

4-8 PROGRAM OF WORK

1952

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## h-h NARRATIVE REPORT

### INTRODUCTION:

There are eleven junior h-h clubs in Bladen and one Y. M. W. club.

The h-h membership was delineated according to neighborhood group. Each club has its own president, secretary, treasurer, school sponsor and neighborhood leaders, consisting of men and women selected by the club members.

The h-h Council was organized in 1944. Their officers being selected from the elementary local h-h clubs, eleven.

Due to the extra large cotton crop - only about half of the h-h clubs were organized in September for the school attendance was greatly reduced.

### ORGANIZATION:

All new h-h club members have explained to them, in the beginning, the types of projects that they may carry. Then the clubsters are asked what they think they want and need most to learn about. The agents help when needed with new members' selection of their projects.

Conferences are held, with h-h clubs to find out their thinking or programs for themselves. This year questionnaires were used in program planning for the Y. M. W. club and with guidance they did a good job at program planning.

The agents give more assistance to juniors in program planning. h-h neighborhood leaders are also contacted in regards to h-h programs and their cooperation sought.

The Mt. Olive Y. M. W. has a total enrollment of 39, while the junior enrollment is 114 club members are trained, in club meetings at school, churches, at their homes and in the agents offices. A few h-h leaders attend h-h local meetings and say they learn quite a bit from attendance, not only about h-h program but they get general information.

### ANNUAL DISTRICT PICNIC h-h AND ADULTS:

745 adults and h-h's attended the District picnic held at the State Recreational area, Jones Lake. The total attendance at this meeting was estimated to be around three thousand.

The County Superintendent of Bladen County Schools gave words of welcome, after which a short program of singing and square dancing was rendered. Bladen's club members sang a song and did one square dance.

### h-h CLUBS:

The reorganization of h-h County Council officers took place Thursday, March 27. The duties of club officers were explained and the new h-h leaders hand books just received were passed to the leaders with due explanations. 38 club members

and officers attended this meeting held in the court house.

The title of the Dairy Food's Individual Contest demonstration is "Cream of Peanut Soup". This being a peanut section and where the making of peanut butter has been taught; makes possible the making of this soup with little cost. Skim milk or whole milk may be used in the making of Cream of Peanut Soup.

We suggested to school club sponsors the teaching of this demonstration to three girls in each club; therefore, copies enough were sent to each school having a h-h club. h-h neighborhood leaders are becoming more interested in assisting with the h-h girls projects. More time is being given to explaining h-h work to our adult club leaders.

#### NATIONAL h-H WEEK:

National h-h week was celebrated in Bladen by placing two exhibits in store fronts; the one set up on main street, Elizabethtown had the caption in large print, "A Good Citizen Is A Well Informed Citizen". The moche form of a h-h girl seated at a properly lighted desk reading and a moche figure dressed in h-h boys uniform stood facing the attractive National h-h Club Week Poster. The title of this poster is "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through h-h". Spread out on the floor of the show case were h-h publications such as boys and girls project and record books. Over a thousand persons viewed this exhibit that remained up for 7 days.

The second exhibit was placed in the Colored business section, called Newtown; a similar poster to the one just mentioned was put on display and h-h printed publications were mounted on a huge poster in order that passerbys would be sure to take notice--"Learning the h-h Way", was the theme of exhibit number two. This makes the third time that the moche forms used at the State Fair, Raleigh, have been used in exhibits.

#### YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN'S CLUBS:

The Mt. Olive Y. M. W. club was organized a little over two years ago in the A. M. E. Zion Methodist Church at Mt. Olive. This community may be called a suburb of Elizabethtown. Therefore, part of its members are Elizabethtown youth. Meetings are held wherever invited by the club members.

So far the agents have been invited to all meetings and socials. However, we stay in the background and try to be tactful when helping. This organization has officers from both neighborhoods. We have from college graduates to the elementary grades belonging to the Y. M. W. club.

The 1952 Years program as was planned by club members is included in this report on a separated sheet.

The Y. M. W. assisted the home demonstration Achievement Day Program by giving two musical numbers and they are helping to work in the h-h Foundation Fund.

This organization planned and carried out their weiner roast party. Several members are talking attending the Christmas Program at the Planitarium in December and, also, the annual Christmas Choral program in Williston High, Wilmington, Sunday, December 7. The home agent will attend, also. Private cars will be used to take club members.

