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FOR  
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LEOLA L. LEROY  
HOME AGENT

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TO

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### SITUATION

IN PINAL COUNTY NINE HOMEMAKER CLUBS ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAM. THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE LOCATED IN CASA GRANDE, ELOY, KENILWORTH, MAMMOTH, RAY, SAN MANUEL, SUN VALLEY AND SUPERIOR. TWELVE HOMEMAKERS WERE VISITED IN THE MARICOPA AREA. THESE WOMEN REPRESENT THE NUCLEUS OF THE HOMEMAKER GROUP. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTY PROGRAM HAS BEEN DIFFICULT. MOST OF THESE HOMEMAKERS HAVE VERY YOUNG FAMILIES. TO ATTEND COUNTY MEETINGS THEY ARE CONFRONTED WITH THE PROBLEM OF FINDING PROPER CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN FOR A FULL DAY. THE DISTANCE THEY MUST TRAVEL TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY MEETINGS IS ALSO CONSIDERED A HANDICAP. AT PRESENT THIS GROUP DOES NOT CONSIDER ITSELF AN ACTIVE EXTENSION CLUB.

OFFICERS OF THE PINAL COUNTY HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL ARE:

CHAIRMAN	- Mrs. JOE SHORT, SUN VALLEY
VICE CHAIRMAN	- Mrs. DAVE MILLER, MAMMOTH
SECRETARY-TREASURER	- Mrs. HUGH DEIFENBAUGH, CASA GRANDE AFTERNOON CLUB

### ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

TO COMPLY WITH REQUESTS FROM VARIOUS COUNTY HOMEMAKERS, THE TRADITIONAL HOMEMAKERS CHRISTMAS LETTER WAS ASSEMBLED AND MAILED. THIS YEAR SPECIAL HOLIDAY RECIPES AND CHRISTMAS DECORATION IDEAS WERE SOLICITED FROM THE CLUBS.

IN JANUARY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE HOMEMAKERS GROUPS AND DEVELOP INSITE INTO THE COUNTY PROGRAM, EIGHT HOMEMAKER MEETINGS WERE ATTENDED.

Mrs. JOE SHORT, PRESIDENT OF THE PINAL COUNTY HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL, ACCOMPANIED THE AGENT TO THE MAMMOTH AND SAN MANUEL MEETING. A RAINY DAY AND FAMILY ILLNESSES KEPT MAMMOTH HOMEMAKERS FROM THE MEETING. THOSE ATTENDING DISCUSSED THE PLANNED LESSONS, AND SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTY. IN SAN MANUEL THE ENTIRE CLUB AND SEVERAL GUEST WENT OVER THE YEARBOOKS WITH SPIRITED DISCUSSION. THE GROUP HERE IS YOUNG AND FULL OF VIGOR AND LIFE. BOTH CLUBS SEEMED PLEASED Mrs. SHORT CAME. IT IS FELT HER PRESENCE CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS A FEELING OF COUNTY UNITY.

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SUN VALLEY HOMEMAKERS HELD A POT LUCK LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING AT THE GREENHOUSE. THIS GROUP EMPLOYS MANY CLEVER IDEAS TO ADD MEMBER INTEREST TO THEIR MEETINGS. KENILWORTH HELD AN AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION. SINCE THE GROUP HAS PREVIOUSLY HAD INSTRUCTION ON PROTECTION OF THE FAMILY AND HOME IN EVENT OF DISASTER, THEY ELECTED TO CONDUCT A "FOODS" MEETING IN FEBRUARY RATHER THAN THE SCHEDULED LESSON.

SUPERIOR HOMEMAKERS MET WITH THE AGENT FOR DISCUSSION AND COMPLETION OF THE YEARBOOK. THEY EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASTIC INTEREST IN THE ENTIRE PROGRAM AS PLANNED. FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS, THEY WOULD APPRECIATE HELP AND SUGGESTIONS FOR SECURING INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS IN SOME KIND OF CRAFTS, LEATHER TOOLING, COPPER ENAMELING, AND TEXTILE PAINTING, ETC.

CASA GRANDE AFTERNOON HOMEMAKERS AND THE AGENT DISCUSSED AT LENGTH THE COMING WORKSHOP IN CLOTHING. ALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT INDICATED INTENTION OF PARTICIPATING IN THE WORKSHOP.

ELOY HOMEMAKERS AT THEIR PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING THIS MONTH VOTED TO CHANGE TIME OF THEIR MEETING TO THE FIRST THURSDAY AFTERNOON OF EACH MONTH. MEMBERS PRESENT FELT A DAY MEETING HELD EARLIER IN THE MONTH WOULD INCREASE ATTENDANCE.

#### YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

VICE PRESIDENTS FROM KENILWORTH, CASA GRANDE EVENING CLUB, SUN VALLEY, MAMMOTH, AND SAN MANUEL MET IN CASA GRANDE TO DETERMINE FORM AND CONTENT OF PINAL COUNTY HOMEMAKERS 1957 YEARBOOK. LOOKING OVER A COLLECTION OF YEARBOOKS FROM OTHER COUNTIES, THE QUARTER PAGE SIZE WAS CHOSEN AS MOST CONVENIENT. COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL CALENDARS OF EVENTS, BROUGHT BY THE WOMEN TO THE MEETING, WERE CHECKED AGAINST PROGRAM DATES. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE DATES SELECTED ACCOMMODATE HOMEMAKERS' COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES.

