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SUMMARIZED VERSION OF REPORT FOR 1933-34.

Six adult groups have carried the project of Beautification of Home Grounds, with an enrollment of 88, with 73 completions. Twenty-four meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 14.

Results have not been as satisfactory this year as last. Jack Frost made his visits later in the spring and earlier in the fall than in 1933. There was very little rain. Though the flowers were not as many, nor as luxuriant, and there were many disappointments to the flower growers, there were many beautiful flowers grown by the members of these groups.

The Lakeside Group held a flower show which was better than the one of the previous year. The members themselves were surprised at the number and beauty of the flowers put on exhibition. The State Home Demonstration Agent remarked on the improvement shown in the arrangement of the flowers over that of last year.

The most noticeable result of the work of this project is the general improvement from year to year of the home grounds in the towns where this project is carried. People passing through remark on the fact that where there were here and there along the Highway unsightly places with much rubbish, there are now attractive home grounds with lawns and flowers.

Two Junior groups have carried the 4-H Flower Club work, with an enrollment of 17, competitions 15. Sixteen meetings were held, with an average attendance of 11.

Unfavorable weather conditions hurt the work of Juniors as much, or more than, that of the adults.

Six adult groups have carried the project of food preservation, with an enrollment of 115, with 112 completions. Seventeen meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 15. There are five other communities where some of this work is being done, with only occasional visits by the Agent, and by correspondence.

More food preservation work has been done this year than ever before since the Agent has been in the service.

The Woodruff Cannery, planning for which began two years

ago, is now a reality.

The Navajo County Board of Public Welfare has cooperated with the Woodruff people, by providing them with tin cans on a sharing basis. To families "on relief" 4,000 cans were given without pay. For the others, 17,000 cans have been provided. Most of these have been filled and one-third of the canned products have been returned to the Welfare Board in payment for the cans.

In addition to the above, the Woodruff Company has purchased 3,000 cans more, most of which have been filled.

Fruits, vegetables and meats have been canned.

In the homes of Woodruff, as in other communities of this County, thousands of glass cans have been filled with food for winter use.

The Welfare Board offered to buy tin cans and equipment to be used in the County, and the offer was accepted, but the supplies were so late in coming that the people in five communities raised money with which 4,100 cans were purchased. Into these cans were put corn and tomatoes and other foods that would not await the coming of the Welfare supplies. This work was begun under the supervision of the Agent, using the Extension cooker and seal-o-matic sealer. Homemakers loaned their cookers to hasten the work. For four days this work was continued at a center in Snowflake, and later it was carried on in two other communities. After that the Extension equipment, in charge of a woman appointed by the Agent, was taken to homes and the work continued till the major portion of the tin cans were filled. Then the Welfare Board supplies arrived. It is planned to use these later in meat canning.

The report of food preservation work is as follows:

Products Classified.

Fruits	18313.0	
Vegetables	22348.0	
Preserves	3208.5	
Pickles & Relishes	3152.5	
Jams, Marmalades)		
Butters-Conserves)	1811.5	
Jellies	2556.0	
Meats	2981.5	
Sauer Kraut	1844.0	
Total classified	<u>56215.0</u>	
Unclassified	18054.0	
Total	<u>74269.0</u>	Containers
	* 1000.0	
	<u>73269.0</u>	Approximate number of quarts

*Since No. 2 cans are included in the above report by subtracting 1000 from the total number of containers, the approximate number of quarts is obtained.

Dried foods	987 pounds
Cheese	988 pounds

In the County two 12-quart and one 25-quart pressure cookers have been purchased; also three seal-o-matic can sealers.

Two groups of 4-H Club Girls have carried canning work. The enrollment was 17 and completions 15. Meetings held were 10 and the average attendance was 11. One group completed both first and second-year work and the other first year work.

Products canned were 758 quarts of fruits, vegetables and preserves.

Child Care and Training work was carried on by one Adult Group, with an enrollment of 13 and completions 12. There were 5 meetings with an average attendance of 11.

Four adult groups have carried the clothing work, with an enrollment of 69 with completions numbering 60. Seven meetings were held with an average attendance of 15.

Eighteen 4-H groups have carried the garment making work, with an enrollment of 179, with 104 completions. Thirty-five meetings have been held with an average attendance of 12.

Four adult groups have carried the home improvement project with an enrollment of 75, with 70 completions. Eight meetings were held with an average attendance of 12.

Two tours were conducted for the purpose of visiting new and remodeled homes. The attendance was 31.

It is evident from reports received that the home improvement spirit which animates the members of our home improvement groups is contagious, and has this season been caught not only by club members, but has permeated the homes of their neighbors and friends.

