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4-H CLUB WORK

for

COCHISE COUNTY

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to

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B. Narrative Summary

Leader Training Activities

<u>Type of Training</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>By Whom</u>
Clothing 1 and 2	December	Commercial Co. (Singer)
Advanced Clothing	January	" " "

(The above meetings pertained to the use of the sewing machine)

Advanced Clothing	January	Agent
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E. Leadership Training Program

Home Economics Leader Training

3rd Year-Advanced Clothing

During January a workshop was held for leaders and mothers of third year and advanced 4-H clothing members.

Method of Procedure:

The following were discussed and demonstrated:

1. Darts and tucks
 - a. Using the bobbin thread
 - b. Tied with a slip knot
 - c. Ends secured by threading them through a needle and fastening them by hand
 - d. Ends secured by backstitching
2. Finishing a waistline
3. Making belts and buckles
4. Collars
5. Interfacings and facings
6. Putting in sleeves
7. Putting in gussets

Results, Observations and Evaluations:

1. The Double Adobe leader did not feel that she was supposed to attend this meeting. One mother from Double Adobe attended. The others were sick or working. The Palominas leader attended. There is only one mother of advanced clothing members in Palominas. She works outside of the home.

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2. Future meetings involving these two communities will probably be held in each community. The subject matter could be presented in a series of two evening meetings.
3. The meeting for north Cochise County was cancelled due to illness. It was re-scheduled for February. The meeting was held in the daytime, since only one mother has outside employment. Leaders from Pearce and Willcox received training at this meeting.

1st and 2nd Year Clothing

Leaders of clothing 1 and 2 projects received individual assistance .

Use of The Sewing Machine

4 leaders from 2 communities (Willcox and Double Adobe) attended a workshop on the use of the sewing machine (for 1st and 2nd year clothing leaders) presented by Mrs. Dorothy Morris of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. 4-H leaders from Palominas and Pearce were unable to attend due to car trouble and illness.

4 leaders from 3 communities, (Double Adobe, Palominas and Pearce) attended a workshop on the use of the sewing machine (for 3rd year and advanced clothing leaders) presented by Mrs. Dorothy Morris of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Willcox leaders were unable to attend.

F. Local 4-H Club Programs

2. Program Planning

All home economics project groups prepared written program except the Elfrida Outdoor Cookery group and the Double Adobe Food Preservation group. The leaders of these two groups are experienced and are following the procedure recommended in their project manuals.

G. 4-H Activities

1. County

4-H Leaders Council

The 4-H Leader's Council met Wednesday, February 27 at the 4-H Club House of the Elfrida Herefords. Those attending were Mr. C. H. Price, Double Adobe; Mr. Gail Price, Elfrida; Mrs. Jack Busenbark, Pearce; C. G. Page, Willcox; and

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Flora Von Price, Elfrida. Mr. Emory Smith, Palominas, and Mr. Alden Hayes, Portal, could not attend.

Method of Procedure:

Mr. Little, Assistant County Agent, was in charge of the meeting. The following points were discussed and acted upon.

1. It was suggested that agricultural judging contests include more oral reasons.
2. It was agreed that a 1956 Roundup contestant who failed to show up for his events be allowed another chance.
3. It was suggested that the Bisbee School Bus be used to transport Cochise County 4-H'ers to Roundup.
4. It was suggested that Mr. Little look into the matter of securing an insurance whereby 4-H'ers would pay a fee once a year and be insured for traveling to and from, and attending all 4-H events that year.
5. The 4-H Leader's Council suggested that Cochise County 4-H'ers attend the 1957 Camp at Prescott. They went on record as being in favor of a 4-H Camp at Mt. Lemmon.
6. Exhibit space for 4-H entries at the county fair was discussed.
7. The date for the Talent, Dress Revue and Public Speaking Contests was changed from Saturday, April 27 to Friday, April 26th.
8. Mrs. Jack Busenbark was named as chairman of the 4-H Leader's Council and Flora Von Price was selected as secretary.
9. The 4-H Leader's Council planned to meet again in May.

3 leaders and 2 junior leaders attended the 4-H Council meeting held June 12th at Double Adobe. The following matters were discussed and acted upon:

1. Combined County and 4-H Fair
 - a. Housing -
120 lineal feet of exhibit space for Home Economics and non-living agricultural exhibits was requested.