#### OFFICERS-PROJECT LEADERS TRAINING MEETING

AT A PRIOR MEETING WITH MRS. JOE SHORT, CHAIRMAN OF PINAL COUNTY HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL, RECOMMENDATIONS ON JANUARY OFFICERS LEADERS TRAINING MEETING WERE INCORPORATED INTO PROPOSED PLANS. THE QUESTION OF DUPLICATION ON COUNTY PROGRAM PLANNING BY HOLDING A MAY PRE-PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING WAS DISCUSSED. THE PRACTICE OF CONDUCTING COUNCIL MEETINGS AS GENERAL COUNTY MEETINGS WAS CONSIDERED FROM THE STANDPOINT A SMALLER GROUP CONDUCTS ITS BUSINESS WITH GREATER EXPEDIENCY. THE QUESTION AROSE AS TO WHAT ATTITUDE THE WOMEN MIGHT HAVE TOWARDS CHANGING THIS ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE. THE PROBLEMS OF TOPIC SELECTION AT PROGRAM PLANNING WERE REVIEWED. IT WAS SUGGESTED THE CLUBS ELECT FOUR DELEGATES TO PROGRAM PLANNING TO REPRESENT THEM IN EACH SUBJECT.

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JANUARY 10 THE OFFICERS-LEADERS TRAINING MEETING WAS HELD AT THE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN COOLIDGE. MEMBERS FROM CASA GRANDE AFTERNOON CLUB, CASA GRANDE EVENING CLUB, KENILWORTH, SAN MANUEL, AND SUN VALLEY ATTENDED. VERY HEAVY RAINS WITH CONSEQUENT CLOSING OF THE FLORENCE JUNCTION HIGHWAY CAUSED SUPERIOR TO CANCEL RESERVATIONS.

KENILWORTH WITH MRS. WELDON JONES AS CHAIRMAN ACTED AS HOSTESS CLUB MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR THE LUNCH SERVED BY THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY MRS. JOE SHORT, PINAL COUNTY HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL PRESIDENT. ORDER OF PROCEDURE IS AS INDICATED BY ATTACHED PROGRAM. SUCCESS OF INSTRUCTION WAS EVIDENT IN BRISK, BUSINESS-LIKE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS CONDUCTED AFTERNOON SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### INFORMATION CONFERENCE

THE HOME AGENTS' WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY INFORMATION SPECIALISTS PROVIDED MUCH NEEDED "KNOW-HOW" ON FORMULATING AN INFORMATION PROGRAM. STATISTICS THAT ON THE AVERAGE 375 PERSONS ARE REACHED AS A RESULT OF EACH HOUR OF NEWS PREPARATION STAND AS CONVINCING EVIDENCE. THE PROBLEM NOW IS TO SELECT THE COUNTY MEDIA AVAILABLE WHICH WILL PRODUCE THE GREATEST DESIRED BEHAVIOR CHANGE.

#### PINAL COUNTY HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL

A COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE JANUARY 10 LEADERS-OFFICERS TRAINING MEETING. DELEGATES FROM CASA GRANDE AFTERNOON CLUB, CASA GRANDE EVENING CLUB, KENILWORTH, SAN MANUEL AND SUN VALLEY WERE PRESENT. MRS. JOE SHORT, PRESIDED. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS TRANSACTED WERE APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN THE RULES OF ORDER. ADDITIONAL CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE RULES. REFERRED TO THE CLUBS FOR APPROVAL ADDITIONAL CHANGES WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE MAY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR CASA GRANDE.

9:30 Registration  
 Hostess Club - Kenilworth Homemakers  
 Chairman - Mrs. Weldon Jones

10:00 Call to Order  
 Introduction of Guests  
 Chairman - Mrs. Joe Short

10:10 Purpose of the Day  
 Home Agent - Mrs. Leola LeRoy  
 Skit - "How meetings Sometimes will Happen"  
 presented by  
 Casa Grande Evening Homemakers Club and  
 Casa Grande Afternoon Homemakers Club.

10:30 Officers Training Session  
 (Project leaders and guests are invited to  
 sit in on sessions of their choice.)  
 Presidents, Vice Presidents and Delegates  
 Discussion leader - Mr. John Keltz,  
 4-H Club Agent

Secretaries and Treasurers  
 Discussion Leader - Miss Jean Stewart  
 State Leader Home Economics  
 Extension.

Reporters  
 Panel - Mrs. E. Baker, Society Editor,  
 Casa Grande Dispatch  
 Mrs. Horace Knowles, Kenilworth  
 Homemakers  
 Mrs. W. Olson, Superior Homemakers  
 Discussion Leader - Mrs. Leola LeRoy,  
 Home Agent

11:30 Model Homemaker Meeting  
 Parliamentarian - Mr. John Keltz

12:00 Lunch

Blessing - Mrs. Joe S. Ladd  
 Sun Valley Homemakers

12:30 Installation of Council Officers  
 Miss Jean M. Stewart, State Leader

1:00 Acknowledgements - Mrs. Joe Short, Chairman  
 Pinal County Homemakers'  
 Council

1:45 Project Leaders Training Session  
 Discussion Leader - Miss Jean Stewart,  
 State Leader

1:45 Pinal County Homemakers Council  
 Presidents & Delegates  
 Chairman - Mrs. Joe Short

2:45 Adjournment

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All Homemakers are invited to attend  
 the Special Demonstration, "Landscaping  
 for Outdoor Living", to be held at the  
 Wadsworth residence,

301 N. Orange Drive, Casa Grande

at

1:30 p.m.