#### SPECIAL MEETINGS:

##### DAIRY FOOD'S INDIVIDUAL CONTEST:

27 club girls familiarized themselves in April with more facts about the food value of milk, as they learned how to make "Cream of Peanut Soup".

The home agent demonstrated the making of Cream of Peanut Soup. The County Winner will repeat this demonstration at the County 4-H Achievement Day program.

##### 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY:

Sixteen girls took part in the apron parade on May 2nd, 4-H Achievement Day. Mary L. McKay, of Mt. Olive Club gave for the second time the demonstration in the making of "Cream of Peanut Soup". All present enjoyed the lively manner of this eleven year old demonstrator. Mrs. Randall, assistant 4-H State Leader, spoke on the "Four H's. All were greatly benefitted. She, also, awarded medals to the winners in the District Dairy Food's Contest.

More parents attended this program than ever before. There were 261 persons present.

Mary McKay, also, participated in the 4-H District Federation Dairy Food's Contest in June and received very high rating. Eladen's 4-H winners in the dress and apron contests, also, participated in the District Federation Contest.

The judges for the County Contest were: Home Economics Teachers, Vocational Agriculture Teachers and Clothing Leaders.

##### PROJECT PROGRAMS:

Each year the term "project" is explained to new club members and examples of the same given old club members do this - but the agents adds or explains what may still be misunderstood. Both constructive and destructive criticisms are given when project work is exhibited. In order to inspire club members to do a higher quality of work, eliminations and judging contests are held yearly. We believe that such contest help improve standards and help boys and girls to better evaluate their own efforts.

CALENDAR OF WORK MONTH BY MONTH

MONTH	SUBJECT
JANUARY	h-H Insect Control Y. M. W. Personality Development
FEBRUARY	h-H Clean-up Campaign Y. M. W. Health talk, Medical doctor
MARCH	h-H Clothing - Choosing best colors Y. M. W. Public Speaking
APRIL	h-H Foods - Use of dry milk Y. M. W. What Contributes to successful marriage
MAY	h-H Pattern - to suit your type Y. M. W. Good Grooming, all occasions
JUNE	h-H Home visits, check projects. Y. M. W. Care of Clothing
JULY	Food Conservation, fruits and tomatoes, h-H Y. M. W. Theater Party
AUGUST	h-H Planned recreation Y. M. W. Planned recreation
SEPTEMBER	h-H Re-organization of clubs Y. M. W. Program planning
OCTOBER	h-H Quick bread, corn bread-enriched Y. M. W. Study Bladen's history and Resources
NOVEMBER	h-H Home work schedule Y. M. W. Table Etiquette, Buffet Supper
DECEMBER	h-H Christmas parties Y. M. W. Buffet Supper

QUESTIONNAIRE USED IN Y. M. W. PROGRAM PLANNING, 1953

WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE WANT

A - Agree; D - Disagree; U - Undecided

	A	D	U
1. Young People want an opportunity to expand their acquaintances.	_____	_____	_____
2. There are plenty of dances and parties for us to go to for our good times.	_____	_____	_____
3. It is more fun to have dances and parties planned by our own gang than to go to public dances.	_____	_____	_____
4. Shows are about the only entertainment we have.	_____	_____	_____
5. We young people need to learn more about opportunities for jobs in fields other than agriculture and homemaking.	_____	_____	_____
6. Young men need more information on such agricultural topics as livestock production, new varieties of crops, and selection of clothes.	_____	_____	_____
7. Girls need more information on homemaking, such as, selection and care of furnishings, meal planning and selection of clothes.	_____	_____	_____
8. We young people need to get together to study national and international problems and to exchange our ideas on them.	_____	_____	_____
9. Most young people know all they need to know about social courtesy, table manners, and dating etiquette.	_____	_____	_____
10. We need an opportunity to discuss frankly such topics as "what contributes to a successful marriage," "how to develop our personalities," "how to develop leadership."	_____	_____	_____
11. We need more opportunities to work together on committees and as a part of an organization to better prepare us for taking our place as adults in the community.	_____	_____	_____
12. We need more opportunities to speak before groups of people.	_____	_____	_____
13. We young people have a feeling of belonging in our community and assume our share of the responsibility for the welfare of the community.	_____	_____	_____
14. We young people would like an opportunity to be of service in our community.	_____	_____	_____

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AS EXECUTED:

h-H Sunday programs are carried out jointly, boys and girls.

Having such programs seem to inspire the members, one reason is it is about the only time that some parents accompany their boys and girls to club meetings. One result noted is that parents who attend h-H programs appreciate the program best and they give more time to their children for h-H activities. Parents also give better financial support to h-H causes.

