

## SECTION B - H. H. CLUB WORK

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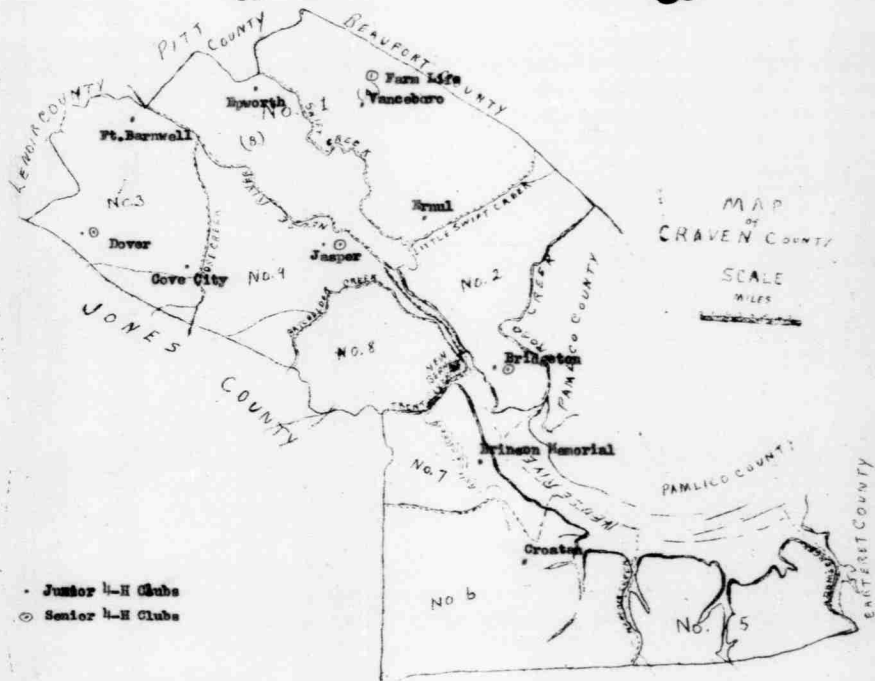
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#### INTRODUCTION

4-H Club work was begun in Craven County shortly after being organized in western North Carolina. The rural boys and girls were eager to accept new methods of farming and home making, knowing they could learn newer methods from the Farm and Home Agents in the 4-H Clubs many of them joined. Many of these first active 4-H Club members are now Home Demonstration Club members and Leaders, others are 4-H Neighborhood Leaders. Many of them have children who are now 4-H Club members, among whom is our County 4-H Leader whose four children are active 4-H Club members.

The Extension Workers in Craven County are trying to extend 4-H work to reach more of the rural youth. Recreation is the best means with which to work, as there is no planned recreation in the County. The children have to work extremely hard and for long hours in the farms, as there is still a shortage of labor; and week ends are about the only time they have to play. If we can help to plan recreation for them perhaps more rural youth will remain on the farms.

ORGANIZATION1. Number and enrollment

4-H Club work is carried on in Craven County through 14 organized clubs with 566 members. Of these 271 are girls and 285 are boys. Of the girls 212 live on farms while the 59 remaining do not. There are 12 Junior Clubs and 4 Senior ones.

The 4-H Club meetings are held once a month at the schools during the school year. The Neighborhood Leaders meet once a month with their group in summer and occasionally during the school year.

2. Other Clubs

There is not an elder youth club in Craven County, however, we did try to organize a Service Club in the Cove City community during 1947. Though the meeting was scheduled and the Extension Agents were present only three of the elder youth who were notified came to the meeting. It was decided to start planning for one in 1948 which we are doing. There is a definite need for planned recreation in this community so we shall try again to organize a club in January.

3. 4-H Achievement Days

There were 3 Achievement Days held in 1947. Increased interest in 4-H work has been achieved by giving more recognition to 4-H members. There have been radio programs, news articles, and window exhibits to recognize outstanding members.

There have been prizes for county project winners and certificates were given to both outstanding four year members and to those who successfully completed their project records this year.

The first Achievement Day was held in May just after the annual Fun-fest Field Day. The speaker for the day was Mr. E. R. Ipoek, Rt. 1, Cove City who is County 4-H Neighborhood Leader for boys. He talked to the club members telling how 4-H club work was begun in the county. He brought it up to the present, pointing out the many advantages 4-H has for rural youth. The County Dress Revue was held at this time with Lillian Joyner of Farm Life Club, Mary Jane Hines and Maxine Stevenson both of the Jasper Senior Club winning the Senior Blue Ribbon Grouping and Claudette Ipoek of Jasper Junior Club winning the Blue Ribbon Grouping for the Juniors. The Senior Red Ribbon Grouping was won by Jane DeBruhl, Sarah Mc Daniel, and Margaret Cox all of the Senior Jasper Club and Stella Marie White of Dover, and Arlethe Hart of Fort Barnwell while Mary Ellen Hardison of Dover and Elizabeth Ann Kite of Vanceboro Elementary won for the Juniors.

The Field events were held in the morning with the Jasper Club winning the trophy. As this was the third consecutive year they had won, they are entitled to keep the cup which was donated by the New Bern Lions Club. The individual high scorers for the day were Junior Mary Ann Hodnett, of Jasper, and Warren Richardson of Dover. The Senior winners were Hazel Stewart and Bruce Hodnett both of Jasper. Each received a prize which was donated by one of the local merchants. Harvest Day for Craven County was held the 9th of October, proving to be even more successful than the two previous ones. It was a memorable day for everyone. Many special events marked the day as a tribute to the Home Demonstration Clubs

and the 4-H Clubs of the county. This was the second Achievement Day held in the County.

The 4-H Clubs of the County had a window exhibit this year for the first time during Harvest Day Festival. This exhibit being sponsored by the 4-H County Council was not for competition but only for display to bring 4-H Club work closer to the people of Craven County. This is one of the various ways by which we are trying to acquaint people with the many advantages that 4-H has to offer the youth of our County.

The day began with a mile long parade consisting of the local High School Band, National Guardsmen, 4-H Club members, Girl Scouts, rolling farm equipment, individual cars, and numerous floats on which rode the winners of the County in the 4-H Club projects. The project champions planned and built their floats with the help of the various stores that sponsored the particular project they had won. There were prizes for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners of the floats, and also a prize of \$1.00 for each entrant. The first place was won by the float of the Health Improvement project on which rode the County 4-H Health King and Queen, Charles Siskins of the Bridgeton club and Camille Williams of Vanceboro Elementary, who each received a prize of \$7.50; second place float was the one of the County Poultry project winners, Carl Ipeck and Rachel Hopewell, both of Jasper received \$5.00 each; third place was won by the County Dairy Calf project float, with the winner - Thomas Sagg of Jasper, receiving \$5.00. The Dress Revue float took fourth place and each of the 8 girls riding on it received a prize of \$1.00.