Reports from ninety-two home makers included the following:

- Six new houses built
- Thirteen houses in process of construction
- Eighteen houses remodeled or being remodeled
- Twelve homes increased in size by addition of rooms and porches
- Seventy-six homes improved in varied ways among which are the following:
 - New fire places built in
 - New floors put down
 - Floor covering secured
 - Houses painted on the outside and redecorated within

Improvement of windows (shades, curtains,
and draping)
Refinishing of furniture
Kitchen cabinets & cupboards built in
Labor saving equipment secured, etc.

The 4-H Girls Own Room project has been carried by one group, with an enrollment of 8, with 5 completions. Eight meetings were held, with an average attendance of 12.

Much enthusiasm was generated in this Club and excellent work done.

Five Adult groups have carried the clean-up project with an enrollment of 80, with 75 completions. Fifteen meetings were held with an average attendance of 16.

About home grounds 11 fences were built and four walks made. The general appearance of yards and streets was greatly improved.

One leader reported: "Of 125 homes, 80% responded to the clean-up drive; removing and burning all rubbish, cleaning corrals and hauling manure on to farms, making outdoor buildings sanitary, repairing broken fences and gates, and removing all unsightly rubbish from the streets and sidewalks. We are following this up by keeping rubbish from accumulating."

Another reports: "Out of 83 homes enlisted, over 70 have had thorough clean-ups of premises. About 30% improved toilets."

One 4-H Club carried the first year health project with an enrollment of 9, with 9 completions. Twelve meetings were held, with an average of 11 in attendance.

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III. HISTORY

FOREWORD

Before the present Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Rosa Bouton, began work in Navajo County occasional demonstrations were given by State Home Demonstration Agents and Specialists.

During the earlier years records were not kept in terms of enrollment and completions for adult projects. Therefore statistics for this work are, in this history, incomplete.

Beautification of Home Grounds.

In 1930 4-H Flower Clubs were organized and in 1931 adult groups. Before this, much unorganized work had been done in improving grounds about the homes.

In the five communities where this work is carried the most noticeable result is the improvement from year to year of home grounds. Seventy-nine home grounds have been reported as improved in these communities.

Flower arrangement demonstrations are held each year by these groups and are very much enjoyed. Two flower shows have been held, ~~this year's was the better~~

The five groups have, since organization, enrolled 285, with 250 completions.

During the five years since the flower clubs were started seventeen clubs have enrolled 285, with 118 completions.

Their Achievement Exhibits are real flower shows.

Ever since the Agent began her work in Arizona, the subject of food preparation and selection has held a large place in her program. It has been presented as often, or oftener, than any other subject. Demonstrations have been given singly and in series to groups of women concerning the methods of preparing food and with reference to health and economic values. Because of late years people have been facing difficult financial problems, the work has been planned to help home keepers to use their small means most advantageously. In other words, to help them stretch their dollars. Results have appeared in the increased use of coarse grained foods and vegetables, especially green ones, and also in improved health in adults and children.

In 1933 six groups carried the project with an enrollment of 115, and with 112 completions.

This work has also been done in five other communities where the Agent makes occasional visits.

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The 4-H Baking Clubs were first organized in 1924. Through the years twelve of these clubs have carried the work with an enrollment of 115, with completions 106.

Because much canning had been done during war time, there was very little interest in canning when the Agent came to the County. Interest increased gradually until 1929. Since then it has grown rapidly. In 1930 home makers sent canned food to the Farm Women's Exhibit at the State Fair, and won second place for the best complete exhibit of canned foods.

Reports of food preservation work have, this year, been received from 189 home makers.

The Woodruff Cannery has been completed and has been in operation during this season. In it food has been canned as follows:

No 2 tin cans	3,553
No. 2½ tin cans	<u>21,483</u>
Total tin cans	25,036
Quart glass jars	<u>153</u>
Total containers	25,189

This year six adult groups have carried this project with an enrollment of 115, and completions 112.

The 4-H canning Clubs were first organized in the County in 1929. In 1931 Frances Ballard was the State champion in canning and won the Chicago trip.

In 1932 the Woodruff 4-H Canning Club won fourth place in the Hazel-Atlas National Canning Contest with a \$40.00 prize.

Since 1929 six 4-H Canning Clubs have enrolled 45 members, with 21 completions.

Early in the Agents service dress forms were made, also artificial flowers and some millinery was done in the remodeling

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of hats.

Comparatively little adult clothing work was done until 1931, when Miss Zella Blake, Clothing Specialist, arrived. During the four years of her service she has worked in four communities, with an enrollment of 192, completions 175. Her work has been greatly appreciated.

Since 1923 the 4-H Garment Making Clubs have carried the project in eleven communities, but the records are incomplete, so nothing definite can be given.

Home Furnishing.

