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FOR
PINAL COUNTY

ELOISE L. KELLER
HOME AGENT

DECEMBER 1, 1957

TO

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SITUATION

IN PINAL COUNTY TEN HOMEMAKERS CLUBS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAM. THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE LOCATED IN CASA GRANDE, COOLIDGE, RAY, SAN MANUEL, SUPERIOR AND FLORENCE. THERE IS A NEED TO ORGANIZE A CLUB IN MARICOPA. THE AGENT VISITED TWELVE HOMEMAKERS IN THAT AREA. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT A BULLETIN BOARD SIMILAR TO THE ONE USED IN FLORENCE SHOULD BE SET UP IN MARICOPA.

THESE WOMEN REPRESENT THE NUCLEUS OF THE HOMEMAKERS GROUP IN PINAL COUNTY. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTY PROGRAM HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT. MOST OF THESE WOMEN HAVE A PROBLEM OF FINDING PROPER CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN ON MEETING DAYS. THE DISTANCE THEY HAVE TO TRAVEL TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY MEETINGS IS CONSIDERED A HANDICAP IN SOME INSTANCES.

THE OFFICERS OF THE PINAL COUNTY HOMEMAKERS' COUNCIL ARE:

CHAIRMAN, MRS. WELDON JONES OF KENILWORTH
VICE-CHAIRMAN, MRS. JACK TAYLOR OF CASA GRANDE EVENING
SECRETARY-TREASURER, MRS. HORACE KNOWLES OF KENILWORTH

TEN ORGANIZED HOMEMAKERS CLUBS IN PINAL COUNTY.

CASA GRANDE AFTERNOON	MRS. B. D. GLADDEN
CASA GRANDE EVENING	MRS. PAUL BIANCO
KENILWORTH HOMEMAKERS	MRS. JOHN LEWIS
SAGUARO HOMEMAKERS	MRS. GEORGE GREENSLATE
RAY HOMEMAKERS	MRS. C. V. SMITH
SAN MANUEL HOMEMAKERS	MRS. J. C. BRISBY
SUN VALLEY HOMEMAKERS	MRS. HARLEY HILGEMAN
SUPERIOR HOMEMAKERS	MRS. L. B. BUNCH
TUMBLEWEED HOMEMAKERS	MRS. JOE COOPER
HAPPY HOMEMAKERS	MRS. GLENN JACOBY

THE TUMBLEWEED CLUB HAS BEEN NEWLY ORGANIZED IN FLORENCE, AS HAS BEEN THE SAGUARO CLUB IN COOLIDGE. INTEREST WAS AROUSED IN FLORENCE BY DISPLAYING PERTINENT BULLETIN MATERIAL ON THE EXTENSION BULLETIN BOARD IN THE COURT HOUSE.

ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

A. DECEMBER

MUCH TIME IN DECEMBER WAS SPENT BY THE AGENT IN PREPARATION OF THE 1957 ANNUAL REPORT AND PLAN OF WORK FOR 1958.

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A 4-H LEADERS TRAINING MEETING WAS HELD IN COOLIDGE. UNFORTUNATELY, ONLY FOURTEEN ATTENDED AND THOSE THAT NEEDED HELP THE MOST DID NOT ATTEND. THIS STILL MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR MR. KELL AND THE HOME AGENT TO DO INDIVIDUAL GROUP TRAINING IN LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS SUBJECT MATERIAL.

B. JANUARY

IN JANUARY AN OFFICERS TRAINING AND COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD IN THE FLORENCE WOMEN'S CLUB WITH ALL BUT MAMMOTH, AND SANMANUEL CLUBS ATTENDING. DR. GEORGE CAMPBELL, EXTENSION ECONOMIST, TALKED ON "OUTLOOK INFORMATION" AND GENERAL FAMILY ECONOMICS. PLANS WERE MADE FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK OBSERVANCE TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNCIL MEETING IN MAY.

THE HOME AGENT ATTENDED MEETINGS OF SEVERAL HOMEMAKERS CLUBS IN JANUARY AND ASSISTED THEM IN THE COMPLETION OF PROGRAM PLANNING; INCLUDING CALENDARING, SELECTION OF TOPICS, AND IN SOME CASES SPECIAL INTEREST MEETINGS. THESE MEETINGS PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AGENT TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE MEMBERS.