Monday, January 21, 1957

P I N A L C O U N T Y  
H O M E M A K E R S

Officers - Project Leaders

Training Meeting

- held

Thursday  
January 10, 1957  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

at

Presbyterian Community Church  
179 N. 3rd  
Coolidge, Arizona

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## HOUSE AND SURROUNDINGS

WORKING WITH OUR ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT W. K. GRIFFITH, MR. HARVEY TATE AND MR. JOSEPH FOLKNER CONDUCTED A DEMONSTRATION ON ARCHITECTURAL LANDSCAPING WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUTDOOR LIVING SPACE. USING THE NEW RESIDENCE OF MRS. WADSWORTH, ORANGE DRIVE, CASA GRANDE, MR. TATE BORROWED FROM LOCAL NURSERIES VARIETIES OF PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY GROWN TO ADVANTAGE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF PINAL COUNTY. KNOWING WHAT PLANT TO CHOOSE IS BASIC TO SATISFACTORY LANDSCAPING. DISPLAYING EACH PLANT MR. TATE LISTED THESE POINTS TO REMEMBER IN SELECTING PLANTS:

1. KNOW THE PLANT.
  - A. ULTIMATE SIZE
  - B. BEST EXPOSURE
  - C. DECIDUOUS OR EVERGREEN
  - D. SEASON IT BLOSSOMS
  - E. GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS
2. DETERMINE DESIRED EFFECT.

FOLLOWING MR. TATE'S DEMONSTRATION, MR. FOLKNER, USING THE WADSWORTH LOT AND HOME AS EXAMPLE, DEVELOPED BLACKBOARD SKETCHED SHOWING SEVERAL EFFECTIVE LANDSCAPING ARRANGEMENTS BOTH FOR THE FRONT YARD AND AN ENCLOSED PATIO. HE SUGGESTED THESE STEPS IN PLANNING LAND USE:

1. DETERMINE THE FAMILY DESIRES AND REQUIREMENTS.
  - A. UTILITY AREA - ENTRANCE TO AND INTEGRATED WITH THE KITCHEN, SERVICE AND STORAGE AREA OF HOME.
  - B. PUBLIC AREA - THE FRONT AND PARTS VIEWED FROM THE STREET.
    - (1) PLANTING TO SOFTEN, ACCENT OR HIDE LINES OF HOUSE.
    - (2) FRONT LAWN AN OPEN AREA WITH FOUNDATION PLANTING.
  - C. PRIVATE AREA - OUTDOOR LIVING AREA TAILORED TO FAMILY NEEDS.
2. MAKE SKETCH TO SCALE OF PROPOSED PLAN
3. INVENTORY PLANTS DESIRED AND THOSE AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE.
4. WORK PLANTS AND TREES INTO SCHEME RELATED TO AREAS.
5. PLANT FOR ORGANIZED BALANCE.
6. PLANT FOR EASY MAINTENANCE.



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HOMEMAKERS FROM CASA GRANDE AFTERNOON CLUB, CASA GRANDE EVENING CLUB, SUN VALLEY AND SUPERIOR ATTENDED. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PUBLISHED IN ALL COUNTY PAPERS WITH ARTICLES AND A PICTURE OF THE HOME BEFORE PLANTING. IT IS HOPED TO FOLLOW THIS DEMONSTRATION UP WITH A RETURN VISIT TO CHECK RESULTS.

A COPY OF THE ATTACHED QUESTIONNAIRE WAS MAILED TO THE PRESIDENT OF EACH PARTICIPATING CLUB. LEARNING AND PRACTICE MOTIVATED BY THIS SPECIAL INTEREST MEETING WILL BE SUMMARIZED IN A LATER REPORT.

### HEALTH

TWO LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS IN THE COUNTY ON "FIRST AID IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY," WERE CONDUCTED BY MR. E. M. PEDERSON, PINAL COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIAL. THE FIRST MEETING WAS HELD IN CASA GRANDE. LEADERS FROM ELOY, CASA GRANDE EVENING CLUB, CASA GRANDE AFTERNOON CLUB AND SUN VALLEY ATTENDED. ONE INTERESTED CASA GRANDE HOMEMAKER AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF CASA GRANDE WOMEN'S CLUB CAME. BACKGROUND OF CIVIL DEFENSE, ATOMIC FALL-OUT, AND CIVIL DEFENSE HOME PROTECTION MEASURES WERE DISCUSSED.

IN ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION, THE LEADERS DECIDED AS HOMEMAKERS THERE WERE STEPS WHICH THEY COULD TAKE AND URGE OTHERS TO TAKE.

1. STORE AN ADEQUATE FOOD AND WATER SUPPLY.
2. SET UP AN EMERGENCY CENTER WITH ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AS OUTLINED BY CIVIL DEFENSE.
3. SET UP A MEDICAL KIT.
4. TAKE SOME SIMPLE FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING.
5. REMOVE ALL HOME FIRE HAZARDS.

