0
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	20	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	100%	100%
Poor Posture		0	0

Flanigan is a small community in northern Washoe County, located on the Southern and Western Pacific railroads. The children attending the school this year are from homes of the railroad employees. The ranch children living in the community have all finished grade school. Again this year, the number of children enrolled remained about the same but they are not the same children. 5 children entered school in the fall and 4 or 80% completed the work.

Congratulations! Flanigan met the requirements for a Gold Star community. At the close of school 100% of the children were in Good Nutritional Condition and not any were in Poor Nutritional Condition. Real work was required to accomplish this fine record. The number in Good Nutritional Condition increased 40% and the number in Poor Nutritional Condition decreased 20%. All children in the school had Good Posture during the entire year.

Six supplementary activities were carried on; classroom instruction on health work, a supervised lunch period, a hot lunch during cold months, supplementary feeding, a local leader and a health program. The requirements for a Gold Star community are to maintain at least five supplementary activities, including the hot lunch.

We feel the Surplus Fruit program was responsible for some of the improvement made by the children. They made good gains and enjoyed their meals.

We wish to thank Mrs. Milne, the parents and pupils for their fine cooperation in carrying out the health work in the school.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Keep Flanigan a Gold Star community.
2. Continue the health work as now carried on.
3. Buy scales for the school or arrange with someone in the community to use their scales.

Franktown, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in the fall		7	
Number completing the demonstration		8 or 114%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	29%	100%
Fair Nutritional Condition		57	0
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	14	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	100%	100%
Poor Posture		0	0

Franktown is a Gold Star community for the third consecutive year. We wish to congratulate the community on its fine accomplishment. Now let us try to avoid the summer slump and earn an All-Year Gold Star.

At the close of the school year 100% of the pupils were in Good Nutritional Condition and not any were in Poor Nutritional Condition. All pupils in the school showed Good Posture throughout the year. To show the improvement made during the year the number in Good Nutritional Condition increased 71%. The number in Poor Nutritional Condition decreased 14%.

All of the supplementary activities were taken part in, a hot dish was served during the cold weather, a supplementary feeding (fruit program) was conducted, the supervised lunch period was held, a Health Day program given. Health Booklets were made, the school owns scales, the children were weighed each month and a community organization sponsored the project. All children in the school have been given a health inspection, had their dental work done, been immunized against small pox and diphtheria and been given the patch test for tuberculosis. This work was done by the doctor and nurse of the Maternal and Child Health Division.

A special campaign was conducted this year on eating a better breakfast. The children were checked on milk and cereals. Recognition was given for this program and recorded on a wall chart. The extra effort spent on this program brought improvement in the nutritional condition of the children. The homemakers club gave cash prizes for the Health Booklet contest. They also furnished paper towels to the school and cooperated in the health work. Mrs. Fred Cliff, the leader, spends a great deal of time and energy encouraging the children to carry out the health work.

We wish to thank the teacher Mrs. Frances Honey, the parents, homemaker clubs and leader for their cooperation in making Franktown a Gold Star community.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Try to make Franktown an All-Year Gold Star community.
2. Continue the whole-hearted community cooperation.

Galena Creek, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in the fall		7	
Number completing the demonstration		5 or 71%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	57%	100%
Fair Nutritional Condition		14	0
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	29	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	71%	100%
Poor Posture		0	0

Congratulations! Galena Creek reached the goals for a Gold Star community this year. 100% of the children are in Good Nutritional Condition and not any are in Poor Nutritional Condition. The number in Good Nutritional Condition improved 43% and the number in Poor Nutritional Condition decreased 29%. 100% of the children show Good Posture.

The children live near the school and go home for a hot lunch at noon. They all have plenty of milk to drink. Classroom instruction in nutrition and health habits were given and a health program was held at the close of school.

The children have been inspected by the doctor and nurse of the Maternal & Child Health Division. They have been immunized against small pox and diphtheria and given the patch test for tuberculosis. All of the children have received dental care.