A THIRD HOMEMAKERS CLUB IN CASA GRANDE IS BEING ORGANIZED AND THE AGENT HAS MET WITH THE INTERESTED GROUP TWICE. THE FIRST, AN EXPLANATION OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK AND THE SECOND WAS PARTIAL ORGANIZATION. A THIRD MEETING WAS HELD IN FEBRUARY TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION. THIS IS AN EVENING GROUP OF YOUNG HOMEMAKERS.

THE AGENT ATTENDED THE 4-H FAIR BOARD MEETING WHERE VARIOUS PHASES AND PLANS FOR THE FORTHCOMING 4-H FAIR WERE DISCUSSED. MOST IMPORTANT WAS THE DECISION TO GIVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE FASHION SHOW.

C. FEBRUARY

DURING FEBRUARY ORGANIZATION OF TWO NEW CLUBS WAS COMPLETED. THESE ARE THE HAPPY HOMEMAKERS IN CASA GRANDE, AND THE SAGUARO HOMEMAKERS IN COOLIDGE. BOTH CLUBS HAVE A MEMBERSHIP OF FIFTEEN. SINCE BOTH THE GROUPS INVOLVE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS, MEETING IN THE EVENING ENABLED THEM TO HAVE THEIR HUSBANDS BABYSIT FOR THEM.

ATTEMPTS TO REORGANIZE THE ELOW HOMEMAKERS CLUB HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PINAL COUNTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS HELD IN CASA GRANDE. THIS GROUP IS MADE UP OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM AGRICULTURE, HOMEMAKERS, AND 4-H. THE MEETING WAS SPENT IN AN EXPLANATION AND DISCUSSION OF EXTENSION PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION OF THIS COMMITTEE.

THE AGENT CONDUCTED TWO DAILY RADIO PROGRAMS. ONE AT KPIN IN CASA GRANDE CALLED "COFFEE BREAK WITH ELOISE", AND THE SECOND ON KCKY IN COOLIDGE.

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D. MARCH

A HOMEMAKERS GROUP WAS STARTED AND PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION ACCOMPLISHED IN FLORENCE.

THE HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD ON MARCH 27. IT WAS A POT-LUCK LUNCH AND AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD. THE 4-H FAIR, HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK, AND COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE WERE DISCUSSED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED. ALL CLUBS WERE REPRESENTED WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF SAN MANUEL, MAMMOTH AND THE NEW FLORENCE AND CASA GRANDE CLUBS.

E. APRIL

THE FLORENCE HOMEMAKERS GROUP HAVE COMPLETED THEIR ORGANIZATION. THE NAME IS THE TUMBLEWEEDS AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING. CONSIDERABLE WORK WILL BE NECESSARY IN HELPING THEM TO STABILIZE THEIR ORGANIZATION.

ONE LAST ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO REORGANIZE THE ELOY CLUB, BUT THERE WAS NO ATTENDANCE. IT SEEMS BETTER THAT THIS GROUP CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH SPECIAL INTERESTS AT THIS TIME. THE AGENT WILL WORK, IN THE FUTURE, DIRECTLY WITH THEM ON SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR A FEW MONTHS IN ORDER TO REBUILD INTEREST IN AN ACTIVE HOMEMAKERS GROUP.

HOUSE AND SURROUNDINGS

IN JANUARY A LEADER TRAINING MEETING HELD AT MUSGROVES NURSERY IN COOLIDGE WAS CONDUCTED BY MR. HARVEY T. TE, HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST, AND HE WAS ASSISTED BY MR. WILLIAM K. GRIFFITH, ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT AND MR. RICHARD COUNTRYMAN. THIS LEADER TRAINING MEETING COVERED THE SUBJECT OF "CARE AND SELECTION OF HOUSE PLANTS" FOR PROJECT LEADERS. THE RAY AND MAMMOTH GROUPS WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT THIS LEADER TRAINING MEETING.

THE FLORENCE HOMEMAKERS GROUP PARTICIPATED IN A SIMILAR LESSON ON "CARE AND SELECTION OF HOUSE PLANTS" IN APRIL. THE AGENT GAVE THIS LESSON AT THE REGULAR PROGRAM MEETING.