THIS LESSON WAS CONDUCTED IN SUPERIOR AT THE MAGMA CLUB. KNOWING LEADER ATTENDANCE WOULD BE LIMITED, THE TOTAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP OF RAY AND SUPERIOR WAS INVITED. FOURTEEN SUPERIOR AND FOUR RAY HOMEMAKERS ATTENDED. THE SAME INFORMATION WAS PRESENTED BY MR. PEDERSON. TO SHOW THE MOVIE ON THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION AT YUCCA FLAT IN 1953, "OPERATION O," THE MEETING HAD TO RECONVENE AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL. MOST OF SUPERIOR IS STILL 25 CYCLE RATHER THAN 60 CYCLE AND THE SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMER AT THE MAGMA CLUB WOULD NOT CARRY THE MOVIE PROJECTOR. THE SUPERIOR HOMEMAKERS WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS MOVIE WHICH SHOWS THE EFFECT OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION UPON HOME CONSTRUCTION, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND FOOD SUPPLIES. THESE HOMEMAKERS ALSO PLANNED AS A MATTER OF GOOD HOMEMAKING TO FOLLOW THE POINTS OUTLINED AS GOOD HOME PROTECTION MEASURES.

LANDSCAPING FOR OUTDOOR LIVING

- 1. Did you learn something new at this demonstration? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. How many of the shrubs shown and discussed have you planted? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Did you select your plants according to knowledge gained from Mr. Tate's discussion of proper location and plant characteristics? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Have you studied your yard arrangement (utility area, public area, and family living area) considering Mr. Folkner's demonstration on effective landscaping arrangements? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What changes in land use have you made?
  - Changed a gate or fence \_\_\_\_\_
  - Relocated a clothes line \_\_\_\_\_
  - Set up play areas for children \_\_\_\_\_
  - Set up family recreation center \_\_\_\_\_
  - Paved areas to reduce maintenance \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rearranged foundation plantings \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rearranged border plantings \_\_\_\_\_
  - New Plantings \_\_\_\_\_
  - Built a wall, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Will the demonstration help you solve particular planting or arrangement problems? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Would you like specific help on individual problems? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Would you like a follow - up demonstration to see results of this planting? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. With how many friends and neighbors have you shared this lesson? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

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SAN MANUEL HOMEMAKERS WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTING UP A COMMUNITY LESSON ON HOME PROTECTION MEASURES IN EVENT OF DISASTER. THEY PARTICIPATED IN THIS LESSON ON A COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY BASIS.

FIFTEEN RAY HOMEMAKERS MET WITH THE AGENT AND ASS'T. HOME AGENT, MRS. GLADYS WHITE, AS GUESTS. YEARBOOKS WERE FILLED OUT. THE LESSON, "FIRST AID IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY" WAS PRESENTED. THE CIVIL DEFENSE FILM, "OPERATION O," ON YUCCA FLAT ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN 1953 WAS SHOWN. ISOLATION OF THE RAY COMMUNITY WAS RECOGNIZED AS AN ADVANTAGE AND A DISADVANTAGE BY THE HOMEMAKERS. AS A MINING COMMUNITY IT WAS GRANTED THEY ARE PREPARED FOR MEDICAL AND FIRE FIRST AID MEASURES. ALL WOMEN PRESENT FELT IT BEHOVED THEM TO CHECK THEIR FOOD SUPPLIES AND BRING THEM UP TO THE RECOMMENDED CIVIL DEFENSE LIMITS.

TO DETERMINE IMPROVED PRACTICES THE ATTACHED QUESTIONNAIRE WAS MAILED TO LEADERS. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS WILL BE INCORPORATED IN A LATER REPORT.

FIRST AID IN EVENT OF DISASTER

- 1. Do you have on hand a 7 - day food supply for your family? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Does your food supply contain the Civil Defense recommended types and kinds? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Are you checking and rotating this food monthly? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Have you set up a first aid kit for family use? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Do you know simple first aid and home nursing practices? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, are you taking such instruction? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Have you removed from your home odds and ends which might add fuel to a fire - magazines, boxes, oily rags, half empty cans of paint, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Have you learned effective fire fighting practices? If not, have you planned such lessons? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Do you have on hand fire-fighting equipment?
  - Garden hose with adapter for kitchen faucets \_\_\_\_\_
  - A shovel \_\_\_\_\_
  - A ladder in good condition \_\_\_\_\_
  - Filled buckets of water and sand (one for each 2 rooms) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hand water pump (in case water supply fails) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chemical fire extinguisher (filled and with knowledge of use) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Have you a stored supply of clean safe water - ice cubes, clean hot water tank, covered jugs, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. With how many friends have you shared your lesson on preparedness for disaster? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments and suggestions \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOME MANAGEMENT

CASA GRANDE EVENING CLUB HELD A COMBINED PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEMONSTRATION MEETING. AT REQUEST OF MEMBERS MRS. BETTY COBB AND MRS. CARMEN TAYLOR GAVE A HOME MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION ON "LAUNDRY TIPS" WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED BY MISS RYAN IN 1954. THESE TWO LEADERS HAVE COMPLETE FILES ON EVERY LEADER TRAINING MEETING EITHER HAS ATTENDED. THEIR DEMONSTRATION COVERED USE OF CHEMICAL WATER SOFTENERS, COMPARATIVE COST DISCUSSION ON USE OF SOFTENED WATER RELATED TO COST OF SOAPS, TESTS FOR ALKALINITY OF SOAPS AND TEST OF WATER FOR DEGREE OF HARDNESS. EACH MEMBER BROUGHT A SAMPLE OF HER HOME WATER TO TEST FOR HARDNESS.