The County winners riding on the floats were Carolina Dixon of the Bridgeton club, Jimmy Lee Barrow of the Jasper Club on the Gardening float, Stella Marie White of the Dover Senior Club and Ann Grady of the Cove City Club on the Food Preservation float, Lillian Joyner of Farm Life Club and Bennie Jean Mc Coy of Cove City Club on the Clothing float; Camille Williams of Vanceboro Elementary and Charles Siskins of Bridgeton on the Health float; Rachel Hopewell and Carl Ipeck of Jasper Club on the Poultry float; Nellie Spruill of Farm Life Club and Jackie Ipeck of the Jasper Club on the Frozen Foods float; Betty Gwyn Watson of Jasper Club and Nancy White of the Dover Club on the Home Improvement float; Jane De Bruhl, Margaret Mc Daniel, Sarah Mc Daniel, Margaret Cox, Claudette Ipeck and Maxine Stevenson of the Jasper Club and Arlette Hart of Ft. Bernwell and Elizabeth Ann White of Vanceboro Elementary Club on the Dress Revue float. Ann Peterson of Farm Life Club and Bettie Sagg of Jasper Club on the Home Management float; Mary Jane Hines and Jo Allen Ipeck of the Jasper Club and Shirley Clark of Vanceboro Elementary Club were on the Best Records float; Betty Sue Turner of Cove City rode on the Food Preparation float in place of Hattie Elizabeth Smith of Farm Life who was unable to attend.

A basket lunch was served at the ball park in picnic style at noon with space divided among the Home Demonstration Clubs of the County, a prize of \$25.00 being awarded the club having the most people registered who ate with them. Jasper Home Demonstration Club was the recipient of this prize.

The afternoon program was held at the ball park, with Mr. Edmund H. Harding of Washington, N. C. popular humorist, as the guest speaker. Awards of prizes for first and second place as outstanding 4-H boys and girls of the County were made, winners of first place being Jo Allen Ipeck and Mary Jane Hines of Jasper Club, each receiving \$20.00 and of second place were Billy Siskins of Bridgeton Club and Shirley Clark of Vanceboro Club, they each receiving \$15.00. Winners of the prizes for the window exhibits were announced during the meeting.

The closing event of the day was a free square dance held in the Recreation Center during the evening. The day was a most enjoyable occasion for everyone.

The 4-H Club members in the County who are carrying on Sears Foundation Pullet Projects had an Achievement Day on October 24 in the form of a Pullet Show and Sale at the New Bern Armory. For this event each member participating in this project gave 12 pullets from their flocks, and these 120 birds were sold at public auction after being judged by Poultry Specialists from the Extension Service, Raleigh, N.C. The Sears Foundation awarded prizes to the Club members according to the place won. The money received from the sale of the poultry will be used to continue the Poultry Project Chain next year.

During National Achievement Week, November 1-9, special Achievement Days were held at three of the Schools - Jasper, Dover, and Farm Life - at which time awards and certificates for outstanding work were given to worthy members. Also, a skit entitled "A Year Round Garden" was given by 4-H members.

Local Achievement Days were held at each of the other 4-H Clubs during the November meetings, at which time awards and certificates were presented to the outstanding members.

#### 4. 4-H County Council

The 4-H County Council is made up of the officers of each Club of the County, and has 45 members. Officers elected for the 1947 Council were as follows: Billy Gaskins of Bridgeton Senior Club, President; Ray Ippock of Jasper Senior Club, Vice-President; and Margaret Cox of Jasper Senior Club, Secretary-Reporter.

The January meeting was held on the 11th in the Post Office building, with President Billy Gaskins presiding. Plans were made for the second annual Basketball Tournament to be held February 22 at New Bern Armory. Announcement was made of the beginning of the Sears Foundation Pullet Project to be started in Craven County in April.

There was a discussion of the Community Projects which the 4-H Clubs sponsor each year. It was decided that Brinson Memorial Club would take care of the school yard; Bridgeton Seniors the school rest room; Dover Seniors, the lunch room; Dover Juniors, cleaning the school building; Vanceboro Farm Life, the dressing room; and Jasper Seniors, the school yards. 4-H Club Sunday was discussed and the Council Members were to help in any possible way to have more members to attend and participate in its observance at their Church.

Ray Ippock, Vice-President of the County Council gave a discussion of Parliamentary Procedure.

Miss Eleanor Barber, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader discussed projects and the keeping of records. She displayed the records of a State and of a National winner, for the Council members to examine.

The second meeting of the Council was held March 1, in the New Bern Post Office building, with the President, Billy Gaskins, presiding. Virginia Brittain of the Dover Club read "A Country Girl's Creed", after which Carl Ippock of the Jasper Club read "A Country Boy's Creed".

Plans were made for observance of National 4-H Week, March 1-9.



The dates of the summer camps were announced, Junior Camp to be held at Camp Croatan August 25th to 29th, the Senior camp to be held at Roanoke Island Manteo August 11th to 16th and Short Course to be held at State College in Raleigh August 18th to 23rd.

Following the business a skit entitled "Food for Health" was presented by Mr. A. T. Jackson, County Agent, Sue Hodges and Stella Marie White of Dover Senior Club, Lillian Joyner of Farm Life, and Joe Allen Ipock of the Jasper Junior Club.

The third County Council meeting was held May 10 with 14 persons present. Plans were made for the third annual Fun-fest Field Day, and the Spring Federation meeting and County Dress Revue which were held May 24. Announcements were made of the dates for the Junior and the Senior summer 4-H camps to be held in August. The Seniors camp will be at Camp Manteo, Roanoke Island August 11-16 and the Juniors will encamp at Camp Croatan August 25-29. The program for the Junior camp was discussed.

The fourth County Council meeting was held September 20 in the Post Office Building with Ray Ipock, Vice President, presiding.

A financial report was given at the Junior 4-H encampment which was held during August. Reports were given of the camps by those who had attended. Joe Allen Ipock of Jasper Junior Club reported on the Junior camp and Virginia Brittain of Dover Senior club reported on the Senior camp. Gemille Williams of Vanclevo Elementary and Mary Ellen Harrison of Dover reported on the short course.

Plans were discussed for 1948 camps and it was decided to have the Senior camp at Camp Swannanoa in June and the Junior camp at Camp Croatan in August, and a joint Junior-Senior week-end trip to Manteo to see "The Lost Colony" Pageant.

Plans for Harvest Day were discussed and a committee was appointed to plan and set up the 4-H exhibit which was to be in Coplow-Smith's window.