HOME MANAGEMENT, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT

LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS WERE HELD BY THE AGENT ON "CARE OF HARD SURFACE FLOORS" FOR PROJECT LEADERS. THIS WAS DONE AT TWO MEETINGS, ONE IN MAMMOTH AND THE OTHER IN CASA GRANDE. SEVERAL CLUBS USED THIS TOPIC AS SUBJECT MATTER FOR THEIR JANUARY MEETINGS. ALL CLUBS HAD THEIR PROJECT LEADERS PRESENT EXCEPT SUPERIOR, AND THAT LEADER OBTAINED THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM THE RAY LEADER.

THE LEADERS WERE VERY INTERESTED IN THIS SUBJECT AND FELT IT WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE TO THE MEMBERS SINCE MOST ARE

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CONCERNED WITH CARING FOR HARD SURFACED FLOORS SOMEWHERE IN THEIR HOUSE.

THE AGENT PRESENTED AT THE NEW CLUB IN CASA GRANDE THE SAME LESSON ON "CARE OF HARD SURFACE FLOORS." THE GROUP WAS ENTHUSIASTIC AND PROJECT LEADERS NOW HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW SUBJECT MATTER CAN BE PRESENTED TO A GROUP. THE AGENT FEELS IT IS A GOOD PRACTICE TO GIVE THE SUBJECT MATTER DIRECTLY TO CLUBS, AND TO GO OVER GUIDES AND OUTLINES WITH THE MEMBERS.

UNDER FURNISHINGS, A SPECIAL INTEREST MEETING WAS CONDUCTED BY THE AGENT FOR THE SUPERIOR HOMEMAKERS' ON "MAKING PILLOWS AND CUSHIONS." THEY WERE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE PILLOW IDEAS. THIS CLUB ELECTED TO HAVE SIX ADDITIONAL PROJECTS IN THE NATURE OF CRAFTS BESIDES THE REGULAR MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

AN ALL-DAY WORKSHOP FOR HOME AGENTS WAS CONDUCTED BY MISS RYAN. IT WAS A BENEFICIAL REVIEW OF TEACHING AIDS IN HOME MANAGEMENT AND MONEY MANAGEMENT. HER MANY SUGGESTIONS AND EXAMPLES WERE USEFUL.

FAMILY ECONOMICS

DR. GEORGE CAMPBELL, EXTENSION SERVICE ECONOMIST, GAVE AN INTERESTING AND HELPFUL TALK, FOLLOWED BY GROUP DISCUSSION, AT A HOMEMAKERS' COUNCIL MEETING. HE DISCUSSED "OUTLOOK INFORMATION," AND GENERAL FAMILY ECONOMICS WITH THE EMPHASIS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF A HOMEMAKER IN CARRYING OUT MOST OF THE MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR THE FAMILY. ALSO, DR. ROBERT HEDDINGTON OF TEMPE, GAVE A WORTH-WHILE TALK ON THE SUBJECT, "TEACHER ECONOMICS IN ARIZONA," TO A ZONTA MEETING THE AGENT ATTENDED.

HEALTH

IN DECEMBER THE AGENT ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE HEALTH AND T.B. ASSOCIATION IN COOLIDGE. KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE CURRENT HEALTH SITUATION HERE IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT SINCE THERE ARE ABOUT 150 CASES OF T.B. IN PINAL COUNTY AT THIS TIME.

WHILE AT AGENTS CONFERENCE IN PHOENIX, THE HOME AGENT ATTENDED A MEETING CONDUCTED BY DR. McGRATH AT OSBORNE SCHOOL. THIS WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF MENTAL HEALTH MEETINGS AND THE CITIZENS RESPONSIBILITY AND PART IN THE PROGRAM.

THE HOME AGENT WAS ASKED TO ATTEND A PLANNING CONFERENCE WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE KENILWORTH SCHOOL ON NUTRITION SURVEY OF THAT SCHOOL. THIS SCHOOL WAS SELECTED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO DO AN INTENSIVE SURVEY. THE PLANS WERE TO STUDY THE FOOD INTAKE OF THE STUDENTS FOR THREE DAYS IN MAY AND AGAIN IN THE FALL TO SEE WHAT IMPROVEMENTS CAN AND SHOULD BE MADE. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR, DR. GULLINGSRUD, ATTENDED THE KENILWORTH HOMEMAKERS' MEETING, EXPLAINED THE PROGRAM AND ASKED THEIR COOPERATION AS WELL AS THAT OF THE P.T.A. IF THIS STUDY IS SUCCESSFUL, WE ANTICIPATE DOING IT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