The following monthly club meetings were held jointly with the boys:

1. Farm Family Outlook.
2. Know Foods for Better Nutrition.
3. Clean-up Campaign.
4. Protective clothing.
5. Re-organization of clubs.
6. Christmas parties - attractive Christmas center piece.

LEADERS ASSISTING h-H WORK:

18 leaders assisted h-H work in May; the time they devoted was 4 days.

HOME VISITS TO TRAIN h-H LEADERS:

Food preservation--visits 4. These leaders promised to secure homes for h-H canning demonstrations in fruits and tomatoes to be given.

h-H leaders--Ten received training in club organization, also, the h-H Foundation drive was more fully explained. The h-H lessons on protective clothing was exhibited were boots, galashes, umbrella, rain cap and rain coats. Lesson Assign: Report on how many have bought protective clothing against rainy weather by the next meeting. Rainy weather clothing seems to be a real need in all schools visited. The reasons why we need protective clothing were discussed - examples of what has happened to children who never wear protective clothing - made great impression on the children.

ELDENBORO h-H CLUB:

Mrs. Lewis, one of the Eldenboro's h-H leaders assisted in getting two bus loads of parents and clubsters to attend the h-H adult and h-H picnic held at Jones Lake, Thursday, June 26.

h-H YOUNG WOMAN:

Miss Mary Smith practiced the junior and senior club members of Mt. Olive to take part in the program given at the picnic shelter; District Picnic Day. A square dance and one song entitled, "Are You For Club Work" were rendered.

HUMAN RELATIONSHIP:

Upon request, a conference was held with one of the County nurses concerning how the different races can learn to live more harmoniously.

My first thought expressed was to help our youth to know Christ. Church leaders of youth set Christian example. Find what each group would like to do to help their neighbors of other races to be happier and more useful. Use as much leadership as is found in older youth to help bring about better race relationships. One of the Baptist church's women's department is interested in the above named subject.

SUBJECTS STRESSED, DECEMBER:

1. Christmas programs--h-H clubs.
2. Buffet Suppers--adult clubs.

h-H Work-clubs:

\$116.03 were collected on during December on the h-H Foundation. h-H club members are showing more interest, as time passes in, in the h-H Foundation. Several boys and girls have given \$1.00 each.

During the monthly meetings h-H members participated in the following activities; Sunday School programs gave food for baskets for aged.

SUBJECTS STRESSED, JANUARY:

Objective planning for better living--adults.  
Home reading--progressive farmer.  
Reading of library books recommended.

Record keeping--h-H records, and selected slides on "Objective Planning for Better Living".

h-H CLUBS:

Especially interesting has been the teachers and h-H (Junior's) reaction to the slides as they saw, discussed--"Objective Planning for Better Living".

At Mr. Olive Mrs. Wade, learned from my remarks, while showing the floor plan that such plans are for the asking in our office. She said, "I am coming by to get a house plan".

At New Light: The h-H members told that they were most interested in the following subjects; 1. Eating the right foods for better health. 2. Home ownership. 3. Giving to organization such as Red Cross. 4. Attending religious services. 5. Savings.

One New Light teacher, Mrs. Roxie Simpson, had this to say after the clubsters had discussed what they wanted to, "I recalled a piece of unused land as I looked at the hog pasture; I want to start such a pasture and raise hogs as a means of increasing our income. Mrs. Simpson has a son studying at Yale University and is rearing two fatherless boys.

EAST ARCADIA h-H CLUB'S COMMENT ON SLIDES SHOWN:

1. Impressed most with the following:

- a. Slide showing parents attending P. T. A. One girl member-she thinks all parents ought to attend P. T. A.'S.
- b. Garden--This boy who has a garden project was also impressed with what the agent said about the value of a good garden.
- c. Slide showing cleaning home surroundings; this scene interested all as March is Clean-up Campaign Month.
- d. Slide showing family looking at Family Hospital Insurance Policy; this club girl said she would tell her father about what she saw and heard and try to get him to take out family hospital insurance.

h-H RECORD BOOKS:

Time was given to those club members who did not understand club record keeping. School sponsors were asked to help solve any problems arising concerning records in the absence of the Agents.

Certain members assisted with the showing of the slides since the farm agent is ill.

EAST ARCADIA:

Louise Miller of East Arcadia School has filed application to attend the h-H Regional Conference for 1952, Louise shows great leadership ability both in her church and her school.