A new school house was completed in November. It is properly lighted, heated and ventilated, and will produce good health and good work.

We wish to thank the teacher, Mrs. Perry, the parents and the home-makers club for their cooperation in carrying out the health work in the community.

Recommendations for coming year:

1. Keep Galena Creek a Gold Star community.
2. Buy scales for the school.
3. Continue the health work as now carried on.

Gerlach, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in the fall		48	
Number completing the demonstration		48 or 100%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	75%	77%
Fair Nutritional Condition		8	19
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	17	4
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	83%	91%
Poor Posture		6	0

Congratulations! Gerlach is a Gold Star community. They have worked very hard to achieve this honor. The high school pupils are included in the number completing the demonstration. The results above show what can be accomplished if everyone works together.

The number in Good Nutritional Condition improved 2% during the year and the number in Poor Nutritional Condition decreased 13%. Posture rating was good all year, even so, Good Posture improved 8%.

The community has cooperated with the health work in the school by purchasing milk to be served at recess. This program has been carried on for two years. In the fall of 1940 a WPA hot lunch project was started and was continued through the school year. The pupils who could pay did so and the others were given the meals. A service organization in the community donated funds to make it possible for all children in the school to have the hot lunch.

Classroom instruction in nutrition and health was given as a part of the regular school program. The school has scales and the children were weighed. A Keep Growing program was given at the close of the school year.

The children have been given the patch test for tuberculosis, have been immunized against small pox and diphtheria, and given a physical inspection by the doctor and nurse of the Maternal and Child Health department. They have also received dental care.

We wish to thank the teachers, leaders, pupils, parents, and school board for their help and cooperation in making the health work in the community a success.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Keep Gerlach a Gold Star community.
2. Continue the health project as now carried on.
3. Continue to serve the hot lunch.

Glendale, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in fall		16	
Number completing the demonstration		15 or 93%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	75%	93%
Fair Nutritional Condition		6	7
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	19	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	93%	100%
Poor Posture		7	0

Glendale completed the requirements for a Gold Star community for the fourth year. Let us try hard to keep the ground we have gained so that we can earn an All-Year Gold Star. All we lacked this year was a few less in Poor Nutritional Condition in the fall. The improvement during the year was splendid, in Good Nutritional Condition an increase of 18%, Poor Nutritional Condition a decrease of 19%, and in Good Posture an increase of 7%. In the spring all of the children had Good Posture.

The teacher, pupils and leader have worked very hard to make the school a Gold Star community. Half of the children go home for a hot lunch at noon. The children eating lunch at school bring milk to drink at noon and hot dish during the cold weather. A supervised lunch period was conducted each day. Classroom instruction in nutrition was a part of the school program. The school has scales and the children have been weighed regularly.

A health program was given by the pupils at the April Farm Center meeting. The project is sponsored by the North Truckee-Glendale homemakers club and the Parent Teachers Association. Cash prizes were awarded by the Parent Teachers Association for the most improvement made and the Health Booklets.

The children have been immunized against small pox and diphtheria, they have been given the patch test for tuberculosis. They were given a physical inspection and arrangements made for dental care. This program was carried on by the Maternal and Child Health department.

We wish to thank the Glendale teacher, Mrs. Reed, pupils, parents, Parent Teachers Association, and homemakers club for their cooperation and help in putting on the health work in the school. We hope the school will sponsor the fruit program for next year.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Try to make Glendale an All-Year Gold Star community.
2. Continue the Nutrition program as now carried on.
3. Include the Surplus Fruit project in the school.

Lakeside, Washoe County

Number of children enrolled in fall		6	
Number completing the demonstration		4 or 67%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	67%	50%
Fair Nutritional Condition		17	50
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	16	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	100%	100%
Poor Posture		0	0

Lakeside is a small railroad community located on the shore of Pyramid Lake, about 50 miles from Reno. Since the children attending the school are from families employed by the railroad, it usually means a shifting population. At the beginning of the year three families were represented and at the close only two families. The children had never been enrolled in the Nevada nutrition project before. The report above does not do justice to the fine work done by the school.