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SAFETY

LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS WERE HELD IN CASA GRANDE AND RAY FOR LEADERS ON THE TOPIC, "SAFETY IN THE HOME AND ON THE HIGHWAYS." ALL CLUBS EXCEPT MAMMOTH, SAGUARO, AND SAN MANUEL WERE REPRESENTED. THEY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER PROJECT LEADERS TO DO THE MEETINGS FOR THEM. THESE MEETINGS WERE HELD IN APRIL, AND ABOUT SEVENTEEN WOMEN ATTENDED EACH.

CLOTHING

ONE OF THE MOST SATISFYING ACTIVITIES THE AGENT HAS HAD SINCE SHE HAS BEEN HERE, WAS HELPING A CLOTHING GROUP OF NEGRO WOMEN WHO ARE SEMI-MIGRANT WORKERS. ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SELLING THE HOME AGENT'S SERVICES WAS DONE BY MISS GLAD BURGENI, PINAL COUNTY WORKER FOR THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MIGRANT MINISTRY. THREE MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH THESE WOMEN. AT THEIR REQUEST THE MEETINGS WERE ON THE BASIC CONSTRUCTION; INCLUDING THE CARE AND USE OF MACHINES, PATTERNS, ALTERATIONS, AND MAKE-OVERS. THE MEETINGS WERE HELD IN A CABIN THAT THE WOMEN HAD SET UP AS A COMMUNITY CENTER.

CLOTHING WORKSHOPS TO TRAIN LEADERS WERE HELD. THE FIRST MEETING, PLANS WERE MADE FOR THE LOCATION OF THE FIVE MEETINGS AND DATES. THESE MEETINGS WERE HELD AT THE FLORENCE AMERICAN LEGION HALL ON FIVE CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 13. COST OF THE BUILDING, THEY DECIDED, WAS TO BE PRO-RATED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TEN CLUBS. THE WORKSHOPS WERE ON "BETTER COTTON DRESSES," ALL THE CLUBS WERE REPRESENTED WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF RAY, MAMMOTH, AND SUPERIOR. THE SAN MANUEL LEADERS GAVE TRAINING TO THE TWO PEOPLE FROM MAMMOTH WHO WANTED IT, AND THE TWO RAY LADIES SUGGESTED THAT THEY GO TO THE SUPERIOR GROUP.

IN MARCH THE WORKSHOPS FOR "BETTER COTTON DRESSES" FOR THE LEADERS WERE CONCLUDED WITH AN EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE FIVE WEEKS. THE LEADERS THEN CONDUCTED THEIR OWN GROUPS IN "BETTER COTTON DRESSES." APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE SIGNED UP FOR THE COURSE. VERY GOOD REPORTS WERE RECEIVED BY THE AGENT ON WORK OF THE PROJECT LEADERS. SHE ALSO ATTENDED A NUMBER OF MEETINGS AND WAS SATISFIED BY THE WORK DONE. THE RESULT DEMONSTRATION WAS IN THE FORM OF A FASHION SHOW AT THE HOMEMAKERS' COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 8, AS PART OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK.

CLOTHING LESSONS WERE GIVEN AT TWO MIGRANT CAMPS; ANDERSON'S CAMP AT STANFIELD AND HALL'S CAMP AT 11 MILE CORNER. THE ANDERSON CAMP IS A SPANISH-AMERICAN GROUP AND THE HALL'S CAMP GROUP ARE NEGROES. THESE GROUPS WERE INTERESTED AND WANTED HELP BUT AT THAT TIME THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION WAS VERY LIMITING. AT BOTH CAMPS WORKROOMS WERE SET UP WITH SEWING MACHINES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE MIGRANT MINISTRY OF ARIZONA.

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THE HOME AGENT HAD AN ALL-DAY CONFERENCE WITH MISS CHURCH ON THE WORKSHOP, AND ON OTHER CLOTHING PROJECTS THAT WERE GIVEN.

