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May 10, to August 16, 1944

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NARRATIVE REPORT - GILA COUNTY

June 5 to June 10, and July 19 to July 22, 1944

The Emergency Assistant in Food Preservation spent one week in June and one in July in Gila County.

XIII. NUTRITION

Sub-Project A.

Phase 2 - Canning

Pressure cooker clinics were held in four rural communities and in Globe. Seventy-four gages were checked, fifteen replacements were recommended, forty-three gages needed correction, while sixteen were in good order. Only thirteen of the seventy-two safety valves checked were in proper working order. This work seems to be of especial value, as many of the cookers were in an unsafe condition.

A demonstration on canning and drying vegetables was held in three rural communities with total attendance of thirty-three. Much interest was displayed by the women in the procedure for exhausting the pressure cooker as very few of them had been doing this correctly.

Phase 3 - Dehydration

See Phase 2.

The women were all much impressed with the dehydrated vegetables which were prepared for them to taste.

XIV. CLOTHING

Sub-Project E. - Selection and Economics

Phase 3 - Remodeling

The three Gila rural communities contacted in the last "round" of the county requested the service of the Clothing Specialist for a meeting on remodeling.