Through the years work has been done in this project in home visits and with unorganized and organized groups.

Three kitchen improvement projects have been carried, two of them through to Achievement events.

In 1931 seven home makers registered in a Home Improvement contest sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation. All made worthwhile improvements and one won a five dollar prize.

In 1933 in Woodruff thirteen new houses were started. Times have been hard and none are entirely finished, but most have been partially completed so that families are living in them.

This year four adult groups have carried this project with an enrollment of 75, and with completions 70.

Home management groups have not been organized, but the Agent has assisted home makers in account keeping and in planning buildings and rearrangements so as to economize time, energy and money.

The 4-H Girls' Own Room Clubs were first organized in 1927. Eight groups have carried this project, with an enrollment of 50, and completions 25.

Adult health groups have not been organized, but work has been done in connection with food projects and the health work in the schools.

Clean-up campaigns have been carried on in three communities this year, with marked success.

In the beginning of the Agent's work, health talks were given in the schools, and cooperative work was done with the Shepherd-Towner nurses in weighing and measuring the children in the schools. The Keep Growing projects were undertaken in 1925, an outgrowth of which were the 4-H Health Clubs in 1929. Since that time 14 clubs have enrolled 424, with completions numbering 396.

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IV. SUMMARY.

Six adult groups have carried the Beautification of Home Grounds project, with enrollment 88, completions 73, project meetings held 24, attendance at project meetings ~~XXX~~.408

More planting was done than last year, but because of unfavorable weather conditions results were not so good, yet there were very many beautiful flowers.

Three rock gardens were started.
Dying locust trees were replaced by living Chinese elms.
Grounds about new home in Shumway was landscaped.
2700 strawberry plants were sold by Mrs. Cooper of Snowflake.
There were two flower arrangement demonstrations. One flower show was held.

Two 4-H Flower Clubs carried this project with an enrollment of 17 and with 15 completions.

More food preservation work was done than ever before. Woodruff Cannery was completed and the following figures show the products:

Cannery products	25,036	containers
Products outside cannery	66,867	"
Total for County	<u>91,903</u>	"

Four Seal-O-Matic can sealers and two pressure cookers purchased by cooperators. Outside of the Cannery 4,000 tin cans have been purchased and filled by home makers.

The Welfare Agency provided for the Canning Company 21,000 tin cans. Some of these were given to families on relief. The Company returned one-third of the rest filled with food to the Relief Agency.

There have been six groups carrying this project, with an enrollment of 115 and completions 112. Seventeen meetings have been held with an attendance of 245.

Two 4-H Canning Clubs have carried their project with an enrollment of 18, and completions 11.

One group carried the Child Training and Care project with an enrollment of 13 and completions 12. Five meetings were held with an attendance of 55.

Adult clothing project was carried by four groups with an enrollment of 69, completions 60. Seven meetings were held, with an attendance of 105.

Fifteen 4-H Garment Making Clubs carried work in twelve communities, with an enrollment of 182, with 122 completions.

Four adult groups in House Furnishings were enrolled to the number of 75, with completions 70. There have been 8 meetings, with an attendance of 96 at project meetings.

Two tours have been conducted for the purpose of visiting new and remodeled homes. The attendance was 31.

Three color demonstrations were given.

Thirty-seven home visits have been made in the interest of this work, many of them in response to requests from home makers, who wanted help in making plans for new houses or in improving their present homes.

Reports from ninety-two home makers included the following:

- Six new houses built
- Thirteen houses in process of construction
- Eighteen houses remodeled or being remodeled
- Twelve homes increased in size by addition of rooms and porches
- Seventy-six homes improved in varied ways among which are the following:

- New fire places built in
- New floors put down
- Floor covering secured
- Houses painted on the outside and decorated within.

Three clean-up campaigns conducted have been very successful.

In Snowflake eighty per cent of the homes responded to the clean-up.

In Lakeside seventy per cent did likewise.

Educational Health work which the Agent did last year was a part of the stimulus for the results accomplished this year, in a dental work project carried by the State Relief Society.

Results are that 271 children and 131 adults have had dental work done this year.

One 4-H Health Club carried health work with an enrollment of nine, and completions nine.

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V. CHANGES IN COUNTY EXTENSION ORGANIZATION.

County organization of adults or juniors has not yet been formed in Navajo County.

General policies are the same as in previous years, that is, women have been organized in groups for the purpose of carrying on Home Demonstration work. Some groups elect their officers and the Agent appoints leaders for others.

Projects which these groups will undertake are chosen by members or their representatives in conference with the Agent.

Juniors are organized in 4-H clubs. These work under the supervision of local leaders. They elect their officers and do work outlined by the State Extension Service. When requirements have been met, Achievement meetings are held and awards given.