Plans for 1948 were discussed with the Council members making many helpful suggestions as to what they would like in the 1948 program.

#### 5. Schedule of Meetings.

The 4-H County Council is scheduled to meet four times during the year in January, March, May and September with the meetings on Saturday to give the members a better chance to attend.

The 4-H Clubs meet once a month at the schools for 45 minutes. The meetings are held the fourth week of the month with the Agents attending. As a rule the boys and girls meet separately, however, joint meetings are sometimes held.

#### 6. Special 4-H Activities

Some of the 4-H Neighborhood Leaders held recreation meetings during the year. There is a need for more planned recreation in Craven County and this is a good way to have it.

The 4-H Clubs each had a Christmas party for their December meeting. A skit "Lighting the Christmas Candles" was given at each club. Also poems were read by some members and all joined in the singing of Christmas Carols. The Dover Club had a Christmas party one night at the school. Games were played, the origin of some of the Christmas Carols was given and carols were sung. There was a big Christmas tree and everyone exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by the Leaders, at some of the clubs.

There was one Field Day held during the year. On May 10 Fun-fest Field Day was held at the New Bern Armory. For more details refer to Achievement Days.

The second annual Basketball Tournament was held February 22 at the New Bern Armory with 9 teams from Farm Life, Jasper, Fort Barnwell, Dover and Bridgeton competing.

The Junior girls teams competed with Jasper winning the finals. The Senior girls teams competed with Farm Life girls winning the finals. The Junior boys teams played with Dover boys winning the finals. The Senior boys teams competed with Fort Barnwell boys winning the finals. Both the Junior and Senior girls teams and Junior boys won a cup while the Fort Barnwell Senior boys won a plaque.

The tournament was very successful with many of the members coming out despite terribly cold weather. Mr. Walter Gaskins and Willie Cliland refereed the games.

W-H Club Sunday was observed throughout the County in May. There were reports from 11 of the Leaders reporting that 11 of the churches observed the day. There were 820 persons attending the services with 127 W-H members attending and 111 of these participating on the program. The Club members helped in numerous ways such as to read the scripture and pray, to welcome the congregation and have special music, take up collections and read poems. The W-H Leaders and Ministers assisted the members in planning and having the services. Many of the Ministers preached sermons related to children and the home. It is a good program, having many advantages. The boys and girls greatly enjoyed planning and participating in the programs.

National W-H Club Week was observed March 1-9 throughout Craven County. The County Council met on the 1st to make definite final plans to observe the week by bringing W-H club work closer to the people of the County. There was a window exhibit of dresses made by the W-H Club girls for entry in the Cotton Dress Contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. One of a window for this display was given by Berk's Dept. store. Junior and Senior first place winners for the county, Peggy Griffin Rt. 1, Dover of Dover Junior Club, and Lillian Joyner of Rt. 1, Grifton of the Farm Life Club modeled their dresses at the Tuesday luncheon during the State DAA Convention held in New Bern March 4-7.

A program on Food and Health was broadcast by W-H Club members over Radio Station WHIF on March 8. Apparently there was a large radio audience, as many persons have mentioned hearing the program.

Two Chapel programs were held during the week to further interest in W-H club work, one being held at Bridgeton and the other at Cove City. Considerable interest was created among the students. The purposes and functions of W-H Club work were presented to the public. Several new members were gained as a result of these programs.

A talk was given to rural girls attending New Bern High School, on the 14th to get their reactions to W-H club work. Much interest was shown, especially among girls who formerly were W-H club members in the rural elementary schools, and there appears to be a definite desire for a club. Though we will not organize a club as much at the school until the fall school term, we will work with the girls some, trying to give them an outside interest.

Jasper W-H Clubs, Junior and Senior - worked together on a display of breakfasts they put in the school lunch room. They had three sections in the exhibit

one showing a good breakfast, another a poor breakfast, and a third one variety in breakfasts, showing some of the many items which may be used for breakfast. It was a grand display, proving an interest in 4-H work among the members.

There were special articles and announcements made in the newspapers announcing and emphasizing the week.

It was a most successful week, reaching many of the rural people bringing 4-H closer to them, helping them to realize the value of having 4-H in the county.

National Achievement Week was observed November 1-8 in Craven County. Announcements were made in the papers concerning the week and the various activities that were to take place. Two radio programs were given during the week with 4-H members participating, also Stanley's Jewelry Store which sponsors "The Event of the Week" program each night sponsored the 4-H clubs during the week. There was a Special Achievement Program given at three of the schools at which time medals and awards were given to outstanding members. The 4-H members gave a playlet entitled "Grow a Year Round Garden" at each of these schools. There was a window display on 4-H Club work during the week in the J. C. Penney Co. window. The exhibit was built around the projects, announcing the 1947 County winners in each.

#### 7. Neighborhood Leaders System

There are 22 Neighborhood Leaders in Craven County which were selected by the girls. It has proved very successful to let the girls select the Leaders as they will cooperate more with them. Many of the Leaders have proven their interest in the girls by holding group meetings and helping them with their project work.

A hand book for Leaders was given to each Leader. This booklet contained a map of the County, list of their respective group, suggestions for Leaders to follow, programs for 4-H Church Sunday, bulletins on each project and other helpful material.

There were 13 of the Leaders who attended a Training Meeting on clothing in January, 8 who attended Family Life Training in February school, 18 attended Food Preservation training school in March. The Leaders planned and presented 4-H Sunday Church services at 11 of the rural churches.

Some of the Leaders held monthly meetings for their group. Mrs. W. D. Sage of Jasper got with her girls every 2nd Tuesday at her home. With a definite meeting date and place she had a good attendance at her meetings. There were more meetings during the summer, especially during August when the Leaders held recreational meetings for the girls. This kept the girls interested in 4-H during the summer months.

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Monthly Programs as Executed1. Joint meetings were held in December, September and October.

The December meeting was in the form of a Christmas party with the Junior and Senior boys and girls clubs meeting jointly. Each club prepared a very effective Christmas program. The program used by most of the H-H clubs was singing carols, reading poems, presenting a playlet, "Lighting the Christmas Candles" and closing with a prayer. The Presidents chose the members to participate and rehearsed the program with them. Each did a splendid job. Some of the clubs exchanged gifts. The Dover Junior Club held a party at the school one evening with most of the members attending. Everyone had a grand time playing games; singing carols and exchanging gifts. There was a lovely Christmas tree which the members had decorated. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Griffin, H-H Neighborhood Leader in the Dover Community.

The September meeting was devoted to the recognition of the clubs and collecting of project records. A report was given of the Junior and Senior encampment and Short Course which were held in August by members who had attended.

At the October meeting there was a discussion of objectives and requirements of H-H Club work. New members were accepted after which a movie on Lighting in the Home was shown. After the movie there was a discussion of correct lighting in the home.

