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L-H Club Work

For

ASHE COUNTY

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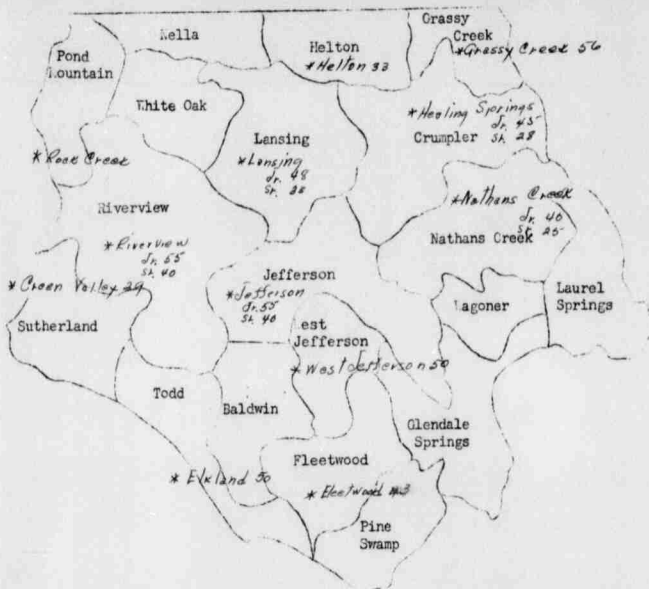
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\* Name of L-H Clubs and number of girls enrolled

Total Number	17
Total Enrollment	726

### III. INTRODUCTION

I-H Club work for the girls was organized in 1941 with Mrs. Gorda C. Boney as Home Agent. In 1945, Miss Dorothy Fennell was appointed Assistant Home Agent and her work terminated July 31, 1946. There was no Home Agent from this date until April 1, 1947 when Miss Ella Mae Crosby reported to work. Miss Crosby's work was terminated July 1, 1949 and Mrs. Ruth Carpenter replaced her and remained until February, 1950. Miss Fay Robison reported to work on April 1, 1950 and remained until June 30, 1951. Miss Sarah Wise reported to work August 1, 1951.

#### IV. ORGANIZATION

During the past year, the Assistant Farm Agent has carried most of the 4-H Club work. In September, the clubs were reorganized with both the Home Agent and Assistant Farm Agent attending the meetings. The Principals were very cooperative in arranging a time to meet and also a place as this is a problem because of the crowded conditions.

There are 17 clubs with a total enrollment of 726 girls.

##### Schedule of meetings

	First Week	Second Week
Monday	Green Valley Rock Creek Elkland	Crumpler, Jr. & Sr.
Tuesday	Lansing, Jr. Helton	Lansing, Sr.
Wednesday	Riverview Jr. & Sr.	
Thursday	Nathans Creek Jr. & Sr.	West Jefferson Grassy Creek
Friday	Jefferson Jr. & Sr.	

#### V. MONTHLY PROGRAM

The boys and girls met jointly for the first part of the meeting with the club officers in charge. The program includes president presiding, repeating the club pledge, secretary's report, business, and songs. After the joint meeting, the boys and girls separate for their demonstration. When no Home Agent was present, the Assistant Farm Agent gave the demonstration to both the boys and girls.

## VI. PROJECTS

### a. Clothing

Number enrolled	480
Number completing	350
Garments made	400
Garments remodeled	150

Although the girls have had very little help with their clothing projects, they have continued with them.

Mrs. Phipps, teacher-sponsor at Healing Springs, purchased a sewing machine to have in her room. She helped the girls with their sewing and taught them how to use the sewing machine. In September, she had a new group of girls and her last year's girls offered to help her teach the junior girls.

### b. 4-H Foods & Nutrition

Number of girls enrolled	300
Number of girls completing	255
Meals planned	8125
Meals served	8125

In October, the "Table Manners and Service" was discussed with the 4-H girls. They were shown the proper way to set the table and the correct table manners. The junior girls practiced setting the table and the senior girls learned how to serve. As many of the girls carry food preparation as a project and all were interested, many questions were asked such as: Which side to serve the bread, how to serve gravy, who is the first to be seated, etc.

Frances Littlewood, Lansing Senior Club, expressed her appreciation for the lesson. She said, "It is so easy to forget how to serve and I want to do it right. I am glad that you had this demonstration." The demonstration was given at 14 clubs with an attendance of 375 girls.

c. 4-H Health Improvement

In May, the County Health nurse gave 439 4-H girls physical examinations and chose the Health King and Queen from each school. From these local Health Kings and Queens, the County King and Queen was selected. The County Health Queen was Janet Sue Houck, Healing Springs, and the King was Bill Francis, Jefferson.

d. Food Preservation

Number enrolled	250
Number completing	249
Quarts canned	1038

The girls help their mothers with the preservation of the food and several help their mothers work out a budget for their families

i. Family Relationship

In November, a joint meeting of the boys and girls was held on "Fair Play" for the junior clubs and on "Dating, Do and Don't" for the senior clubs. Mrs. Corinne Grimsley, Family Relations Specialist, met with four junior and four senior clubs and talked to the boys and girls on personality and what one can do to get along with each other. She showed a movie along with each talk. The Assistant Farm and Home Agent gave the program in the clubs that Mrs. Grimsley did not meet. A total of 16 clubs met with an attendance of 530 girls. The boys and girls enjoyed the program and said that they were going to remember the three things that make up one's personality - the way you look, the way you sound, and the way you act.

Rose Stamper, Lansing Club, said "That movie is just like what happens at home. I have really enjoyed this program."

Approximately 10 4-H boys and girls have married within the past year.



VII. LEADERS SCHOOLS

On April 2, Miss Virginia Wilson, Foods and Nutrition Specialist, held a leader training school for the L-H leaders on Dairy Foods. Two leaders were present.

VIII. CONTEST

1. Local

Kind	Health Improvement
Number participating	439 girls

2. County

Kind	Health Improvement
Number participating	16

IX. HONORS WON

County

Health Queen: Janet Sue Houck

### XII. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

#### h-M Church Sunday

Mr. L. R. Harrill, State h-M Club Leader, held two h-M Church programs in Ashe County. The morning service at Riverview and the evening service at West Jefferson. The h-M boys and girls took part in the program as ushers, giving out program, songs, etc.

#### XIV. CAMP

Five girls and seven boys attended the L-H Camp at Manteo in August with Wilkes County. The Assistant Farm Agent accompanied the L-H'ers. This is a long trip for the boys and girls to make but it gives them an opportunity to see the ocean which many never would otherwise. The boys and girls participated in all the events at camp, singing classes, recreation, and duties and often the leaders were L-H'ers from Ashe. Frances Littlewood said, "I had so much fun at camp, I just wish more could go."

## **XX. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**

The h-H girls have had very little opportunity to do the work that they are capable of doing. They have a great interest in h-H work and all they need is someone to encourage and help them with their projects. They are looking forward to a new year in h-H work and the best one that they have ever had.