This exhibit space will be down the center section in the agriculture building. This is a very bad spot for home economics exhibits because of the dust, but it is the only space available.

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- b. Premiums - The county fair will provide ribbons and premiums to 4-H exhibitors.
 - c. Organization -
The Extension staff will be responsible for securing judges and setting up the schedule of 4-H events.
2. The date of County Achievement Day was set for November 2.
 3. Alden Hayes, Portal, 4-H Leader, resigned from the Council. The Hayes are moving to Casa Grande. Mrs. Pauline Davis, clothing project leader, was selected to fill this vacancy.
 4. It was suggested that perhaps Cochise County might hold two leaders meetings at a county level rather than participate in the statewide 4-H leaders conference. Afternoon and evening meetings were suggested with the noon meal to be potluck and the evening meal to be sponsored. Suggested topics for the meeting were "demonstrations" and "program planning".

Home Economics Contest Days

4-H Home Economics Judging Day

42 4-H'ers and 11 leaders and parents from Double Adobe, Willcox, Elfrida, San Simon, Pearce and Warren attended the Cochise County judging day held March 16th in the home economics rooms at Valley Union High in Elfrida, Miss June C. Gibbs, Extension Nutritionist, and Edna Weigan, Home Agent at Large, attended the judging day to assist and observe.

Method of Procedure:

1. Rings were prepared as follows:
 - Junior foods - muffins, table service and basic 7
 - Senior foods - yeast rolls, basic 7 and table service
 - Junior clothing - apron, 4-H dress, blouse and skirt, sewing equipment, choosing a shortie.
 - Senior clothing - choosing accessories, ready made dress, coat for a teenager's wardrobe.
2. All 4-H'ers gave oral reasons on one class and written reasons on another class. Juniors turned in their notes on the Basic 7 and Sewing Equipment rings instead of writing out reasons.
3. All 4-H'ers judged both the foods and clothing rings for experience.

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4. Top twelve contestants in the junior divisions were as follows:

<u>Foods</u>	<u>Clothing</u>
*Judy D'Albini, Warren	Mary Busenbark, Pearce
Bobbie Meek, Pearce	Bobbie Meek, Pearce
Mary Busenbark, Pearce	*Doris Meek, Pearce
*Shirley Bigham, Warren	Sybil Sanders, Willcox
Barbara Kidd, Willcox	Linda Thompson, Willcox
*Charlene Krug, Elfrida	Marjorie Chamberlain, Double Adobe
*Karen Coon, Warren	Margaret Downs, Double Adobe
Nancy Morin, Warren	Kay Witt, Willcox
*Ruth Alford, Warren	Barbara Kidd, Willcox
*Donna Reilly, Warren	*Rhonda Chenoweth, Double Adobe
Margaret Downs, Double Adobe	*Maryetta Van Zandt, Double Adobe
Sherry Hill, Double Adobe	Charlotte Bond, Double Adobe

*indicates the 4-H'er was too young to attend Roundup.

Top score in foods was 469.3 out of a possible 500.
 Low score in the top 12 foods contestants was 413.3.
 Top score in clothing was 562.3 out of a possible 600.
 Low score for the top 12 clothing contestants was 392.

5. Between the clothing and foods contests Miss Gibbs gave a demonstration on equipment needed for making muffins and yeast rolls.

Results, Observations and Evaluations:

1. The scores on placings were comparatively high. Oral reasons given by juniors were quite good, but their procedure for giving reasons was rough. The notes taken by the junior contestants were clear and concise; they actually provided a better check of whether the 4-H'er was judging correctly than written reason would have.
2. Written and oral reasons by seniors were too wordy and not concrete enough.
3. The facilities were too crowded. It was necessary to discuss judging procedures and points to look for when judging in a building separate from where the contest was held and this was not desirable. Also, the judging area was too small for the number of contestants present. Another area should be selected for future events.

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4-H Demonstration Day

22 4-H'ers and 7 leaders and parents from 5 communities (Elfrida, Double Adobe, Palominas, Pearce and Warren) took part in the Home Economics Demonstration Day held April 13th in the home economics rooms at Valley Union High School in Elfrida.