2. Project Programs

- December: The meeting this month was in the form of a Christmas party. Carols were sung, poems were read, after which a playlet entitled "Lighting the Christmas Candles" was given by club members and closed with a prayer.
- January: The boys and girls of both Junior and Senior Clubs met jointly for the business session of the Club, then separated for the demonstration. The Home Agent gave the girls a demonstration on the "Construction of the H-H Uniform". Announcement was made of the D.A.R. Cotton Dress Contest, its rules and regulations.
- February: The Junior and Senior Clubs met separately for this meeting. After a joint business meeting the boys and girls met separately. The Junior girls were given a demonstration on "Eat a Good Breakfast". They planned and prepared a well balanced breakfast. The correct method of making cocoa was demonstrated. Announcement was made of National H-H Week.
- March: After a joint business meeting the boys and girls met separately for the demonstration. The girls were given a demonstration on "Growing Up Is Fun". A good deal of interest was shown in the discussion. The girls were most anxious to know when would be the most appropriate time and way to ask their parents for things they wanted. The members were given a check-up sheet to find how they rated with their family. They were to check it and have their parents check it once then and again after a month. National H-H Achievement Week was observed.

- April: After a joint business meeting the boys and girls met separately for the demonstration. The demonstration for the girls "You Can Too" emphasized the correct method for canning in the boiling water bath at which time apples were properly canned for the girls.
- May: The Junior and Senior Clubs met jointly this month. Project work was discussed, and record books were collected for safe keeping during the summer months. "Aww-your Surroundings Sanitary" was the topic for discussion. The girls asked many leading questions proving their interest in Sanitation. h-M Sunday was observed in 11 churches, with 118 members participating.
- June: Some of the Leaders held meetings this month. The Agent worked with girls who were interested in the Dairy Foods Demonstration. The County winners - individual - Mary Jane Hines, Jasper Senior Club, team - Alice Jackson and Shirley Muse of Croatan Club competed in the district contest held in Goldsboro. Mary Jane won 2nd place in the District Individual Contest. County Health Contest was held this month with Camille Williams of Vanceboro Elementary Club and Charles Gaskins of Bridgeton Senior Club winning.
- July: The girls worked on their projects and the Agents visited several to help them with their projects. The County Health King and Queen entered the District Contest in Goldsboro when Charles won 1st place and Camille won 2nd.
- August: The Annual Encampment was held this month. The Seniors went to Roanoke Island, Manteo, N. C. the second week with boys and girls attending. Instruction was given in handicraft, swimming and recreation. The group toured Roanoke Island. The Junior camp was held the fourth week at Camp Croatan - Fishers Landing with 53 members attending. Instruction was given in handicraft, and recreation. There was a tour of New Bern. Short Course was held the third week with 9 members attending.
- Sept. This month was devoted to assembling the clubs, collecting records and reports of the encampments and Short Course.
- Oct. Clubs were reorganized at each school, new members taken in, and a demonstration was given on Correct Lighting in the Home, a movie was shown on Lighting in the Home after which a discussion was held on correct lighting. This was a joint meeting. Harvest Day was held this month.
- Nov. A joint meeting was held to elect officers, then separate meetings were held for the boys and girls. The girls were given a demonstration on "Vitamin C Foods" at which Vitamin C enriched foods were shown and salads made of Vitamin C, enriched foods were demonstrated. National h-M Achievement Week was observed at which time local achievement days were held.

## Projects

## A. Clothing

67 girls enrolled  
362 garments made

63 completed  
60 were remodeled

The garments made included pajamas, dresses, suits, slips, brassieres, doll clothes, towels, pot holders. The remodeled garments included dresses, suits, skirts and slips.

In February there were several girls who entered the DAR Cotton Dress Contest. Peggy Griffin of the Dover Junior Club won first place for Juniors and Lillian Joyner of Vanceboro Farm Life Club won first place for the Seniors. Peggy's dress was a floral print trimmed with ruffles of the same material. Lillian's dress was colored on white background with only a pearl buckle used as decoration. The two 1st place winners modeled their dresses at the Tuesday luncheon of the State DAR Convention which was held in New Bern March 3-5. The dresses made by the girls who entered the contest were on display in Belk-Tyler's Dept. store window during National W-H week.

The County Dress Revue was held in May at the New Bern Recreational Building immediately following the Fun-Fest Day. There were 11 entries with Lillian Joyner of Farm Life winning 1st place for the Seniors and Claudette Iпок winning 1st place for the Juniors. Lillian modeled a lovely white eyelet two piece suit with which she used black accessories. Claudette modeled a blue and white striped chambray sunback dress.

In August during Short Course Lillian represented Craven County at the State Dress Revue where she modeled a green and white striped chambray with a yoke and sleeves of white eyelet. She did not win but was among those who were chosen for the last judging. Lillian made a white eyelet hat and bag to use with her dress.

Lillian Joyner was Clothing Achievement winner for the County, Lillian sews beautifully and makes all of her clothes. She sews for her mother and many others. By sewing for the people in her neighborhood, Lillian makes all of her spending money. She makes everything from under garments to coats and suits, each being made perfectly neat and attractively finished.

Many of the girls have remodeled clothes during the past year. Some have remodeled their Brother or Father's suits to make suits for themselves, made slips from old slips, using the skirt section, others have made play suits from dresses and smocks. This has taught the girls the value of being conservative.

Claudette Iпок of Jasper learned to use a sewing machine last year and followed through this year by making a very attractive sunback dress. She says, "I have learned that the most important thing needed to sew is patience, then desire."

Bettie Thomas of Bridgeton has learned to sew this year and is looking forward to making some of her clothes next year.

Bettie Sue Turner of Cove City made her first dress this year. She says, "Sewing isn't hard once you learn what it's all about."

Marley Clark of Vanceboro has made many clothes this year. She hopes to make a wool skirt next year.

Ira Grey Mc Ilwain of Jasper made her 4-H Uniform as the first dress she has made. She says, "I am pleased to wear it and tell people I made it myself."

Mary Jane Hines of Jasper has done very outstanding work in clothing this year. She made her first coat and plans to make a wool suit next year.

A demonstration was given at January Club meetings by the Agent on 4-H uniform construction. The girls were very interested in this demonstration especially as they wanted to make a uniform. Some wanted a uniform to wear during the Harvest Day Parade. Others made one to wear at camp and the girls attending Short Course made either 2 or 3 apiece. The desire to have a 4-H uniform inspired many of the younger members to learn to sew.

The Neighborhood Leaders helped the girls to make the uniforms. Four of the Leaders gave demonstrations on the "Construction of the Uniform" to the girls. Some of the Leaders worked with the correct way to cut a dress, others the fitting.