VI. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS.

I. Beautification of Home Grounds:

A. Adult.

This project was first taken in this County in 1931. From the first there has been much interest in the work.

In the plan of work for this year it is listed for seven communities and has been carried in six.

New seeds and plants were secured by exchange and purchase. In the hotbed where flowers were planted and raised for the first time last year, more were grown this year. The hotbed netted \$57.00 last year. Mrs. Cooper, of Snowflake, reported the sale of 2,700 strawberry plants from her strawberry garden.

Three of the No. 10 U. S. Patent roses, "The Blaze", were planted. Two lived and bloomed. The Agent was thrilled one morning in May when she received from the grower of one of these roses a box of beautiful blossoms. On one branch there were three lovely scarlet full blown roses, two half grown buds and another large bud.

In March Mr. Draper, the Horticultural Specialist, pruned three large climbing roses and cut away most of the wood.

In June the vigorous new growth covered the trellises and was itself almost covered with beautiful roses.

Mrs. Nell Smith, who has had a lily pool for several years and has recently started a rock garden, gave interesting talks concerning lily pools and rock gardens to two of the home makers groups. There are three other rock gardens in the County.

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The leader of the Joseph City group gave a stimulating talk on landscaping home grounds at one of the home makers meetings. One lady in Joseph City, who sent for ten gladioli bulbs last year, sent for one hundred this year. In that town dying locust trees have been replaced by living Chinese elms.

This project was this year carried for the first time in Shumway. There the grounds about a new rock home were landscaped. New walks, a lawn and shrubbery were put in; also perennials and annuals were planted, most of which grew.

Two demonstrations in flower arrangement were given. These are always enjoyed. After the meetings the bouquets are sent to the sick and shut-in ones and other friends. In one community the Church was decorated with beautiful bouquets thereafter, so long as the flowers lasted.

Though more seeds were planted this year than last there were fewer flowers, because of late frosts and hot, dry weather. Notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions, there were very many beautiful flowers. A flower show was held at Lakeside which, because of its beauty, was a satisfaction and also a surprise to the flower growers and their friends.

No. Adult groups	6
No. enrolled	88
No. completions	73
No. project meetings held	24
No. attending project meetings	408

The Agent recommends without question that the home makers be encouraged to continue the practice of beautifying their home grounds, but whether this subject is to be taken next year as a separate project depends on the contents of the new Home Makers Program.

The 4-H Flower Clubs were first organized in 1931 and have been carried since. This project is listed for this year in four places, but has been carried only in Showlow and Woodruff.

In Showlow the frosts came late and killed many of the flowers, but the girls replanted. The plants grew, then they suffered for want of water, but after awhile the rains came and some blossoms appeared. The club members worked hard and were repaid with a few flowers.

In Woodruff conditions were better and the girls had more flowers and a happier time.

The two clubs had an enrollment of 17, with completions 15.

The Agent recommends that this work be continued next year and that a club be organized in Lakeside.

2. Food Preservation.

A. Adult.

Because so much canning was done during war time there was little interest in this project when the Agent began work in this County.

In 1929 interest revived and since then has been growing until now it is great, as shown in this report.

Early in the year at the group meetings there were discussions of what and how much to plant in the gardens, so that there might be plenty to can when canning time arrived. Canning budgets were discussed.

In March Mr. Draper, the Horticultural Specialist, gave helpful talks on the planting and culture of asparagus, rhubarb and berries. He also gave a demonstration in the pruning of grapes.

Many of the members transplanted strawberry plants. Some set out 300 of these plants. Because of the hot, dry weather the results were not as satisfactory as desired, yet a goodly percentage of the plants lived and bore fruit.

During the winter months home makers reported canning meats, mince-meat, squash, sauer kraut and pickles, sweet and sour.

In December the Agent gave demonstrations in the canning of meat in Shumway, and one in May in Holbrook. Number of cans filled 47.

Currants, cherries and berries were canned in June.

In July canning of fruits and vegetables was going forward rapidly.

In August and September this work was continued and meat was added to the list of canned goods. In October and November much meat has been canned.

The Agent has received from the Extension Service a new Seal-O-Matic sealer and a 25 quart pressure cooker to be used in this work. She has ordered for her cooperators four of the Seal-O-Matic sealers, two 25 quart pressure cookers and one 12 quart pressure cooker. These new sealers are giving excellent satisfaction.

The Woodruff cannery begun two years ago has become a reality. In July canning operations began in the new rock building and have been in practice ever since.