## CLOTHING

SIX LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS, THREE AT 11-MILE CORNER 4-H CAFETERIA AND ONE EACH IN MAMMOTH, SAN MANUEL, AND RAY, WERE CONDUCTED ON "BASIC CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION." SIXTY-THREE CLOTHING LEADERS ATTENDED. HOMEMAKER LEADERS AT THE 11-MILE CORNER MEETINGS CAME FROM CASA GRANDE AFTERNOON CLUB, CASA GRANDE EVENING CLUB, ELOY, KENILWORTH, SUN VALLEY, AND SUPERIOR. THE 4-H CLOTHING LEADER FROM RANDOLPH AND ELOY CAME. IN THE EASTERN COUNTY MEETINGS MAMMOTH, SAN MANUEL AND RAY WERE REPRESENTED. LESSONS WERE PREPARED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A BEGINNER IN SEWING. TO BEST TEACH THE TECHNIQUES EVERY BEGINNER SHOULD KNOW, IT WAS DECIDED A SKIRT AND BLOUSE WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED. INSTRUCTION WAS BASED ON INFORMATION AND TECHNIQUES EXPLAINED IN C 236, THE YOUNG HOMEMAKER LEARNS EASY SEWING SKILLS.

THROUGHOUT LESSON LEADERS WERE PARTICULARLY REFERRED TO WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS BULLETIN, "THE YOUNG HOMEMAKER LEARNS EASY SEWING SKILLS". INASMUCH AS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY BEGINNERS IS LEARNING TO READ AND FOLLOW A PATTERN GUIDE, LEADERS WERE URGED TO EMPHASIZE TO THEIR MEMBERS THE USE OF "EASY SEWING SKILLS" AS A SOURCE OF INSTRUCTION ON TECHNIQUES INADEQUATELY EXPLAINED BY THE PATTERN GUIDE. THIS BULLETIN, "THE YOUNG HOMEMAKER LEARNS EASY SEWING SKILLS, STAY STITCHING MAKES SEWING EASIER, AND KNOW YOUR PATTERN SIZE", WERE GIVEN TO EACH LEADER IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY FOR EVERY WOMAN PARTICIPATING IN HER WORKSHOP. IN TRAINING LEADERS USED THESE BULLETINS PLUS FARMER'S BULLETINS No. 1968, PATTERN ALTERATION, SEWING MACHINES CLEANING AND ADJUSTING AND FITTING DRESSES. LESSONS WERE TAUGHT ON WORKSHOP BASIS WITH BOTH LEADERS CONCENTRATING ON THE MAKING OF ONE BLOUSE AND SKIRT. THE OTHER BLOUSE AND SKIRT ARE TO BE USED FOR DEMONSTRATION OF TECHNIQUES IN THE CLUB WORKSHOPS.

MUCH OF THESE LESSONS WERE REVIEW FOR THE LEADERS. YET, COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS INDICATED ALL LEADERS FOUND SOME PART OF EACH DEMONSTRATION NEW. ELICITING A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST WERE MEASURING FOR AND DISCUSSION ON THE NEW PATTERN SIZES. INSERTING A GUSSET RANKED AS ONE OF THE TECHNIQUES UNKNOWN TO THE MAJORITY OF LEADERS. INTERFACING OF COLLARS AND BLOUSE FRONT WERE NEW TO MANY. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KENILWORTH ALL LEADERS EXPECT TO CONDUCT THIS LESSON AS A WORKSHOP. SUPERIOR, SAN MANUEL, MAMMOTH AND CASA GRANDE EVENING CLUB HAVE INVITED YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO TAKE THESE LESSONS.

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**SUMMARY  
 4-H HOME ECONOMICS  
 CLUB WORK**

**SITUATION**

TO DATE 13 COMMUNITIES LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ARE DOING 4-H HOME ECONOMICS CLUB WORK. THE ORGANIZATIONS IN CASA GRANDE, ELOY, FLORENCE, KENILWORTH, PICACHO, WEST COOLIDGE, CHIU CHUSCHU OF THE PAPAGO INDIAN RESERVATION, AND SAN TAN, SACATON AND CASA BLANCA OF 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. A NEW 4-H HOME ECONOMICS PROJECT CLUB WAS ORGANIZED BY MRS. GERTRUDE WILLIAMS, HOME ECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR AT ARIZONA CHILDREN'S COLONY, RANDOLPH. HER GIRLS ARE SELECTED FROM THOSE SHORTLY TO RETURN TO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIFE. LIMITED PARTICIPATION IN THE PINAL COUNTY 4-H CLUB PROGRAM WILL AFFORD THESE GIRLS SOME OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND GROW INTO FULL COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY.

FOR THE CLUB YEAR 1956-57 HOME ECONOMICS PROJECT ENROLLMENTS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1957, ARE:

CLOTHING	-	195
FOODS	-	88
FOOD PRESERVATION	-	5
ROOM IMPROVEMENT	-	19
JUNIOR LEADERSHIP	-	16

A TOTAL OF 242 GIRLS AND 17 BOYS ARE NOW ENROLLED IN 307 HOME ECONOMICS PROJECTS. FIFTEEN OF THE BOYS ARE PICACHO CLUB MEMBERS AND ARE ENROLLED IN FOODS. FORTY-SEVEN WOMEN AS LEADERS ARE CONDUCTING THE 4-H HOME ECONOMICS PROJECT CLUB WORK.