A SPECIAL GROUP MEETING WAS HELD ON "PATTERNS AND SELECTION AND USE OF PATTERNS" FOR THE L.D.S. GROUP OF CASA GRANDE. THIS MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED WITH FORTYH WOMEN PRESENT. THE AGENT DEMONSTRATED SELECTION OF PATTERNS, SIMPLE ALTERATIONS AND USE OF PATTERNS.

IN ADDITION THE HOME AGENT CONDUCTED WORK SHOPS FOR MEMBERS FROM ELOY AND OTHER PLACES WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETINGS CONDUCTED FOR PROJECT LEADERS. THE COMMENTS HEARD BY THE AGENT WERE VERY FAVORABLE. IN GENERAL, THE AGENT FEELS THAT THE CLOTHING PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL AND WELL RECEIVED BY THE WOMEN.

FOODS AND NUTRITION

EMPHASIS WAS GIVEN TO FOOD OF A FESTIVE AND HOLIDAY NATURE AS WELL AS BUDGET-WISE. A SERIES OF MEETINGS TO CARRY THIS OUT WERE PLANNED WITH THE COOPERATION OF MISS SHIRLEY RYBERG, THE HOME ECONOMIST FOR THE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IN PINAL COUNTY, AND THE STAPLEY'S HARDWARE STORE. THESE MEETINGS WERE HELD AT THE STAPLEY STORE IN CASA GRANDE WHERE THEY HAVE A MODEL KITCHEN, AND WERE GIVEN FIRST ON THE TUESDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING ON TURKEY PREPARATION AND ROASTING, AS WELL AS THE USE OF THE HALF TURKEY AND LEFT-OVERS IN ATTRACTIVE USES. FOLLOWING THOSE, TWO DEMONSTRATIONS A WEEK WERE GIVEN FOR THREE WEEKS, ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAYS BOTH MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS FOR ONE HOUR. ATTENDANCE WAS MODERATELY GOOD AND A GREAT MANY CONTACTS WERE MADE AND QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED AT THE STORE BY MISS RYBERG AND THE HOME AGENT ON VARIOUS TOPICS. THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED AND TO LET PEOPLE KNOW WHAT SERVICES WE HAVE.

STAPLEY'S AS WELL AS THE HOME ECONOMISTS WERE PLEASED AND ENTHUSIASTIC WITH THE RESULTS OF THE MEETINGS.

THE HOME AGENT CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATIONS ON "FANCY AND FESTIVE YEAST BREADS" WHICH WAS REQUESTED AS PART OF THE YEAR'S BREAD WORK. TWO MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 11 MILE CORNER AT THE 4-H CAFETERIA WERE POORLY ATTENDED. THE ONES AT SUPERIOR AND SAN MANUEL WERE EXCELLENT AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ATTENDED BY HOMEMAKERS. AS PART OF THE CHRISTMAS LETTER, THE AGENT INCLUDED A COPY OF THE BULLETIN ON "FANCY AND FESTIVE YEAST BREADS", AS A FEW OF THE HOMEMAKERS ON THE LIST HAD ATTENDED. MANY REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES WERE RECEIVED.

THE HOME AGENT GAVE A SPECIAL MEETING ON "ECONOMICAL MEAT CUTS AND THEIR PREPARATION" TO A NEGRO GROUP OF HOMEMAKERS AT HALL'S CAMP. THIS GROUP WAS INTERESTING TO WORK WITH. AS THEY ARE GETTING TO KNOW THE AGENT BETTER, THEY ARE FREER WITH DISCUSSION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETINGS.

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A TWO DAY WORK SHOP FOR THE AGENTS WAS VERY BENEFICIAL. THE ONE ON MEATS WAS MOST USEFUL FOR THE MAY AND JUNE HOMEMAKERS MEETINGS; AND THE ONE ON FREEZING, FOR ANSWERING GENERAL QUESTIONS THAT COME TO THE OFFICE.

LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS WERE HELD THE LAST TWO DAYS OF APRIL AT SAN MANUEL AND COOLIDGE ON "OUTDOOR LIVING AND EATING." THESE MEETINGS WERE WELL ATTENDED. THE MEETINGS CONSISTED OF DISCUSSION OF YARD PLANNING AND OUTDOOR LIVING, AS WELL AS BARBECUING AND PREPARATION OF FOOD OUT-OF-DOORS. EMPHASIS WAS ON PORTABLE EQUIPMENT, EASY MENUS, AS WELL AS LOW COST FOODS.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ARIZONA AND NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WAS OBSERVED IN NEARLY EVERY LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE HOME AGENT WROTE TO VARIOUS HOMEMAKER CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SUGGESTED THAT CLUBS CONTACT THEIR LOCAL CHAIRMAN. SEVERAL OF THE COMMUNITIES HAD DISPLAYS, OPEN HOUSES, AND TEAS ON BEHALF OF LIBRARY WEEK. IN ADDITION TO THE CLUBS, THE HOME AGENT WROTE TO THE LIBRARY CHAIRMEN IN EACH COMMUNITY AND GAVE THEM THE LIST OF HOMEMAKER CLUB PRESIDENTS AND/OR 4-H LEADERS AND OFFERED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HOME AGENT AND 4-H CLUBS IN FORWARDING THE LIBRARY CLUB PROJECT.

IN SERVICE TRAINING

AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, THE AGENT HAD CONFERENCES WITH MISS HELEN CHURCH, STATE CLOTHING SPECIALIST, ON CLOTHING WORKSHOPS FOR THE COUNTY.

A DAY WAS SPENT BY THE AGENT IN A WORKSHOP WHICH WAS GIVEN BY MISS GRACE RYAN ON TEACHING AIDS FOR MONEY MANAGEMENT.

4-H

SITUATION

AS OF APRIL 30, 1958, THIRTEEN COMMUNITIES LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ARE DOING 4-H HOME ECONOMICS CLUBWORK. THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE LOCATED IN CASA GRANDE; ELOY, FLORENCE; KENILWORTH; PICACHO; WEST COOLIDGE; CHUI CHIUSCHU, ON THE PAPAGO INDIAN RESERVATION; SAN TAN, SACATON, AND CASA BLANCA, ON THE GILA INDIAN RESERVATION, ARE COMMUNITY 4-H CLUBS WITH BOYS AND GIRLS ENROLLED IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS PROJECTS. THE CLUB IN SUPERIOR IS COMPOSED ONLY OF GIRLS DOING HOME ECONOMICS PROJECT WORK.

ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

THE COUNTY AGENT IN CHARGE OF CLUBWORK AND THE HOME AGENT ATTENDED THE FOUR-DAY, IN SERVICE TRAINING ON CLUBWORK AT THE

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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA. THIS WAS A FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH 4-H CLUB WORK IN ARIZONA AS WELL AS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH THE STAFF. MISS LAUREL SABROSKY, ANALYST FROM THE U.S.D.A., CONDUCTED AN INTERESTING WORK SHOP ON EVALUATION OF THE 4-H CLUBWORK PROGRAM.

THE CAFETERIA COMMITTEE OF THE 4-H FAIR BOARD MET IN FEBRUARY AND MADE PLANS FOR THE CAFETERIA OPERATION DURING THE 4-H FAIR. MRS. CHESTER CARTER WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN. THE HOME AGENT WAS ASKED TO SEND OUT SHEETS, SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS ONES, FOR ASSISTANCE FROM HOMEMAKER AND 4-H CLUBS DURING THE WEEK OF THE 4-H FAIR. PLANS WERE MADE TO SIMPLIFY THE MENUS AND TO MAKE THE WORK AS EASY AS POSSIBLE.

THE AGENT ATTENDED THE JUNIOR LEADERS MEETING ALONG WITH THE CLUB AGENT, MR. KELL. IT APPEARS THAT THE JUNIOR LEADERS HERE IN PINAL COUNTY ARE BECOMING MORE INTERESTED, BUT IT IS A SLOW PROCESS.

SUBJECT MATTER

A. HOME FURNISHINGS

AS HOME FURNISHINGS IN SERVICE TRAINING, THE HOME AGENT ATTENDED THE TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON HOME FURNISHINGS, MAKING SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATION MATERIALS, AS WELL AS GOING OVER THE NEW OUTLINES FOR THE PROJECT. THIS PROJECT IS PROBABLY THE MOST INTERESTING FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THAT IT OFFERS A FAR GREATER VARIETY AND THUS DEVELOPS VALUES AND SKILLS THE HOME FURNISHINGS.