The Woodruff people did not have capital with which to buy cans. So they presented to Mr. Lloyd C. Henning, Chairman of the Navajo County Board of Public Welfare this proposition: that he provide them with cans and they would pay him by returning to him one-third of the filled cans containing food. On this basis he has provided them with 21,000 cans, which they have filled and returned to him

one-third of the cans filled, except that he gave cans outright to families who were on relief. These families are not supposed to have relief the coming winter. People outside of Woodruff are taking meat to the cannery to be canned and providing their own cans.

The Canning Company have purchased three thousand cans which they have filled. The total number of filled cans reported is 25,036.

Early in September news came from the Welfare Agency offering to provide canning equipment for the County. Mr. Henning immediately sent for the equipment. Stimulated by this news, enough money was raised by the home makers to buy 4,000 cans. The cans were ordered and arrived, but the equipment did not. The Agent took her new Extension cooker and sealer to Snowflake. At the home of Mrs. Ramsay, the leader of the canning group, canning was begun. Ladies loaned their pressure cookers. Persons who had purchased the cans came with their produce and cans were filled with fruit, vegetables and meat. The Agent worked with these people for four days and the fifth took her equipment to Shumway, where canning was done. The equipment was then left in charge of an experienced woman who carried on the canning for another week. Later, the Agent went with this equipment to Shumway and Lakeside, where the same kind of work was done. At Lakeside peas were canned. Then the equipment that the Welfare Agency promised arrived. Nearly all the 4,000 cans were filled and their garden produce was gone, so the new equipment was not used. They may use it in December, as there will be meat, probably, at that time to can.

Blanks for making reports were sent to leaders in August to have reports reach the Agent by November 1st. Then came the request from the Extension Office to make a summarized version of report just as soon as possible. Then letters were sent to leaders asking that reports be sent just as soon as possible. The response was most gratifying. A large number of reports came in answer to the hurry-up call. Others came later and appear in this report, making it much larger than the ~~other~~ summarized version of report. A summary of these reports follows.

Summary of Food Preservation Reports.

Number of communities	11
Number of home makers reported	189

In the following summary there were used:

No. 2 cans	4,000
No. 3 cans	23,036

Other containers are quarts:

Fruits	19,089.0
Vegetables	27,192.0
Preserves	6,891.5
Pickles and relishes	4,064.0
Jams, marmalades)	
Butters, conserves)	3,501.0

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Jellies	2,806.0
Meats	<u>3,423.5</u>
Total outside of cannery	66,967.0 <i>qto</i>
Woodruff Cannery	<u>25,036.0 <i>tues</i></u>
	92,003.0
Dried foods	1,103 pounds
Cheese	986 pounds

Six adults groups have carried this project, but reports have been received from other groups whom the Agent visits occasionally.

No. of groups	6
No. enrolled	115
No. completed	112
No. meetings held	17
Attendance at project meetings	245

The Agent recommends that this work be continued. Whether it be taken as a separate project depends on the contents of the new Home Makers Program.

B. Juniors 4-H Canning.

Canning Clubs were first organized in this County in 1929. Mrs. Lois Gardner, who is the promoter of the cannery in Woodruff, was the leader of the Club of seventeen girls who won the fourth place in the Hazel Atlas National Canning Contest and the \$40.00 which started the fund for building the cannery.

This year there have been two canning clubs, with an enrollment of 18, with 11 completions.

The Agent recommends that this work be continued in Showlow and that canning clubs also be organized in Woodruff, Taylor and Joseph City.

3. Child Care and Training.

This is the second year this work has been carried in cooperation with the Relief Society in Showlow. Many young mothers who should be interested in this work have not attended the meetings. It is difficult for them to come and bring their babies and there is no one with whom to leave them. Frequently there is sickness, either in the home of one of them or in the community, which prevents the mother from coming to the meetings. They do not want to risk exposing their little ones to contagious diseases, even the common cold.

This group has had five meetings with an enrollment of 13, completions 12, with an attendance at the meetings of 55.

The outlook for this work is not encouraging. However, here is a challenge to do needed work where there are obstacles to overcome.

4. Clothing:

A. Adults.

This is the fourth year in which the clothing project has been carried under the direction of Miss Blake, the clothing Specialist. According to the plan of work this project was to have been carried in Joseph City, Snowflake, Taylor and Woodruff. It has been carried in these four places.

Miss Blake's subjects were commercial patterns, their use and adjustments and Important Points in Securing Tailored Effects. The ladies were delighted to have Miss Blake come and very much appreciate her work. She always gives them practical help along needed lines.

Four groups have carried this work as follows:

No. of adult groups	4
No. enrolled	69
No. completions	60
No. of project meetings	7
Attendance at projects meetings	105

The Agent advises that this work be continued next year. The suggestion is made that Miss Blake be asked to give demonstrations in house furnishings the next time she comes to this County.

B. Juniors 4-H Garment Making.

The 4-H Garment Making clubs were first organized in this County in 1924, and have been functioning with more or less success ever since.