The number in Good Nutritional Condition decreased during the year. However, the number in Poor Nutritional Condition was cut down 16%, leaving no children in poor condition. All of the children showed Good Posture all year.

The school house is made from a baggage coach. The wheels have been taken off this year and the coach placed on the ground. The room is much more comfortable since it has been remodeled. Half of the building is used for a school room and the other half is living quarters for the teacher.

The children live near the school and all went home for a hot lunch. They received the Surplus Fruit and it was served at recess. The fruit was enjoyed by the pupils and the improvement made by them shows that this project is a splendid one. The community is far from market and it is difficult to get fresh fruit even if money was plentiful.

The school was visited by the doctor and nurse from the Maternal and Child Health division. The pupils were given the patch test for tuberculosis and immunized against small pox and diphtheria. They were given a physical inspection and their dental needs taken care of.

We wish to thank the teacher, Mrs. Canonic, the parents and pupils for their interest and cooperation in carrying out the nutrition work in the school.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Continue to emphasize good daily health habits at home and at school.
2. Continue to encourage the children to drink milk.
3. Continue the Surplus Fruit project.

Lockwood, Washoe County

Number of children enrolled in the fall		13	
Number completing the demonstration		13 or 100%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	62%	54%
Fair Nutritional Condition		7	46
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	31	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	77%	84%
Poor Posture		7	0

The Lockwood Community carried on Keep Growing under difficulties. The pupils all live far from the school and bring their lunch. Some of them walk as far as four miles a day. Half of the pupils were new in the community and were enrolled in the Keep Growing project for the first time.

Therefore, the results above are very good. It is too bad that the number in Good Nutritional Condition showed no improvement during the year and did not reach the State Goal. However, the number in Poor Nutritional Condition was cut down 31%, leaving no children in Poor Condition. Posture was good all year, but even so, showed some improvement.

Each child brought a hot dish during the cold weather, and milk to drink. The Surplus Fruit project was carried on and the children were served fruit at noon and recess. The fruit seemed to stimulate the appetite of the pupils to eat a better lunch. A supervised lunch period was held. Class instruction in Nutrition and Health was a part of the regular program. A health program was put on at the close of school. The school does not have scales and cannot purchase them at this time because of lack of funds.

The children have been immunized against small pox and diphtheria and given the patch test for tuberculosis. Arrangements were made for dental care, and each pupil was given a physical inspection by the Maternal & Child Health doctor and nurse.

We wish to thank Mrs. Flagg, the teacher, the pupils and parents for their cooperation in carrying out the health work in the community.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Make Lockwood a Gold Star community.
2. Continue the Surplus Fruit program.
3. Continue the health and nutrition program as now carried on.

Sutcliff, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in the fall		13	
Number completing the demonstration		13 or 100%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	54%	100%
Fair Nutritional Condition		8	0
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	38	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	77%	100%
Poor Posture		0	0

The Sutcliff school is located 35 miles from Reno, on the shore of Pyramid Lake. The remodeled baggage coach school house is very comfortable. This past year a foundation was put in and the school grounds improved. Half of the coach is used as a school room and the other half provides living quarters for the teacher.

Sutcliff reached all requirements for a Gold Star community. 100% of the children are in Good Nutritional Condition and not any are in Poor Nutritional Condition. This means an improvement in Good Nutritional Condition of 46%, and in Poor Nutritional Condition of 38%. The posture rating was also greatly improved. Good Posture increasing 23%. A great deal of hard work was required to accomplish this splendid record.

Most of the children live near the school and go home for a hot lunch. The ones bringing their lunch brought a hot dish during the cold months. A supervised lunch period was held and the Surplus Fruit project was carried on in the school. Class instructions in nutrition and health habits was a part of the regular program. A health program was held at the close of school.