Three of the club girls entered the "Special Clothing Demonstration" with Mary Jane Hines of Jasper winning. She gave a demonstration on the "Removal of Stains". Mary Jane represented the County in the State Contest in Raleigh, during Short Course.

There was an exhibition of dresses of 4-H girls who entered the DAR Cotton Dress Contest in Balk's Dept. Store window during National 4-H Week in March.

During Short Course week Mary Jane Hines of Jasper Senior Club gave a Special Clothing Demonstration on "Stain Removal".

### B. Food and Nutrition

71 Enrolled	64 Completed
1057 Meals planned	1072 Meals prepared
2058 Dishes Prepared	

In February a demonstration was given by the Agent to the Junior 4-H clubs on "Eat a Better Breakfast" while the Senior clubs discussed producing a larger variety of vegetables and fruits. The girls showed a great deal of interest in foods for health. They all appeared eager to know more about the Basic 7 and how to get these foods in a day's meals. As a result of the demonstration I think the girls will have better diets.

The girls helped their mothers to plan a better balanced breakfast including as many of the Basic 7 Foods as possible.

Irma Lee of Fort Sumner Club says, "I have learned to eat breakfast as a result of the demonstration on "Eat a Better Breakfast."

Peggy Griffin of Lowe says she now enjoys breakfast as a result of the demonstration as they have variety instead of the same thing each day.

Gelia Faye Wood of Cove City says she enjoys fixing the table attractively for meals as it makes them more appetizing.

Four of the Leaders gave food demonstrations - one planned and cooked a luncheon, others gave a follow up demonstration of the "Eat a Better Breakfast" emphasizing the Basic 7. They emphasized the importance of the girls eating lunch

in the school lunch room. Many of them learned to eat different foods as they are essential to the diet.

There was an exhibition during National 4-H week at Jasper on "Variety in Breakfast" showing the difference in a "winner" and a "loser" breakfast, then how to get variety in breakfast.

Mary Jane Hines has been a real treasure to her Mother this year. She has planned and prepared many of the meals for the family; especially supper.

#### Dairy Demonstration

Remembering that Mona Tyndall of Bridgeton Club won first place in the District Contest last year there was quite a bit of interest among the 4-H club girls to enter the Dairy Foods Demonstration. There were three teams competing with Shirley Muse and Alice Jackson of the Craven Club winning for the County. They demonstrated the making of milk shakes. Mary Jane Hines of Jasper won the individual demonstration winning over four other girls. These girls represented Craven County in June at Goldsboro in the District Contest. Mary Jane won second place in the individual contest by demonstrating "Custards and Their Use". She gave a beautiful demonstration which we hope to improve on for the contest next year. Mary Jane gave her demonstration four times reaching 60 people all of whom were very interested in the demonstration. Mary Jane's brother Charles said, "I like for sister to practice as I got to eat what she makes". Being a typical adolescent he is very fond of "sweets".

#### Health Program

The Health Contest was held in Craven County beginning in February when each 4-H member was given a 4-H examination. The school winners were given examinations in June by Dr. Jack Hammond to choose the County winners. Camille Williams of the Vanceboro Club and Charles Gaskins of the Bridgeton Club were chosen County winners. Charles and Camille represented the County in the District Contest held in Goldsboro in July. Charles won for the boys in the District and Camille won second place for the girls. Charles competed in the State contest which was held during Short Course.

After Health examinations by the County Health Nurse and Dr. Jack Hammond in February and March, we noted the children were eating better and as a result were gaining weight. Many children had visited a Dentist as a result of the examinations and others had their eyes examined and had gotten glasses if needed.

#### C. Food Preservation

63 Enrolled	58 Completed
2257 qts canned without help	
6945 qts canned with help	

Stella Marie White County Food Preservation Winner for the second year has done a very large amount of canning. She has canned 550 quarts alone and helped to can 1205 quarts.

Ann Grady of Cove City did lots of canning. She says, "I think it is fun to can vegetables and fruits so you can show them to your friends, then have them to eat during the winter."

Rachal Hopewell of Jasper did lots of canning. She too thinks it fun to show friends things she has canned.



Betty Sugg of Jasper enjoys canning. She says she likes to show her food but more to serve it to her friends.

During the summer months the Leaders gave canning demonstrations to their girls. Of the 22 Leaders 18 were trained to give this demonstration. They offered quite a bit of help to the girls who asked them questions, or to tell them how to do something. The Leaders held local elimination contests for the canning contest. The local winners' jars of food came into the office to be judged in the County Contest. The winner was Bettie Sugg of Jasper who entered the State Junior Canning Contest.

Mrs. J. W. Hardison Leader in the Dover community gave a demonstration to the girls in her group in the correct use of the Pressure Cooker.

Mrs. C.H. Booth of Brum gave a demonstration on the use of the boiling water bath in canning to her group.

A demonstration in the correct use of the boiling water bath was given at the W.H. Clubs in April by the Agent. The girls showed a definite interest asking many leading questions. Many were surprised to find how easy it is to can and planned to help their mothers and to can alone during the summer.

Mrs. George Bell Leader of Brinson-Memorial girls gave a demonstration on the use of the Pressure Cooker, emphasizing the care of the cooker. She showed the 14 girls present how to clean the pet cock and explained the importance of doing it.

#### D. Home Management for Young Girls

##### 1. Room Improvement.

45 Enrolled

43 Completed.

Betty Gwyn Watson of Jasper, Room Improvement Winner has done a very complete job of improving her room. She made a closet for her room by closing part of the hall and then removing part of one wall in her room so that the closet could open in her room. A closet was also made to open in the hall. Betty Gwyn's walls were painted blue, the floor light oak and the furniture white. Betty Gwyn made a dust ruffle for her bed, padded the head of the bed, made a skirt for her dressing table and a ruffle for her mirror out of flowered chints. She covered a chair and the top of a bedside chest with red leather. Betty Gwyn made white organdy curtains for her windows, one of which she entered in the window treatment "exhibit" at State Fair and won a Blue Ribbon and \$20.00. The total cost of improving the room was \$41.03. The room is a dream come true being attractive, convenient and comfortable, which contains the three basic units, dressing, sleeping, studying, recommended.

Virginia Brittain of Dover has done a grand job of improving her room. She has added a closet also, however, it had to be built into the room. The closet was made in the space behind the door. It is small but a definite asset to the room giving Virginia complete privacy now. She made white dotted swiss curtains, dressing table skirt, and seat cover. The walls were painted light blue and the floors dark oak. Virginia has planned her room around the three recommended units, sleeping, dressing, studying. It is most attractive and convenient.

Nancy White of Dover has fixed her room quite attractive also.