The work has increased in interest since the clubs have had the use of the new outlines prepared by Miss Blake.

According to the plan of work for this year it was to have been carried in six communities and has been carried in seven, where monthly visits have been made, and in five others where the Agent visited only in the interest of organization and achievements and did the rest of the work by correspondence. In 11 communities girls have been enrolled for first year work, for second in six, for third in three, and for fifth in one. There have been but 15 clubs, as in several cases members who enrolled in different years of work, as first and second year work, have held their meetings together as one club.

Lila Brinkerhoff, of Woodruff, carried fifth year work and entered the dress review contest at Tucson.

No. of clubs	15
No. enrolled	1823
No. completions	222 108

The outlook for this work is good. The Agent should like to have the work continued in all the communities except Linden,

where only one member completed in an enrollment of 10.

5. Home Furnishings:

A. Adults.

This project was first listed in the plan of work in 1930, two Kitchen Improvement projects were earlier carried through to satisfactory achievements.

In the plan of work for this year Joseph City and Woodruff are listed for this work. The project has been carried in these places and in Lakeside and Snowflake.

More work has been done on this project this year than ever before. During the year thirty-seven home visits were made in the interest of this work. In February eight visits were made in response to requests from home makers who wanted help in planning new homes or in making improvements in their present homes.

In considering plans with home makers the Agent has succeeded in getting many plans changed so as to make the rooms more convenient in relation to each other, and the rooms themselves more pleasant with reference to the placing of doors and windows; also more satisfactory in regard to the arrangement of furniture, stoves, sinks, cupboards, etc. Many plans were designed to have two doors into the bathroom. With reference to these the owner was shown how the plan might be changed so that only one door entering the bathroom was needed.

Work started in improving homes last year has been continued this year. Mrs. Hoyt, of Snowflake, whose work of remodeling the back part of her house gave her a convenient kitchen and well-equipped bathroom, has this year made over the front part of her house giving her rooms that are much pleasanter.

Mrs. Ison of Woodruff reported last year that running water had been put in her house and also a bath room. This year further improvements have been made and all rooms redecorated but one. This one has to wait until next year.

Work on the new homes that started in Woodruff last year has progressed. None of them are entirely finished, but in several of them enough work has been done so that the families have moved in. Some are living in two rooms. Two other new houses have been started in Woodruff. The four new houses last year reported under construction in Joseph City are now occupied. Most of these are practically completed although there seems to be always more things to be done especially when the owners do a large part of the building. Home makers in two of these homes have finished their floors themselves--that is--with some help from Friend Husband. They have done all the painting in their kitchens and excellent results have been acquired. In the same town a large gloomy old house with high ceilings and dark rooms has been transformed into an attractive home.

This is really a more difficult piece of work than that of building a new house.

In Snowflake and Joseph City Better Homes Week was celebrated by tours to new houses and remodeled old ones.

X Because of all the building going on in these communities, the homemakers were interested in color and everything about furnishings from floors to ceilings and also in furniture. These subjects were discussed in the meetings and in home visits. Three color demonstrations have been given by the Agent. Many bulletins giving information concerning these subjects were distributed.

Report of work received from home makers indicate that the home improvement spirit which animates the members is contagious and has been caught by their neighbors.

Reports from ninety-two homemakers include the following:

Six new houses built
Thirteen houses in process of construction
Eighteen houses remodeled or being remodeled
Twelve homes increased in size by addition of rooms
and porches
Seventy-six homes improved in varied ways, among which
are the following:
New fire places built in
New floors put down
Floor covering secured
Houses painted on the outside and
redecorated within

No. of adult groups	4
No. enrolled	75
No. completed	70
No. project meetings held	8
No. attendance at meetings	96

Because so much building is in progress in these communities, the outlook for interest in this work is excellent. Therefore, the Agent advises that this work be continued in a separate project, if it is not included in the New Home Makers Program.

X B. 4-H Girls Own Room.

Girls' Own Room projects were carried in this County in 1927, 1928 and 1930. The project was not listed in the plan of work for this year, but it has been carried successfully in Joseph City.

One of the girls, Mildred Tanner, won second place in the Montgomery State Contest.

Eight members enrolled and there were six completions.

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The two girls who did not finish plan to complete their work next year, and others may be interested in enrolling for this work. Therefore, the Agent advises that this work be offered Joseph City next year.

6. Home Health and Sanitation.

A. Adults.

1. Sanitation.

This is the first time Sanitation as a project has been given in this County, though much of this work has been done through the years. This has been accomplished in home visits and in connection with nutrition and health projects and in clean-up campaigns.