B. FOODS

THE HOME AGENT CONDUCTED LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS FOR THE PICACHO GROUP ON 4-H FOODS, AT WHICH TWO LEADERS AND TWO JUNIOR LEADERS WERE PRESENT. IN FEBRUARY THE HOME AGENT ATTENDED SEVERAL FOODS PROJECT MEETINGS OF THE PINAL 4-H CLUBS. THE MEMBERS WERE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE NEW FOODS PROJECTS BULLETINS. THE AGENT FEELS MOST ARE DOING VERY WELL IN THEIR PROJECTS.

THE HOME AGENT ATTENDED A RED ROCK 4-H MEETING GIVING THEM TRAINING IN FOODS PROJECT FOR THE FIRST UNIT. THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR RED ROCK HAD HOME ECONOMICS PROJECTS.

C. CLOTHING

THROUGHOUT THE SPRING THE HOME AGENT ATTENDED CLOTHING PROJECT MEETINGS AT 4-H CLUBS. IN ADDITION TO THIS A NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS AND VISITS TO LEADERS WERE MADE TO EXPLAIN SUCH THINGS AS FAIR ENTRIES, THE PREMIUM BOOK, AND THE FASHION SHOW. IN MARCH, THE AGENT CONDUCTED TEN LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS IN 4-H CLOTHING PROJECTS, WITH ABOUT 69 PERSONS ATTENDING.

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4-H FAIR

PINAL COUNTY'S 4-H FAIR HELD THE 25TH AND 26TH OF APRIL REQUIRED MUCH TIME FROM THE AGENT IN ATTENDING MEETINGS, ARRANGING FOR JUDGES, AND MAKING OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. THE LEADERS WERE EXCELLENT IN GIVING ASSISTANCE. THE EXHIBITS SHOWED NEED OF ADDITIONAL LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS TO GIVE PERTINENT INFORMATION TO LEADERS ON NEW METHODS AND TECHNIQUES BOTH IN CLOTHING AND FOODS. EVEN THOUGH THE AGENT HAS OFFERED TO GO TO SMALL GROUPS TO ASSIST, THE LEADERS DID NOT FEEL IT IS NECESSARY. THE AGENT HOPES THAT IN THE FUTURE CAREFUL JUDGING AND INSPECTION OF EACH ITEM WILL SHOW THE LEADERS THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE TRAINING.

OUTLOOK OF 4-H HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

OUTLOOK OF THE 4-H HOME DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR A CONTINUING INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AS PROJECTS BECOME MORE INTERESTING AND MORE VARIED FOR THE MEMBERS. THE AGENT FINDS BOYS INTERESTED IN HOME DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS; ESPECIALLY FOODS, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND YARD BEAUTIFICATION.

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ITEM	ELOISE L. KELLER HOME AGENT WORK
1. FARM OR HOME VISITS	375
2. OFFICE CALLS	87
3. TELEPHONE CALLS	221
4. NEWS ARTICLES OR STORIES PREPARED	23
5. BROADCASTS MADE OR PREPARED: RADIO	157
6. BULLETINS DISTRIBUTED	2,653
7. ADULT RESULT DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED	
8. TRAINING MEETINGS HELD FOR LOCAL LEADERS:	
A. ADULT WORK:	
1. NUMBER	26
2. ATTENDANCE	322
C. 4-H CLUB WORK:	
1. NUMBER	16
2. ATTENDANCE	90
9. ALL OTHER MEETINGS AGENT HELD OR PARTICIPATED IN:	
A. ADULT WORK:	
1. NUMBER	64
2. ATTENDANCE	869
C. 4-H CLUB WORK	
1. NUMBER	11
2. ATTENDANCE	106
10. MEETINGS HELD OR CONDUCTED BY LOCAL LEADERS:	
A. ADULT WORK	
1. NUMBER	42
2. ATTENDANCE	487
C. 4-H CLUBWORK:	
1. NUMBER	17
2. ATTENDANCE	104
18. CALENDAR MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT	5
19. TOTAL DAYS WORKED	125
A. DAYS IN OFFICE	51
B. DAYS IN FIELD	76

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C. 4-H CLUB WORK	51
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L. HOME MANAGEMENT	1
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N. CLOTHING	31
O. FOODS AND NUTRITION	25
R. SAFETY	9
S. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS	1
T. DAYS THAT CANNOT BE CHARGED SPECIFICALLY TO ONE OF ITEMS A THROUGH S	2