REPORTED PROJECT MEETINGS DURING THIS PERIOD TOTAL 27 WITH AN ATTENDANCE OF 278. THE PRACTICE OF REPORTING PROJECT MEETINGS IS BECOMING RE-ESTABLISHED. THESE FIGURES REPRESENT PROBABLY ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL 4-H HOME ECONOMICS PROJECT WORK CONDUCTED BY LEADERS AND 4-H'ERS IN PINAL COUNTY.

**ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING**

WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE CALENDAR YEAR SCOPE OF 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES WAS REVIEWED. EVENTS WERE EXPANDED AND CALENDARED INASMUCH AS POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

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THE 4-H PLAN OF WORK FOR 1957 WAS JOINTLY PREPARED BY THE AGENT AND 4-H CLUB AGENT. AGENTS MET WITH MR. GRAHAM WRIGHT, STATE 4-H LEADER, TO DISCUSS STATE PROGRAM AND REGULATIONS WITH SPECIAL APPLICATION TO PINAL COUNTY PROGRAM.

A WEST COOLIDGE 4-H COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING WAS ATTENDED. PROGRAM WAS A TALK AND FILM ON THE GROUND OBSERVER CORP. 4-H MEMBERS CAROL McMINSTER AND STAN SNITZER GAVE A DEMONSTRATION ON TABLE MANNERS TITLED, "AS OTHERS SEE YOU."

MEETING WITH FLORENCE 4-H'ERS AGENTS HEAR JOHN McGRATH REPORT ON THE WONDERFUL TIME HE HAD TO THE NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS IN CHICAGO. SLIDES OF THE 1955 DRESS REVUE WERE SHOWN. MEMBERS ENROLLED IN CLOTHING DISCUSSED WITH THE AGENT FEATURES AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES DESIRED IN 4-H GARMENTS.

THE 4-H CLUB AGENT AND THE AGENT MET WITH LEADERS OF THE CASA GRANDE 4-H CLUB. SUGGESTED CONTACTS WERE FOLLOWED UP BY AGENTS AND LEADERS TO SECURE NEW LEADERS. THE AGENT ATTENDED THE CASA GRANDE 4-H COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING. OFFICERS WERE ELECTED. AS A COMMUNITY PROJECT MEMBERS VOTED TO BEAUTIFY THE 5-POINTS TRIANGLE ON THE PHOENIX, HIGHWAY.

AGENT AND 4-H CLUB AGENT MET WITH MR. POTTS, SUPERINTENDENT SACATON INDIAN SCHOOL AND INDIAN SERVICE HOME ECONOMIST, MRS. PIERCE, TO ACQUAINT MR. POTTS WITH TOTAL COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM.

RULES GOVERNING THE PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION DAY, APRIL 13, WERE WORKED OUT WITH 4-H CLUB AGENT JOHN KELTZ. AGENTS COMPOSED AND MAILED A SCHOLARSHIP LETTER TO ACQUAINT ELIGIBLE 4-H MEMBERS WITH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. EVERY ELIGIBLE MEMBER WAS URGED TO FILL OUT APPLICATIONS AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO THE COUNTY OFFICE.

#### JUDGING AND DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2, SATURDAY MORNING, LEADERS AND 4-H MEMBERS FROM CASA GRANDE, ELOY, WEST COOLIDGE, RED ROCK, KENILWORTH, AND PICACHO ATTENDED A JUDGING AND DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL. AN ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATION, "SETTING IN AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET BOX," WAS GIVEN BY ARTHUR HARTDEGEN OF ELOY. TWO DIFFERENT SCORE CARDS WERE HANDED OUT. EVERYONE VOTED ON THE DEMONSTRATION. AT ITS CONCLUSION GOOD AND BAD POINTS WERE DISCUSSED ON PRESENTATION. FACTORS MAKING A GOOD DEMONSTRATION WERE BROUGHT OUT. RATING OF THE DEMONSTRATION ON THE TWO DIFFERENT CARDS WERE COMPARED AND WEIGHTING OF POINTS DISCUSSED. A HOME ECONOMICS DEMONSTRATION, "TAPING A HEM," WAS GIVEN BY SANDRA TAYLOR AND SUSAN HALL OF ELOY. SIMILAR RATING AND DISCUSSION FOLLOWED.

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INSTRUCTION ON THE PRINCIPLES OF JUDGING WERE DEMONSTRATED AND DISCUSSED BY 4-H CLUB AGENT, JOHN KELTZ. SELECTION OF POTATOES, A COMMON HOUSEHOLD VEGETABLE, WAS USED TO DEMONSTRATE PRINCIPLES. AFTER DEMONSTRATION ON JUDGING, THE GROUP DIVIDED INTO AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS MEMBERS. HOME ECONOMICS MEMBERS PRACTICED JUDGING AND GIVING OF REASONS FOR A DAY'S MENUS.

#### 4-H FAIR PLANNING

MEMBERS OF 4-H FAIR BOARD MET TO PLAN 4-H FAIR AND SET UP COMMITTEES TO PUBLISH THE FAIR BOOK AND PREPARE THE FAIRGROUNDS. MR. BILL GARRETT OF COOLIDGE WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS AND MRS. DONNA SHERRILL WAS ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CAFETERIA. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION MET TO EVALUATE LAST YEARS FAIR AND PLAN EVENTS AND SCHEDULE FOR 1957. PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS ON 4-H FAIR EXHIBIT RACKS, BOOTHS, ETC. WERE DISCUSSED.