SUBJECTS EMPHASIZED; IN AUGUST:

Planned recreation.

Y. M. W. CLUB--ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY:

A called meeting of the Y. M. W. club was held in the Methodist Church at Mt. Olive, Thursday, August 28. The purpose of this meeting was program planning for 1953's.

After the purpose of the meeting had been explained and time for questions given each member checked his sheet and passed those in.

We divided the members into four groups and gave each a chairman - then four different lists of activities for Y. M. W.'s were divided among the groups - where each chairman read the lists - discussions followed and lastly a designated number of items were selected by each group as their choice ones for 1953. Lastly each groups chairman read what the group had selected and the club voted for or against the same. A committee of five members was appointed to meet in the Agents office Tuesday--September 2nd to complete their planning for 1953.

12 persons were present - 8 of whom were eligible to membership in the Y. M. W. Club.

#### Y. M. W. ASSISTANCE GIVEN TRIP:

The president of Y. M. W. drew the pictures for the bills advertising the Adult Annual Bus Trip to Atlantic Beach and Brookfield Gardens--225 copies were divided among the club leaders for distribution.

Tuesday at noon there were six in a Y. M. W. program planning committee meeting in the Extension Office. The topics previously agreed upon by the Y. M. W. club members were put down by members according to the months in the year 1953. This calendar of work will be read for its approval at the next meeting, September 16.

The Y. M. W. held their weiner roast outing at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. C. McDowell, neighborhood leaders. All members left with more interest in the club as an organization. A few games were played including apple bobbing. Eleven persons participated in this outing.

#### H-H CLUB NEWS:

Personal contacts were made to business places in interest of selling h-h calendars. In most instances these firms contacted had already placed orders for 1953 calendars. Three hundred calendars were purchased. Stelia Blanks' 4 quarts of canned food were inspected and suggestions were given for making improvements before placing it on exhibit. Home improvement was observed.

h-h club Christmas parties are being planned with h-h neighborhood leaders' assistance for their December meetings. Each club will, also, present a skit and appropriate games will be lead by the club recreational leaders.

#### Baltimore h-h club wakes up!

Under the sponsor Mrs. Davis the h-h club at Baltimore has made rapid strides. This club is planning a trip to Planitarium in November and gives the best club program of any club in the County at their monthly meetings. They expect to get an electric sewing machine in December.

Porterville h-H club decided to join Baltimore in making the trip December 3rd to H. C. Planetarium where they will witness a program entitled "Star of Bethlehem".

#### VI. PROJECTS:

##### A. CLOTHING:

Number enrolled 251.  
Number completing 248.

The general results noted -- improvement in evenness of hem lines, pressing of garments, more thought was given to selecting patterns to suit their figures and becoming colors.

The dress revue, and apron parade were held on the day that Dairy Foods eliminations were held. Miss Gillespie of Mt. Olive club represented Bladen in the District Dress Revue.

Clothing Construction - Making a girls slip was the lesson for May. The materials used to get this lesson over were as follows: pictures, princess slip pattern, a well constructed slip. I showed how to lay a pattern on the straight of the material, a tape measure was used, also cloth.

##### APRIL; CLOTHING:

Time was taken to instruction on how to select a commercial pattern, the girls. They were encouraged to get h-H uniforms in time for h-H Achievement Day.

Over two-thirds of the clubs have their delegates money for h-H Week.

Clarkton's club had two girls who exhibited their school dresses in April's club meeting. In four clubs, dust mittens were exhibited; made as one result of the clean-up campaign. Each girl was given a pattern to make her dust mitten. Odd scraps of old articles were used by these girls to make their dusters. Thirty mittens were made.

##### MAY, SUBJECTS STRESSED:

"Clothing Construction"--Pattern Study--Slip.  
Camps for h-H members--Canning Contest and h-H Federation.

##### h-H CLUBS CLOTHING AND TEXTILES:

Method demonstration; 8 meetings, attendance 352. Most of the girls taking clothing were not familiar with commercial patterns nor how to select a pattern. How to lay a pattern correctly was demonstrated; a study of guide sheet was also stressed.

The best style of slip for young girls was discussed and illustrated. Suitable material for slips was discussed. As our girls have feed sacks they were encouraged to use these for every day slips.

This lesson will be followed up with club exhibits of slips next fall. Booklets on "Sewing with Cotton Bags", were given to clothing project girls; with suggestions for its use this summer. H-H neighborhood leaders helped chiefly by encouraging and praising the girls efforts. One leader gave a demonstration in clothing.