All pupils in the school were given the patch test for tuberculosis. They were also immunized against small pox and diphtheria. Dental care was provided for. Each child was given a physical inspection by the Maternal and Child Health doctor and nurse.

We wish to thank Mrs. Canonic, the parents and pupils for the interest and cooperation taken in improving the health of the children in the school.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Keep Sutcliff a Gold Star community.
2. Continue the nutrition work as now carried on.
3. Encourage the drinking of milk.

Verdi, Washoe County

Number of children enrolled in the fall		55	
Number completing the demonstration		44 or 80%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	56%	66%
Fair Nutritional Condition		15	23
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	29	11
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	80%	91%
Poor Posture		9	4

Many of the children attending the Verdi school are from transient families. They are very often in Poor Nutritional Condition and bring down the record of the school. While the state goals were not met, decided improvement was shown during the year, mainly among the regular pupils. The number in Good Nutritional Condition increased 10%, the number in Poor Nutritional Condition decreased 18%. Good Posture improved 9%, and Poor Posture was reduced 5%. Verdi can be proud of these results.

The following supplementary activities were carried on in the school; classroom instruction in nutrition and health habits, a supervised lunch period, and a hot dish served during the cold months. Also the school owns scales, had a local leader, had an organization to sponsor the work and held a Health Day program at the close of school.

The WPA hot lunch project was not carried on in the school this year. We hope it can be arranged for next year. The mild winter made it possible for most of the children to go home to a hot lunch. It is hoped that the school will take part in the Surplus Fruit project next year if the fruit is still available. The children receiving the fruit this year showed great improvement in their nutritional condition.

We wish to thank the Verdi teacher, Parent Teachers Association, and leaders for the interest and cooperation they have shown in the health work carried on in the community. We hope Verdi will be a Gold Star community next year.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Make Verdi a Gold Star community.
2. Continue to stress good food and health habits.
3. Serve a WPA hot lunch.

Vista, Washoe County
An All-Year Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in the fall		6	
Number completing the demonstration		6 or 100%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	100%	100%
Fair Nutritional Condition		0	0
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	0	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	100%	100%
Poor Posture		0	0

Congratulations!, Vista is an All-Year Gold Star community. 100% of the children were in Good Nutritional Condition, both when school started in the fall and at the close of school. All children in the school had Good Posture throughout the year.

Five supplementary activities were carried on by the school as a part of the requirements for a Gold Star community; a supervised lunch period, a hot dish during the cold months, supplemental feeding of fruit and milk, class instruction in nutrition and health habits, a health program at the close of school and a local leader.

The Surplus Fruit program was carried on for five months. The canned milk given out by the same department was also served to the children. The teacher brought chocolate syrup and prepared a milk drink. At first the children did not think they would like the milk, but at the close of school they decided they liked it as well as fresh milk.

The school was visited by the Maternal and Child Health doctor and nurse. They were given a physical inspection and arrangements made for dental care. They have been immunized against small pox and diphtheria. The patch test for tuberculosis was also given to each child. All of the children in the school had whooping cough this spring.

We wish to thank Mrs. Crosby, the teacher, the leaders, the parents and pupils for the fine work done on the health project in the community. It is only by continued hard work that the nutritional goals are accomplished.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Keep Vista an All-Year Gold Star community.
2. Continue the health project as now carried on in the community.
3. Buy scales for the school.

Wadsworth, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in fall		30	
Number completing the demonstration		35 or 113%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	70%	77%
Fair Nutritional Condition		0	14
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	30	9
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	83%	82%
Poor Posture		6	0

Congratulations! Wadsworth is a Gold Star community, having met all State Goals by spring.

The number of children in Good Nutritional Condition was increased 7%, and the number in Poor Nutritional Condition was decreased 21%. Posture was good all year. These figures show that lots of time and hard work was devoted to the health project in the community.