IN PREPARATION FOR PRINTING OF THE 4-H FAIRBOOK TELEPHONE AND PERSONAL CONTACTS WERE MADE ON 4-H FAIR AWARDS.

AWARDS SECTION OF FAIRBOOK WAS RE-WRITTEN. HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ENTRIES WERE REVIEWED AND CHANGED TO ACCOMMODATE NEW PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING 4-H FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS WERE SECURED.

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| CLOTHING           | - MRS. R. F. CUNNINGHAM,<br>KENILWORTH 4-H<br>JUNIOR LEADER, BETTY POTTS     |
| FOODS              | - MRS. STANLEY SNITZER,<br>WEST COOLIDGE 4-H<br>JUNIOR LEADER, SANDY GILES   |
| ROOM IMPROVEMENT   | - MRS. CHRISTINE HANSEN,<br>WEST COOLIDGE 4-H<br>JUNIOR LEADER, SUZANNE HALL |
| FOODS PRESERVATION | - MRS. ARTHUR HARTDEGEN,<br>ELOY 4-H<br>JUNIOR LEADER, SANDY TAYLOR          |



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TIME WAS SPENT WITH MISS GIBBS, NUTRITION SPECIALIST, COUNTY 4-H CLUB AGENT AND MRS. DONNA SHERRILL TO STUDY POSSIBLE ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO FACILITATE MAXIMUM USE OF THE 4-H CAFETERIA KITCHEN. MISS GRACE RYAN, HOME MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, MET WITH MRS. SHERRILL, 4-H CAFETERIA SUPERINTENDENT; MR. BILL GARRETT, 4-H BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT, AND AGENTS TO PRESENT 4-H CAFETERIA KITCHEN BLUEPRINT ON EQUIPMENT AND ROUTING ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT BY MISS MARY IDELE WOOD AND STAFF OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA. LEADERS ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE TIME AND EFFORT MEMBERS OF THE STAFF HAVE GIVEN TO HELPING OBTAIN A MORE WORKABLE KITCHEN ARRANGEMENT IN THE 4-H CAFETERIA. LIMITATION OF MONEY AND LABOR WILL NECESSITATE GRADUAL ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED CHANGES.

THE 4-H CAFETERIA EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WERE INVENTORIED. INCORPORATING MRS. DONNA SHERRILL'S RECOMMENDATIONS, A SCHEDULE OF FOOD AND WORK DONATIONS WAS PLANNED. HELP AND FOOD WILL AGAIN BE SOLICITED FROM 4-H PARENTS AND HOMEMAKER MEMBERS. MRS. DONNA SHERRILL AS 4-H CAFETERIA SUPERINTENDENT WILL SUPERVISE OPERATION OF CAFETERIA DURING FAIR WEEK.

IN ANTICIPATION OF 4-H FAIR NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY, 4-H CLUB AGENT KELTZ AND AGENT TOOK PHOTOS OF BOB HUSSEY, CASA GRANDE 4-H'ER, SHOWING GROWTH OF HIS PIG PROJECT FROM ONE SEARS GILT TWO YEARS AGO TO 16 MUSKY HOGS.

PICTURES OF CARMEN ZEPEDA, SUPERIOR 4-H JUNIOR LEADER AND 4-H NATIONAL TRIP WINNER, AND SUPERIOR 4-H'ERS WERE MADE. THESE PICTURES WILL BE RELEASED AS 4-H FAIR PUBLICITY.

### CLOTHING

CASA GRANDE ADVANCED CLOTHING PROJECT CLUB WAS VISITED. INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS SELECTED BY THESE GIRLS ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF CHOICES POSSIBLE AND THE VARIED SKILLS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ADVANCED CLOTHING PROJECT.

MRS. GERTRUDE WILLIAMS, HOME ECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR AT ARIZONA CHILDREN'S COLONY, RANDOLPH, HAS ORGANIZED A 4-H CLOTHING PROJECT CLUB. HER GIRLS ARE SELECTED FROM THOSE SHORTLY TO RETURN TO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIFE. LIMITED PARTICIPATION IN THE PINAL COUNTY 4-H CLUB PROGRAM WILL AFFORD THESE GIRLS SOME OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND GROW INTO FULL COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN TAILORING IS BEING GIVEN TO WEST COOLIDGE AND CASA GRANDE CLOTHING LEADERS WORKING WITH ADVANCED CLOTHING GIRLS.

THE AGENT ATTENDED TWO ELOY 4-H CLOTHING PROJECT MEETINGS. MRS. BAUER AND HER JUNIOR LEADER, SANDRA TAYLOR, ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WAYS OF STIMULATING AND GETTING CONSISTENT EFFORT FROM THEIR GIRLS. TO SECURE MORE PARENTAL INTEREST AND SUPPORT IT IS PLANNED TO HOLD SOME OF THE MEETINGS IN MEMBERS HOMES.

TO MRS. THOMPSON AND MRS. GLASSON'S GROUP METHOD DEMONSTRATIONS WERE GIVEN ON THE SKIRT PLACKET, LOCK STITCH, HEM AND SKIRT BAND. THE FOUR MOTHER'S PRESENT DISPLAYED AS MUCH ENTHUSIASM AND INTEREST IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS AS THE GIRLS.