In February of this year thoroughgoing clean-up campaigns were well planned by the home makers group in Lakeside and Snowflake. Organizations of men, women and children cooperated with the Homemakers to put this project over, BIG.

The month of March was to be used as a clean-up time when every home in Snowflake was to be cleaned up. The latter part of the month the streets and public places were to be cleaned.

An excellent piece of work was done in Snowflake during March. The leader's report is as follows: "Eighty percent of homes responded to the clean-up, removing and burning all rubbish, cleaning corrals and hauling manure onto farms, making outdoor buildings sanitary, repairing broken fences and removing all unsightly rubbish from streets and sidewalks." "We are following this up by keeping rubbish from accumulating. Any observer could note an improvement throughout the community." Jennie F. Murray.

In Lakeside they also put over an excellent campaign. These people were intensely interested, for they had suffered a serious epidemic the previous year. They felt that the fly nuisance had something to do with the sickness. So they must rid the community of flies so far as was possible. At the meetings methods of how to accomplish the ends they sought were discussed with great earnestness, for this was a vital matter to the people.

The clean-up project was correlated with the home improvements, as yards were not only cleaned up, but newly fenced, with new gates hung. One place on the Highway, where there had been rubbish scattered ever since the Agent had been in the County, was cleaned up. The house was improved with paint and a new fence with a good gate was built.

The leader reported that out of 83 homes enlisted 70% had thorough clean-ups of the premises. In both ~~of~~ places follow-up work has been done.

In Joseph City there was a clean-up campaign, but not so

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well planned nor so thoroughgoing as thr above mentioned. Clean-up work was done in Taylor and Woodruff, but not as an organized project.

No. adult groups	3
No. enrolled	80
No. completed	75
No. project meetings held	10
No. attending meetings	180

This work is greatly needed, but is a difficult project to carry. The Agent advises that it be continued in the communities where it has been carried and in as many others as can be sufficiently interested to make the effort worth while.

2. Dental work.

Last year in response to the request of Mrs. Marion Rogers, the President of the Stake Relief Society, the Agent prepared a series of ten monthly messages concerning the building and care of the teeth. These were distributed in thirteen communities of the County. Besides writing these messages, the Agent was asked to see if she could find a dentist to come to the County the following year and do dental work in the communities. The Agent had a part in securing one of the good dentists who came to the County and did valuable work at prices which the people could pay. Mrs. Rogers has written the Agent that the messages have been a part of the stimulus for the results that have been accomplished in dental work carried for this year, as a part of the project begun last year.

Mrs. Rogers reports 271 children and 131 adults have had their dental work cared for through this project, when the survey was taken in August. Since then a number more have been cared for.

B. 4-H Health Club.

One Club at Shumway carried the first year 4-H Health project. This was the first experience with 4-H Club work these children have had. They enjoyed it and found it very worth while from a health point of view.

Nine were enrolled and there were nine completions.

The Agent would like to have the work continued next year, but conditions are such that it may not be feasible.

7. Miscellaneous.

Extension School.

The Agent had a part in an Extension School in this County. At Snowflake Mr. Clyde F. Rowe gave an interesting demonstration on cheese making, with an attendance of 45.

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Mr. Fred Draper gave helpful talks and demonstrations of pruning grapevines and rose bushes, at which time about 25 persons attended.

Talks were also given by Mr. Draper on the culture of asparagus, rhubarb and berries, and by the Agent on home furnishings. Attendance at these meetings was 57.

Conference.

The Agent attended the annual Conference of Extension Workers held at Tucson, Arizona in January, 1934.

VII. OUTLOOK AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Beautification of Home Grounds.

A. Beautification.

Because there is so much interest in this work the Agent recommends that it be continued next year, but not necessarily as a project.

B. 4-H Flower.

Weather conditions have been unfavorable this year, but better conditions are hoped for next year. The Agent advises that the work be continued in Showlow and Woodruff and that it be organized in Lakeside.

2. Food and Nutrition.

A. Food Preservation

(1) Adults

There is so much interest in this work and such great need of it that the Agent recommends that it be continued in all the communities, but perhaps not as a separate project.

(2) Juniors 4-H Canning.

The Agent recommends that this work be continued in Showlow and that canning clubs be organized in Joseph City, Taylor and Woodruff.

3. Clothing.

A. Adults.

Because Miss Blake's work is so valuable and the women enjoy it, the Agent recommends that it be given next year in Taylor, Joseph City, Woodruff and Lakeside.

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B. Juniors 4-H Garment Making.

The outlook for this work is very good. The Agent recommends that it be continued in all the communities where it was carried this year.

4. Child Care.

The Agent recommends this subject because there is such need for this work and suggests that it be offered in communities where enough interest can be aroused to make it worth while to organize the project.