Most of the children live near the school and go home for a hot lunch at noon. A supervised lunch period is held at school for those who bring their lunch, and a hot dish is brought during the cold weather. A supplemental food was served, a health program was given, the school has a leader and scales.

The Surplus Fruit was served to the children for five months. Apples were served fresh as long as possible and were then made into apple-sauce. The fruit was carefully gone over to prevent waste. Cod Liver oil, given by the homemakers clubs, was supplied the school for two months. This program brought excellent results in the nutritional condition of the children. The teachers are to be commended on the work done in carrying out the program.

The children have been immunized against small pox and diphtheria. They have been given the patch test for tuberculosis and arrangements made for dental care. This work is carried on by the Maternal and Child Health Division.

We wish to thank the teachers, parents, leaders and pupils for the splendid cooperation given in improving the nutritional condition and health of the children in the community.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Keep Wadsworth a Gold Star community.
2. Continue the health project as carried on this year.
3. Continue the fruit program.

Washoe, Washoe County
A Gold Star Community

Number of children enrolled in fall		8	
Number completing the demonstration		6 or 75%	
	State Goal	Fall 1940	Spring 1941
Good Nutritional Condition	75% or more	38%	100%
Fair Nutritional Condition		37	0
Poor Nutritional Condition	10% or less	25	0
		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Good Posture	75% or more	62%	83%
Poor Posture		25	0

Congratulations! Washoe is a Gold Star community. At the close of the school year 100% of the children were in Good Nutritional Condition and not any in Poor Nutritional Condition. The number in Good Nutritional Condition was increased 62% and the number in Poor Nutritional Condition was decreased 25%. The posture rating was also greatly improved during the year, Good Posture increasing 21%, and Poor Posture decreasing 25%. To accomplish this fine record requires lots of hard work.

Ten supplemental activities were carried on in the school; a supervised lunch period, a hot dish during the cold months, supplemental feeding, classroom instruction in food and health habits, a health program, Health Booklets, a local leader, scales, monthly weighings and an organization to sponsor the work. The Surplus Fruit project was carried on by the school for three months. We hope this project will be continued next year. The children all enjoyed the fruit and seemed to improve by having the extra food at recess or noon.

All children in the school were given the patch test for tuberculosis. They were immunized against small pox and diphtheria. The Maternal and Child Health doctor and nurse carried on this project in the community.

The homemakers club sponsors the nutrition work in the community by giving cash prizes for the Health Booklets, preparing the refreshments for the Keep Growing program at the school and supplying the school with paper towels. They also select a leader from their group to assist with the weighing and measuring.

We wish to thank the teacher, Mrs. Rhodes, leaders, pupils, parents and community for their continued interest in the Keep Growing work carried on in the school. They are always ready to work for the benefit of the children.

Recommendations for the coming year:

1. Keep Washoe a Gold Star community.
2. Continue the health program as now carried on in the community.
3. Continue to encourage the children to drink milk.



Before Starting Work



After Work was Completed



4-H Club member Home
Ground Improvement Work



The Yard after Work was done.



These Three Boys Won State
Prizes in the Keep Growing
Health Booklet Contest

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School at Lakeside
Half of the School is used as home for teacher



Entrance to School



School at Flanigan
Repairs made by W.P.A. Project



Pupils Attending the Flanigan School



Old School House at Glena Creek



New School Built by W.P.A.



Aprons made by Second Year Club Members



Dresses made by Third Year Club Members



State 4-H Club Camp Dining Hall



State 4-H Club Camp Grounds



4-H Club Canning Girl
Ribbons Won at State Fair



County Style Dress Revue Winner
Placed Second in State Contest



County Winner in the Style Dress Revue
And
County Winner in Wool Dress Contests



4-H Club Girls at State 4-H Club Camp.





State 4-H Club Winner in Household Accounts
Received Trip to 4-H Club Congress and a \$200 Scholarship