#### 4-H SINGER WORKSHOP

TWELVE LEADERS FROM ELOY, SUPERIOR, WEST COOLIDGE, MAMMOTH AND SARATON ATTENDED A PINAL COUNTY SINGER WORKSHOP HELD AT MESA. ON THE WHOLE LEADERS FOUND INSTRUCTION GIVEN ON ADJUSTMENT, CARE AND OPERATION OF THE SEWING MACHINE PERSONALLY INFORMATIVE. MATERIALS TO INSTRUCT 135 4-H GIRLS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO LEADERS AT THIS MEETING.

AS RESULTS OF THIS WORKSHOP THE WEST COOLIDGE CLOTHING LEADER REPORTED THE SINGER WORKSHOP ON CARE AND OPERATION OF SEWING MACHINE VERY BENEFICIAL. AT FIRST SHE FELT THERE WAS SOME DOUBT AS TO WHETHER THE GIRLS WERE GAINING SOMETHING, BUT SHE COMMENTED WHEN SHE HEARD ONE OF THE OLDER GIRLS GREET HER MOTHER, "LOOK, MOTHER, DID YOU KNOW THIS?" THERE WAS NO DOUBT LEFT. AN ELOY CLOTHING LEADER REPORTED HER OLDER GIRLS RECEIVED A GREAT DEAL FROM THIS INSTRUCTION. EACH ONE BORROWER HER INSTRUCTION MANUAL, STUDIED IT AND THEN CLEANED, OILED AND ADJUSTED HER HOME MACHINE.

#### CLOTHING JUDGING SCHOOL

MISS HELEN CHURCH, CLOTHING SPECIALIST, CONDUCTED A JUDGING SCHOOL FOR PINAL COUNTY 4-H CLOTHING GIRLS IN ELOY. BY PRE-ARRANGEMENT APRONS, SKIRTS, 3RD YEAR DRESSES WERE COLLECTED FROM MEMBERS IN CASA GRANDE AND ELOY. SEWING EQUIPMENT, FURNISHED BY MISS CHURCH, MADE UP THE FOURTH CLASS. JUDGING RINGS WERE SET UP IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF ELOY COMMUNITY CENTER THROUGH COURTESY OF MISS WILLINGS, 4-H LEADER AND CENTER DIRECTOR. THIRTY-NINE GIRLS REGISTERED FOR JUDGING. JUDGING PRINCIPLES WERE DEMONSTRATED. LIMITATION OF TIME PERMITTED EACH GROUP OF 4 TO JUDGE ONLY 2 CLASSES. AFTER THE JUDGING MISS CHURCH GAVE

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PLACINGS AND REASONS. GENERAL ENTHUSIASM AND INTEREST DISPLAYED BY THE GIRLS DURING DISCUSSION OF REASONS INDICATED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THE MEETING. IT WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASING TO OBSERVE THE ACTIVE AND EAGER PARTICIPATION OF THE LITTLE INDIAN 4-H'ERS. IN MANY OF THE MIXED CLUB GROUPS, WITHOUT HESITATION THE GIRLS ELECTED THE LITTLE INDIAN GIRL CAPTAIN TO COLLECT AND TURN IN THEIR PLACING CARDS. FOR OUR NEW AGENTS ASSISTING THE MEETING PROVIDED EXCELLENT FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE. ELEVEN LEADERS AND PARENTS WERE INTERESTED OBSERVERS.

#### ROOM IMPROVEMENT

MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF ELOY ADVANCE 4-H ROOM IMPROVEMENT MET WITH THE AGENT. REQUIREMENTS WERE DISCUSSED. EACH GIRL'S INDIVIDUAL ROOM PROBLEMS WERE BROUGHT OUT AND SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE TO HELP HER PLAN HER PROJECT.

UNDER GUIDANCE OF MISS GRACE RYAN, HOME FURNISHING SPECIALIST, RINGS FOR COUNTY JUDGING CONTESTS WERE OUTLINED AND PLANNED. MRS. GLADYS WHITE, ASS'T. HOME AGENT, WILL COLLECT OR MAKE NECESSARY MATERIALS FOR THESE KITS.

#### OUTLOOK

EFFORTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARDS IMPROVED QUALITY OF PROJECT WORK AND STRENGTHENED COMMUNITY CLUB PROGRAMS. PROGRAM PLANNING SHOULD STRESS CHILD PARTICIPATION AND CHILD-DIRECTED CLUB WORK.

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TELEPHONE CALLS	173
OFFICE CALLS	150
HOME VISITS	31
AGENT PREPARED PRESS ARTICLES	19
RADIO	7
BULLETINS DISTRIBUTED	1335

DAYS IN OFFICE	59
DAYS IN FIELD	36
DAYS CONDUCTED ADULT WORK	49
DAYS CONDUCTED 4-H CLUB WORK	46

MEETINGS HELD OR PARTICIPATED IN:

ADULT No.	18	ATTENDANCE	216
4-H CLUBWORK No.	11	ATTENDANCE	405

MEETINGS HELD BY LOCAL LEADERS:

ADULT No.	34	ATTENDANCE	431
4-H CLUBWORK No.	27	ATTENDANCE	281

LEADER TRAINING MEETINGS:

ADULT No.	11	ATTENDANCE	162
4-H CLUBWORK	12	ATTENDANCE	216