1. 11 demonstrations were presented as follows:

*(Roundup contestants are starred)

Raw Vegetable Relish	- Vada Vineyard, Charlene Krug and Irene Naegle, Elfrida.
*How to Straighten Materials	- Margaret Ellen Downs, Double Adobe
How to Thread a Needle	- Barbara Davis, Double Adobe
How to Make a Belt For a Draw String Apron	- Rhonda Chenoweth, Double Adobe
*How to Wash a Sweater	- Mary Busenbark, Pearce
*How to Clean and Polish Shoes	- Barbara Meek, Pearce
Tools Needed for a Sewing Box	- Doris Meek, Pearce
The Use of Different Cotton Fabrics	- Sharon Reynard, Palominas
How to Make a Needle Case	- Charlotte Bond, Double Adobe
*How to Alter a Pattern	- Evelyn Davis & Linda McBride, Double Adobe
How to Make Brownies	- Billie Jo Moore & Linda McBride, Double Adobe

2. Mary Busenbark and Bobbie Meek gave a team demonstration on "How to Polish Shoes" at Roundup.
3. All of the demonstrations were too short. Most of the demonstrators needed more practice.
4. The Agent gave the Roundup contestants assistance before they went to Roundup.

Dress Revue

16 home economics 4-H'ers participated in the 1957 Cochise County Dress Revue held April 26th in conjunction with the county contests for public speaking and talent. Four first year members modeled aprons and mitt potholders; three second year 4-H'ers modeled skirts and blouses; five third year 4-H'ers modeled cotton dresses; one fourth year girl modeled a tailored dress and three advanced clothing members modeled "tailored" or "best" dresses. Judges were Miss Edna Weigen, Home Agent at Large, and Mrs. Paula Bowman, Willcox.

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1. Placings were as follows:

Blue Ribbon group --

Sharon Reynard, Palominas, 2nd year clothing - skirt and blouse
Sherry Hill, Double Adobe, 3rd year clothing - cotton dress
Mary Busenbark, Pearce, 4th year clothing - tailored dress
Evelyn Davis, Double Adobe, Advanced clothing - tailored dress
Lou Ann English, Double Adobe, " " - best dress
Barbara Kidd, Willcox, 3rd year clothing - best dress

Red Ribbon group --

Margaret Ellen Downs, Double Adobe, 2nd year
clothing - skirt and blouse
Marjorie Chamberlain, Double Adobe, 2nd year
clothing - skirt and blouse
Sybil Sanders, Willcox, 3rd year, clothing - cotton dress
Linda Thompson, Willcox, 3rd year, clothing - cotton dress
Billy Jo Moore, Double Adobe, Advanced clothing - school dress
Linda McBride, Double Adobe, Advanced clothing - best dress

2. Lou Ann English and Evelyn Davis represented Cochise County at the 1957 Roundup.

G. 4-H Activities

2. State

b. 4-H Roundup

10 home economics 4-H'ers represented Cochise County at the 1957 4-H Roundup, held June 4 to 7 on the University of Arizona Campus in Tucson.

Contests in which they competed and their placings are as follows:

Jr. Food Preparation Judging Contest:

Number competing - 12 teams - 36 individuals
Team Rank - 11th
Individual Rank
Nancy Morin - 8th
Sherry Hill - 34th
John Smith - 30th

Jr. Clothing Judging Contest:

Number competing - 11 teams - 34 individuals
Team Rank - 9th
Individual Rank
Mary Busenbark - 1st
Barbara Meek - 28th
Marjorie Chamberlain - 33rd

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Sr. Clothing Judging Contest:

Number competing - 9 teams - 27 individuals
Team Rank - 4th
Individual Rank
Linda McBride - Tie for 5th
Billie Jo Moore - 8th
Lou Ann English - 13th

Jr. Individual Clothing Demonstrations:

Margaret Ellen Downs - "How To Straighten Material" - Blue Ribbon

Jr. Team Clothing Demonstration:

Mary Busenbark)
Barbara Meek) "How To Polish Shoes" - Blue Ribbon

Sr. Team Clothing Demonstrations:

Linda McBride)
Evelyn Davis) "How To Alter A Pattern" - Blue Ribbon

Dress Revue:

Evelyn Davis - Tailored Dress - No Award
Lou Ann English - Best Dress - No Award