Mary Lou Hawks of Farm Life School has done a very good job of improving her room.

Many more of the girls have improved their rooms by adding closet space, painting, making curtains, improving lighting and arranging their rooms according to the recommended units, sleeping, dressing and studying. They have become more conscious of furniture arrangement not only in bedrooms, but in all of the rooms in their homes.

The Neighborhood Leaders worked with the girls on improving their rooms when they had questions or asked for help. There were no demonstrations given on this however.

## 2. Home Management

2 entered

2 completed.

Bettie Sagg of Jasper and Ann Peterson of Farm Life kept a personal expense record. Both girls keep a very good record. Bettie saved a lot keeping a record as she was more conscious of the amount she was spending for things that were not important. By working in tobacco she made enough money that with budgeting it wisely she could buy some of the things which she wanted and save some. She kept a complete record for three months.

Ann kept a complete record for three months during which she learned to budget her money more wisely. She worked in a store to add money to her allowance. Ann wanted a record player so worked with this goal in mind as she budgeted her money. She found that she could save enough to buy it with wise spending. Ann says that by keeping a record has made her realize and appreciate the value of money.

The Leaders of these two girls helped them keep their records and plan a budget for more economical spending of money for amusements.

## 3. Family Relationships and Child Development

The Agent gave the 4-H Club program on Family Life at each of the club meetings in March. There was a discussion on "Getting Along With Your Family" in which the members were very interested. Many questions were asked and some mentioned problems at home which they would like to discuss hoping to find a solution. The score sheets were given to the members, discussed with them and they were asked to score them and have their parents to score them. These sheets were not taken up, nor was a second month check up held at the club meeting as we felt the children and parents would be more fair in scoring them if they knew we would not see them.

Some of the questions the children asked were - My mother spoils my little sister, how can I have her do little extras for me? The problem was discussed with this child and she was made to realize that she was being given just as much attention as her sister though in a different way. Jealousy was her problem which she soon overcame with effort.

One little girl, Sarah, whose sister, Jane, was in college, was extremely jealous thinking her parents did not love her any more as Jane received all of the new clothes, a larger allowance or in Sarah's words "everything she wanted". After discussing this with Sarah showing her how important it is for a girl in college to have more clothes and a larger allowance to cover books, laboratory fees etc. and that she too would have the same treatment when she went to college, and that Jane had had fewer clothes and a smaller allowance when her age, the jealousy was gone.

There was a happy relationship between the sisters after this discussion.

Many other problems were discussed for which help was given not only by the Agents but by the Leaders.

There were 271 girls and 178 boys helped with personal relationships with their own family and assuming additional responsibility in the home.

There were 75 boys and girls helped with social relationships between boys and girls.

The most significant problem which the boys and girls have in Craven County is the lack of recreation. The County is quite large with the only places of amusement being in New Bern which is as much as 40 miles from some sections of the County. There is a definite need for planned recreation in each community of the County.

There are six of the 4-H girls who have married during the past year. Each one appears happily married now, however, by marrying so young there is a good chance that they will eventually divorce or go home to live.

There is no planned recreation in the County now, however, we are planning for some next year. During this year an effort has been made to organize an Older Youth Club at Cove City though without success, but we have hopes for next year.

#### Other Projects

##### 1. Gardening

15 Entered

13 Completed

There were 3 Acres of gardens planted by 4-H girls with a comparatively good yield but there was an awfully lot of rain during the early part of the summer, and the plants, like everything else, drowned.

Stella Marie White of Dover County Garden Project winner had a very good garden with 16 different kinds of vegetables. Stella Marie sold some of her vegetables, used some at home and canned 550 quarts alone and helped her mother and sister can 1205 quarts.

Mary Jane Hines of Jasper had a lovely garden with a large variety of vegetables. She canned lots of vegetables also.

Caroline Dixon of Bridgeton had a very good garden. The yield was good. She sold some, used lots at home and canned quite a bit.

##### 2. Poultry

16 Entered

16 Completed

Two of the 4-H girls had pullets given to them by the Sears Foundation Pullet Chain. They had very good luck with their pullets.

Joyce Boyd of Brinson-Memorial kept a very good record on her chicks. She had very good quarters for them, fed and watered them well and only lost a few.

Rachel Hopewell of Jasper had good luck with her chicks also and kept a

very good record. Rachel was County Poultry winner and the 12 chicks which she gave in to be sold at the Pullet Auction, sold very good.

Mary Ellen Hardison of Dover had 200 chicks which she raised to fryers then sold several though she kept some for layers. Mary Ellen kept a very good record.

The other girls kept good records and had good projects but on a smaller scale, 30 being the average number of chicks each had.

### 3. Health

The Health Program was begun in Craven County in February when the County Health Nurses began health examinations of the 4-H Club members. Due to unavoidable circumstances the examinations were not completed until the Club meetings in March. Many of the boys and girls were found to need glasses, others to go to the Dentist, while others needed to have their tonsils removed. Many of the members had the defects attended to. Many purchased glasses after visiting an Eye Specialist. The County Welfare helped some of the less fortunate members to get glasses.

The final Health Examinations for the winners - boy and girl - from each Club were held in June with Dr. Edmund giving the examinations. Camille Williams of Vanceboro Elementary Club and Charles Gaskins of Bridgeton Club were the County winners. They competed in the District Contest which was held in Goldsboro in July. Charles won the District Contest for the boys while Camille was the runner up for the girls. Charles competed in the State Contest which was held during Short Course Week in August. Both Charles and Camille participated in the Health Pageant which was given during Short Course.

There has been much interest created in Health Improvement in the County as a result of Charles winning the District Contest. We hope for more competition in the Health Improvement Project next year.

## Section VII

### Leaders School

A Leaders school was held in January with an attendance of 13. The Home Agents trained the Leaders in the construction of the 4-H uniform.

In February Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, Extension Family Life Specialist trained the Leaders from this and four surrounding counties.

A Third Training school was held in March at six of the communities with 26 of the Leaders being trained in "Approved Food Preservation Methods".

The Leaders were helped individually throughout the year on the different subjects used. They were given help on projects and record keeping.

Each of the Leaders was given a folder containing a handbook for Leaders, several pamphlets on 4-H work; bulletins on each of the projects, a record book and other material that would be of help to the Leaders.

One of the Leaders, Mrs. J. W. Hardison of Dover, attended Junior 4-H Camp where she received some training in recreation and handicraft.

## Section VIII

### Federation Days and Achievement Days

There were three County Achievement Days held in Craven County during 1947. Plans were made to give recognition to the boys and girls for accomplishments made in their project work during the year.

For a more detailed report refer to the 4-H Achievement Days on page 56.

## Section IX

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## 2. State

<u>Kind</u>	<u>No. Participating</u>
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Section X.

