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### III. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Miss Locke, the former Home Demonstration Agent had written an Annual Report through August, in which she took up the county situation and plans for meeting the situation in Greenlee County, so these will not be considered in this report.

As the new Home Demonstration Agent's work for the year, 1942, covered only one month--three and one-half days of this time were spent in Greenlee County getting a picture of the county and discussing the situation with the County Agent.

It was decided to start the organization of 4-H clubs. The two clubs of the rural areas of the county, Franklin and Duncan, both offered school time for this work. In Duncan, three clubs were organized, but in Franklin, leaders have not yet been found for the work.

This county is very anxious to have more assistance in organizing homemaker's groups and in conducting their 4-H club work. The Home Demonstration Agent hopes to give them special attention in an effort to organize the women into active homemaker groups.

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I - ORGANIZATION

Sub-Project B - Home Economics Extension Organization

During November, the Home Demonstration Agent spent three and one-half days in Greenlee County discussing with the County Agent, the work of the County, and making an effort to organize Extension work. The possibilities of organizing homemaker's clubs were considered. The hope is that a young mother's homemaking club can be organized in the coming year.

Time was spent in planning for the organization of the "Share the Meat program". The Home Demonstration Agent wrote a letter which was sent out by the County Agent and the Agent called a representative group together for the meeting which Mrs. Dudgeon and Mr. Hellbush conducted. Representatives from Clifton, Duncan, Morenci and other rural areas were present at this meeting. Due to illness, the Home Demonstration Agent could not be present. At a later date, Mr. Boevers and the Home Demonstration Agent worked out a program for training the neighborhood leaders.

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I - ORGANIZATION

Sub-Project C - 4-H Clubs

Phase 1 - 4-H Club Organization

Two and one-half days were spent in contacting prospective leaders in organizing 4-H Clubs. Mr. Rovey had previously called at the Duncan school explaining 4-H club organization--his visit aroused a great deal of interest. The principal offered school time for the 4-H Clubs and ~~one~~ teacher especially interested. The Home Demonstration Agent contacted the Principal and several teachers in planning for the clubs. Miss Joan Ayers, who has had some 4-H club experience in Tempe, will be the leader for the two clothing clubs, and Miss Mildred Martin will be the leader for the meal planning club. 50 girls are enrolled in these three clubs.

For several years Mrs. Boevers, wife of the County Agent has had a club, but she now feels that these girls should become a part of the club at the school. After January, she will take a club of younger girls who will be just beginning 4-H club work.

Mrs. McBride, who was such a successful leader last year in Franklin, has left and the teacher taking her place is not interested in 4-H club work. The Principal and girls are anxious for a club, so an effort is being made to secure a leader, and when the cotton picking season is over, the club will be working.