#### B. FOODS AND NUTRITION:

##### 1. Enrollment and completions:

- a. Total number girls enrolled in food preparation projects 152.
- b. Total number completing 148.
  1. Breakfast unit--enrolled 60--completing 59.
  2. Lunch or supper--enrolled 52--completing 50.
  3. Dinner unit--enrolled 40--completing 39.

#### PROGRAMS AND DEMONSTRATIONS:

Dairy foods "Cream of Peanut Soup".

This subject was chosen to induce more people to use more milk in the diet. Youth and adults are being encouraged to use powdered or dry milk until a cow can be bought or raised. Lectures are being started by several farm families as a result of Mr. Wynn's talks and the agents help.

Approximately 750 persons saw the demonstration in Aladen in making "Cream of Peanut Soup" and in making "Soft Custard".

These demonstrations were closely related to the nutritional problem of motivating our people to want more milk, to sense the body's need for it.

#### RESULTS OF DEMONSTRATION AND PROGRAMS:

Number of meals planned by girls 626.

Number of meals served 556.

The H-H cook books are being used by the girls mothers as well as by club members, as a result more dishes are being prepared.

#### C. H-H HEALTH IMPROVEMENT:

1. The outstanding health problem as it applies to young people is to get them to become more health conscious.

We discussed the following health topics: Protective clothing, Safety in and around the home; Yearly physical check-up, Cancer detection clinics, Sanitation in homes, Planned recreation and others. One third of the club members have

a yearly medical check, one eighth have dental checks a year.

The yearly better health and clean-up campaign has helped to solve several health problem. The slides we showed "Objective Planning for Better Living", helped, also, training meetings for leaders and movies shown by our excellent Health Department.

#### D. FOOD PRESERVATION:

1. Canning.
2. Number enrolled 176; number completing 153.

In Bladen there was almost a total failure this year in growing successfully tomatoes.

The Food Preservation demonstrations were given by the agent 21, and by leaders were 18 demonstrations.

Most of the food canned was peas, string beans, lima beans, beets, corn and of fruits--apples, pears and peaches.

#### PORTERVILLE:

Ten club members brought in their March assignment very neatly written; A Day's Menu. The two boys who passed in menus proved that they as well as the other eight, understand the lesson of the previous month--on "Know Your Foods For Better Nutrition. Their school sponsor, Mrs. McNeill is correlating the 4-H work when its possible, with health work in the school.

#### 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Letters and personal contact with club member and the different leaders were concerning December club meetings. Parties for 4-H'ers and their neighborhood leaders and food games and better use of native shrubbery for holiday decorations for adults, were planned and discussed.

4-H and adult club members will take active part in their December club and community meetings.

All Junior 4-H clubs planned their own parties including their menus. They are partly furnishing their refreshments.

Their neighborhood leaders will be served free, but in extending their invitation to leaders they are asking if they will assist in serving the refreshments and help with the games to be played.

Thus, the agents hope to tie in community leaders more closely with 4-H work. For them the 4-H skit by clubsters will be most informing.

SUBJECTS EMPHASIZED IN NOVEMBER:

1. Clothing - protective clothes; for both adults and h-H clubs.
2. h-H Foundation Drive; worked with voluntary leaders.
3. Club members, parents cooperated with the County Health and the Eladen hospital Auxiliary in making plans to give Christmas cheer to patients of the hospital and needy ill persons in the rural communities.

h-H CLUBS:

h-H Club Christmas parties were planned with h-H neighborhood leaders' assistance for their December meetings. Each club will, also, present a skit and appropriate games will be lead by the club recreational leaders.

h-H Trip to Planitarium at Chapel Hill, N. C. A bus load of h-H club members and school sponsors will go to witness the planitarium program called "The Star of Bethlehem", December 3. Arrangements have been made for hO club members to go.

SUBJECTS EMPHASIZED, FEBRUARY--FOOD PRODUCTION:

1. Know foods for proper nutrition.
2. Growing varieties of vegetables-gardens(starting early seed beds).

h-H CLUBS:

Our older clubsters have been given demonstrations previously and, also, slides shown on making seed beds and on growing their own tomato plants; greater variety will be striven for in h-H gardens this year.

Contributions are still coming in, although in small amounts, from several h-H boys and girls.

Plans are about complete for h-H team and individual Dairy Foods contest training.