Honors Men

1. County

The County Dress Revue was won by Lillian Joyner of Farm Life who represented the County in the State Revue held during Short Course week in August.

Lillian Joyner of Farm Life, Mary Jane Hines, Maxine Stevenson, and Claudette Ipeak all of Jasper were Blue Ribbon Winners in the County Dress Revue. Lillian received a silver medal.

Mary Jane Hines of Jasper, County Individual Dairy Demonstration winner received a silver medal.

Gold medals were awarded to County Project winners as follows:

- Lillian Joyner of Farm Life ----- Clothing
- Stella Marie White of Dover ----- Food Preservation -- Gardening
- Mary Jane Hines of Jasper ----- Food Preparation -- Best Records
- Frogan Foods
- Betty Gwyn Watson of Jasper ----- Room Improvement
- Rachal Hopewell of Jasper ----- )
- Joyce Boyd of Brinson-Memorial ----- ) Poultry

Cash for prizes awarded in local and County wide contests were donated by the Constal Tire Company of New Bern. The Lions Club donated a lovely cup to be given to the school winning the events of Fun-Fest Day. The Jewel Box donated a very handsome plaque to be given to the Senior Boys Team winning in the Basketball Tournament. Clarke Drug Store gave a very pretty cup to be given to the Junior girls winning in the Basketball Tournament. The L-H County Council donated a cup to be given to the Junior boys winning in the Basketball Tournament. SENIOR Girls to receive a cup donated by Baker's Jewelry Store, the which has not yet arrived.

The girls who had successfully completed 4 years of Club work were presented Certificates signed by Mr. Marrell and Dean Scamb while those who successfully completed last years work were given a Certificate signed by the Home Agent.

Betty Sue Turner of Cove City was voted the best girl camper at Junior L-H camp this year and will be given a free trip to camp next year.

Betty Gwyn Watson of Jasper was voted the best girl camper at the Senior L-H camp this year and she will be given a free trip next year.

Section XI.

Community Projects

Croatan 4-H Club had helped in the lunch room as its Community Project. They helped to prepare vegetables for cooking, helped to serve the meals, washed the dishes and cleaned the tables.

Brinson-Memorial, Dover Junior and Jasper Senior 4-H Clubs had helping to keep the school grounds clean as its project. The members avoided putting paper on the grounds and encouraged other school children to use the trash containers.

The Fort Barnwell, Cove City, Brum, Epworth, Vanceboro and Jasper Jr. 4-H Clubs had keeping the school bathrooms neat as its project. The members from each grade kept the bathrooms neat for a week at a time.

The Farm Life 4-H Club had remodeling the girls dressing room as its Community Project. The mirror room and floor were painted, a light fixture and commode were added. The room is very attractive and the Club members take special care to keep it neat and attractive.

There was a good deal of interest in Community Projects this year, however, we hope to work more with the Clubs in 1948 to make the projects even more successful.

Section XII.

Recreation

Fun-Fest Field Day was held in May. Refer to Organization, Pages 56 and 60 for detailed reports.

Achievement Day was held in connection with Harvest Day on October 9. Refer to Organization, page 57, for a detailed report.

Basketball Tournament was held February 22 at the New Bern Armory. Refer to Organization, Page 60, for a detailed report.

Short Course - 9 Boys and girls attended Short Course held in Raleigh, August 18-23 to represent Craven County. There was lots of fun and little work in the form of classes offered to the delegates. It was a memorable week for all attending.

There were separate Junior and Senior Encampments held this year. The Senior Camp was held the second week in August at Roanoke Island, Manteo, N.C. Refer to Camp, page 76 for a detailed report.

The Junior Camp was held the fourth week in August at Camp Croatan, Fisher's Landing, Craven County, N.C. Refer to Camp, page 76 for a detailed report.



### Section XIII.

#### Special Activities

A Special 4-H Program was presented to the New Bern Lions Club in March during National 4-H Week with Mr. Paul Cox, Asst. County Agent in charge, while Ray Ippock, Vice President of 4-H County Council talked to the members of the Club of 4-H work, its purposes and activities.

A Special 4-H Program was presented to the New Bern Rotary Club in April with Mr. A. T. Jackson County Agent in charge. Billy Gaskins, President of 4-H County Council talked to the Rotarians of the importance of 4-H work, its purposes and activities.

The Rotary Club sponsors the Craven County 4-H Pig Chain and the pigs were given to the boys at this meeting.

### Section XIV

#### Radio Programs

In March, during National 4-H Week, the 4-H County Council presented a radio program on "Food For Health". A number of the 4-H Club members participated on the program, doing very good. It was an interesting program, reaching many of the people of Craven County.

In November during National 4-H Achievement Week, the 4-H County Council presented 2 radio programs. The first one was devoted to Mary Jane Hines of Jasper 4-H Club, girls' County Best Records winner, who told how she began as a 4-H member with only one project, increased her projects to six, and of the progress she has made in each during the years she has been a 4-H member.

There were several 4-H members who appeared on the second program, telling of projects, how to increase them; and explaining the importance of records. Both were very interesting and educational programs.

Plans are being made for each 4-H Club to prepare and present a radio program. The 4-H County Council is sponsoring this in an effort to create more interest in 4-H work in Craven County.

## Section XV.

Camp

A separate Junior and Senior Camp was held this year. The Senior Camp was composed of Dublin, Jones and Graven Counties. The Senior Camp was held at Roanoke Island, Manteo, N. C. August 11-16 with S. H. E. Club members and two Agents attending from Graven County. It was a very nice camp beginning on Monday and lasting until Saturday. There were handicraft, swimming and recreation classes for the members. They attended "The Lost Colony" one night and went sight seeing to all of the interesting and historic places in and around Manteo one morning. It was a week of fun and enjoyment for the members with perfect weather for an encampment.

Betty Owen Watson, and Larry French Junior both of Jasper were voted the best campers and will receive a free ~~trip~~ to camp next year.

The Junior Camp was held at Camp Croatan at Fishers Landing which is located 8 miles outside of New Bern on the Morehead Highway August 25-29. There were 53 boys and girls 4 Agents and one Neighborhood Leader attending.

The Agents in charge of the Camp were Jessie Trowbridge, Home Agent; A. T. Jackson, County Agent; Carolina Jones, Asst. Home Agent; Paul Cox, Asst. Farm Agent. Mrs. J. W. Herdison, Neighborhood Leader was with us during the week to assist in any possible way. Three other persons, Mrs. A. T. Jackson, Mr. Leon Orcutt, City Recreation Leader's helper and Mr. E. L. Hednett, Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Jasper who assisted with the camp during the week.