5. Home Furnishings.

A. Adult

Because so much building is in progress, the Agent recommends that this work be continued in such communities as it is greatly desired.

B. 4-H Girls Own Room.

Excellent work was done this year and some girls are planning to take the project next year. Therefore, the Agent advises that it be given in Joseph City.

6. Home Health and Sanitation.

Because there is great need of clean-up campaigns the Agent advises that this project be organized in communities where there is sufficient interest to make such action feasible.

VIII. PROGRAM OF WORK.

The specific lines of work to be undertaken by the Agent for the year are:

- I. Beautification of Home Grounds
 - Adult and Junior 4-H Flower
- II. Food Selection and Preparation
 - Junior 4-H Baking
- III. Food Preservation
 - Adult, Junior and 4-H Canning
- IV. Clothing
 - Adult and 4-H Garment Making
- V. Home Furnishing
 - Adult
- VI. Home Health and Sanitation
 - Adult Clean-up Campaigns

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IX PLAN OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR 1935 PROJECTS.

Project	Location	Time	No. of Demonstrations	Method of Procedure	Goal
Beautification of Home Grounds---Adult	Joseph City Lakeside Showlow Shumway Taylor Snowflake Woodruff	5 mos. " " " " " "	3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Organization of Programs of Work in Charge of local leaders supervised by Agent	60% Completions
Beautification of Home Grounds--Junior 4-H Flower	Lakeside Showlow Woodruff	4 mos. " "	3 3 3	Same as above	"
Food Selection and Preparation-- Junior 4-H Baking	Taylor Woodruff Snowflake Joseph City	4 mos. " " "	4 4 4 4	"	"
Food Preservation Adult	Joseph City Lakeside Showlow Shumway Snowflake Taylor Woodruff	6 mos. " " " " " "	6 6 6 6 6 6 6	"	"
Foods and Nutrition	Joseph City	4 mos.	3	"	"
Food Preservation Junior 4-H Canning	Showlow Snowflake Woodruff Taylor	" " " "	3 3 3 3	"	"
Child Development and Parent Education	Lakeside	5 mos	3	"	"
Clothing Adult	Joseph City Taylor Lakeside Woodruff	1 Mos " " "	4 4 4 4	"	"
Clothing- Junior 4-H Garment Making	Joseph City Lakeside Showlow Snowflake Taylor Woodruff	4 mos. " " " " "	4 4 4 4 4 4	"	"
Home Furnishing Adult	Lakeside Taylor Joseph City Taylor	4 mos " " "	4 4 4 4	"	"

IX PLAN OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR 1935 PROJECTS CONT.

Project	Location	Time	No. Demon- strations	Method of Procedure	Goal
Home Furnishing Junior 4-H Girls' Own Room	Joseph City	4 mos.	3	Organization of Programs of Work in Charge of Local Lead- ers supervised by Agent	60% Comple- tions
Home Health and Sanitation	Showlow Taylor	4 mos "	3 3	"	"
Adult clean-up					
Home Health and Sanitation	Lakeside Shumway	4 mos. "	3 3	"	"
Junior 4-H Health					

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Project	Location	Time	No. Demons- trations	Method of Procedure	Goal
Beautification of Home Grounds--Adult	Joseph City Lakeside Showlow Snowflake	5 mos. " " "	3 3 3 3	Organiza- tion Definite Program Work in Charge of Local Leader super- vised by Agent	60% Comple- tions
Beautification of Home Grounds--Junior 4-H Flower--Junior	Lakeside Showlow Taylor Woodruff	4 mos. " " "	3 3 3 3	Same as above	"
Foods & Nutrition Nutrition & Physical Fitness---Adult	Joseph City	4 mos.	3	"	"
Foods & Nutrition Food Selection & Prep- a ration- Junior 4-H Baking	Showlow Snowflake	6 mos "	6 6	"	"
Foods & Nutrition Food Preservation- Adult	Joseph City Lakeside Showlow Snowflake Shunway Taylor Woodruff	4 mos. " " " " " "	3 3 3 3 3 3 3	"	"
Foods & Nutrition Food Preservation Junior 4-H Canning	Joseph City Showlow Snowflake Woodruff	4 mos. " " "	3 3 3 3	"	"
Child Care & Training Clothing--Adult	Showlow Joseph City Snowflake Taylor Woodruff	4 mos. 1 mos. " " "	3 3 3 3 3	"	"
Clothing- Junior 4-H Garment Making	Joseph City Lakeside Showlow Snowflake Taylor Woodruff	1 mos. " " " " "	4 4 4 4 4 4	"	"
Home Furnishing-Adult	Joseph City Woodruff	1 mos "	4 4	"	"
Home Health & Sani- tation-Junior 4-H Health	Lakeside	1 mos	4	"	"