Cream of Peanut Soup and Cream of "White Potato Soup are being considered in this connection. Previously, demonstrations in making peanut butter were given to a few mothers and neighborhood leaders and recipes were also passed out of the same.

MARCH OF DIMES:

h-H club members are taking active part in the March of Dime Drive. A report on this activity is not available at this time.

REPORT ASKED FOR:

The lesson assignment in January was to have h-H boys and girls report how many seed beds were sown and to report this in February's club meetings.

VII. LEADERS SCHOOLS:

Home Management and Family Economics and Care of Refrigerators.

Five group leader meetings were held during June in the following places: East Arcadia, Pleasant Meadow, Council, Spring Branch, Elizabethtown. Individuals trained: Mrs. Alma Melvin, Mrs. Louis Richardson, Mrs. Thelma Spaulding, Mrs. McDowell.

Total number trained in home management 16.

In recreation and community life: Pleasant Meadow, Bladenboro and Shady Grove. Number attended were 8.

In food preservation and storage -1- attended 6.

Making a grand total of 26 leaders trained in meetings and individually.

#### VIII. FOOD CONSERVATION:

Bladen 4-H canning contest or County elimination.

Porterville club---Stella Blanks, 2nd place winner.

New Light club-----Helen Council won 1st place.

Foods canned were: 2 quarts each of tomatoes, and 2 quarts each of apples.

Helen Council's four quarts of food were entered at the State Level.

#### IX. HONORS MEN:

Little Miss Cromartie, Whites Creek 4-H club has a milk cow to win first place in the Southeastern District Dairy Cow Show. She won \$20.00.

Already, I have mentioned the other winners.

#### X. COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

The boys and girls take active part in the clean-up campaign causing church, school and home grounds to look better and to be safer places for all who live in or who visit these places.

The North Carolina Progress Program is interesting to 4-H'ers and many are aiding this effort.

Baskets of food for needy and Christmas cheer for shut-ins are always given by many club members.

#### XI. RECREATION AND RURAL ARTS:

Dr. A. E. Weatherford met a few of the people interested in recreation aid, gave material on conducting recreation as a result of this training, this

year more interest is being shown in recreational activities.

We hope to have singing for recreation by trained h-m groups on next Achievement day. Recently each club received a booklet of Ballads.

A h-m leader is now capable and did teach square dancing to a group who performed at the District picnic in June.

#### XII.

The home agent did not accompany her delegates to h-m Week. But five girls attended the meeting in July at A. & T. College, several made good reports when the schools opened this fall. Ten club members attended h-m Week.

NATIONAL h-m WEEK--has already been mentioned, two store window exhibits, one on Eye Care the other displaying h-m Extension printed matter.

h-m Sunday programs have, also, been discussed. The best h-m Sunday program was the one at which three different neighborhood leaders were present. It was held at Round Branch Church in Bladenboro Community. The new h-m leader was responsible for getting the program together. But the children carried it out. Mrs. Lewis played the piano and how happy the club children seemed to sing by piano music.

#### XIII.

The h-m members contributed to the following good causes: Red Cross, March of Dimes, Tuberculosis, also h-m Foundation and other drives.

#### D.

##### I. h-m HOME MANAGEMENT:

##### Home Safety

Suggestions for teaching home safety were received from h-m magazines and from materials sent to agents through the courtesy of other agencies.

A few points given to club members were as follows:

1. Clean-up home and home surroundings or you may burn up.
2. Replace or repair weak steps and weak places in floors of homes.
3. Place medicine and matches where young children cannot reach them.
4. Be cautious when handling or using farm machinery.
5. Hang up such tools as rakes and pitch forks.

##### E. OTHER PROJECTS:

1. Gardening.

Number enrolled 197.

Number completing 187.

The first two months in the year agents taught the importance of growing what we need to eat or producing the same. As a result much interest was created. Pictures such as "Objective Planning for Better Living" helped to fix some garden facts taught earlier. Club members are growing more green and yellow foods than before.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:

At present, we are working harder on parent cooperation with h-h work. This is our greatest problem. Some improvement has been noted, but agents need to plan even better ways of getting parents to support h-h projects and programs for youth.

I strongly believe that h-h work is going to take a bigger place in the hearts of Eladen's citizens as time moves on. Both agents plan to attend the State Recreation and Forest Conservation meeting in January at which time a group camp will be asked for Jones Lake, State Recreational Center. If we succeed, better training in citizenship, recreation and in many of the finer things that go to enrich rural boys and girls lives can be taught.