The camp was very successful in spite of the rain which came each day except Tuesday. There were handicraft, swimming and recreation classes taught for the members. The members were taken to New Bern on a tour of some interesting places, via Telephone Company, Tobacco Redrying Plant, Frozen Food Locker Plant, and to view the stained glass windows of the Centenary Methodist Church. The highlight of the week was the banquet which was held Thursday night honoring those which had been selected as Camp Superlatives. The best campers of 1947 Bettie Sue Turner of Cove City and Leslie White of Dover presided. Other superlatives were:

"Neatest"	Zella Frances Civile Carl Ippock	Cove City Jasper
"Wittiest"	Caroline Dixon Joe Allen Ippock	Bridgeton Jasper
"Friendliest"	Ann Avery Thomas Sugg	Cove City Jasper
"Best Sport"	Claudette Ippock Frank Murphy	Jasper Erinson-Memorial

Bettie Sue and Leslie each will receive a free trip to the 1948 encampment for being this year's "Best Campers"

Rest hour was held after lunch, then such recreation as soft ball, darts, volley ball and horseshoe were enjoyed. Everyone went for a swim before supper.

After supper each night, vespers and a program was given prepared and presented by a different group. The groups also had charge of flag raising each morning. It was found to be better if recreation was held first, then vespers just before time to get ready for bed as the members were calm and relaxed and would go to sleep more readily.

The closing event of the week was the "Candle Lighting Ceremony", held on Thursday night, in which everyone participated.

## Section XVI

### Demonstration Teams

#### 1. Dairy Foods Demonstration

There were 6 girls trained for individual demonstration. 5 of these demonstrated the making of cocoa, while one - Mary Jane Hines of Jasper Club, demonstrated the "Making of Custards and Their Uses". Each of the girls gave her demonstration in her community one time. Mary Jane, the County winner, gave her demonstration in her community to friends and once for local elimination. She represented Craven County in the District Contest, which was held in Goldsboro during June, where she won second place.

There were 2 teams trained for the Dairy Foods Demonstration. Each team gave their demonstration in their school; then Shirley Moss and Alice Jackson, both of Croatan, the County winners, gave their demonstration at Alice's home for friends. In June they represented Craven County at the District Contest, which was held in Goldsboro.

#### 2. Special Clothing Demonstration

There were 3 girls trained for the Special Clothing Demonstration Contest. The girls competed, with Mary Jane Hines of Jasper winning first place. Mary Jane represented Craven County in Raleigh during Short Course Week in the State Contest. She demonstrated the "Removal of Spots and Stains".

## Section XVII

### Exhibits

#### 1. Local

There was a breakfast exhibit at the Jasper School put on by the Junior and Senior 4-H Club during National 4-H week March 1-9.

The dresses which the 4-H girls entered in the DAR Cotton Dress Contest were exhibited in Belk's window during National 4-H Week March 1-9.

The 4-H County Council put on an exhibit of 4-H Club work, its purpose and project work during Harvest Day October 10.

The 4-H County Council put on an exhibit of 4-H projects and 1947 County Winners in each project during National 4-H Achievement Week.

#### 2. State

Betty Gwyn Watson of Jasper exhibited a pair of white organdy curtains in the 4-H Window Treatment Exhibit at the North Carolina State Fair for which she won a Blue Ribbon and \$20.00 in cash.

## Section XVIII

### 4-H Contribution to the Post-war Period

The 4-H Clubs of Craven County have cooperated with all programs to help fight the famine problems of the world. The project work has been adjusted to meet the problems, especially the Garden and Food Preservation Projects. Many of the members had gardens in which they raised surplus foods which were canned, frozen or sold. Some who had gardens as a project, also took Food Preservation in which they canned the surplus vegetables; as did those who only took Food Preservation.

The Clothing project has been adjusted to help the clothing situation. The girls learned to conserve clothes by remodeling their old clothes, keeping them in order, mending and laundering as needed to get the most wear possible from them.

## Section XIX

### Older Youth Groups

There is a need for Older Youth Groups in Craven County which were discontinued during the war years, but thus far there are not any.

An attempt was made to organize one at Cove City in January, but only three persons attended.

Definite plans are being made to organize an Older Youth club in the Cove City community next year.

## Section IX.

Looking to the Future

In 1948 each County will have the program which they have worked out. The program which the Committee has planned for Craven County will be as follows:

- January ----- Food Production  
Seniors planning a Year Round Garden  
Juniors How to Plan and Grow a Garden
- February ----- Clothing  
Seniors, Types of clothing suitable to each figure type  
Colors suitable to each hair and skin coloring  
Juniors, How to take measurements and fit a pattern
- March ----- Food Preservation  
Seniors, How to prepare food for freezer locker  
Juniors, Canning in boiling water bath
- April ----- Personal Grooming  
Seniors, Application of make-up  
Hair Styles  
Juniors, Personal cleanliness  
Care of hair
- May ----- Family Life  
Seniors, Teen age problems  
Ethics of dating  
Juniors, Making and keeping friends
- June ----- Food Preparation  
Joint, Vitamin A Foods  
Use of tomatoes on the table
- July ----- Food Preservation  
Seniors, Correct use of pressure cooker  
Juniors, Correct use of boiling water bath
- August ----- Recreation  
Junior and Senior camps  
Short Course
- September ----- Assemble Clubs  
Collect Records
- October ----- Food Preparation  
Seniors, Menu making  
How to make a table attractive  
Juniors, Correct way to set a table  
Present by referring to Better Breakfast Demonstration of 1947
- November ----- Home Management  
Joint, My money and how I spend it
- December ----- Christmas parties

Much time and effort has been devoted to publicizing 4-H Club work in Craven County. It is hoped that in 1948 even more interest may be created through publicity in the form of window displays, radio programs and news articles.

We are trying to interest more of the parents of the County, as we feel this is our surest method of furthering Club work. Our desire is to create more interest in 4-H work, and we shall make every effort possible to do so.

Recreation seems to be one of the best means of creating interest, and we have planned for recreation for 4-H as well as for older youth in the County in 1948. There are 254 girls enrolled in 4-H Club work for the year of 1948. They are anticipating participation in Basket Ball Tournament, 4-H Church <sup>Day</sup>, Fun-Fest Field Day and Harvest Day; also attendance at Junior and Senior Camps, and at Short Course.

We shall do all possible to make the programs even more interesting in 1948 than they were in 1947. We hope to interest Leaders by encouraging them to attend the monthly Club meetings at the schools, and attendance at Junior and Senior Camps. Our wish is to have the Leaders to help in interesting the parents, who will in turn encourage the children to become better 4-H Club members to "Make the Best Better", and to "Learn By Doing".

Although our goals for 1948 are high, we shall strive to achieve each one of them, and to give 4-H Club work a new impetus in Craven County.