

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

San Jacinto County, Texas
Eastern District

PLAN OF WORK

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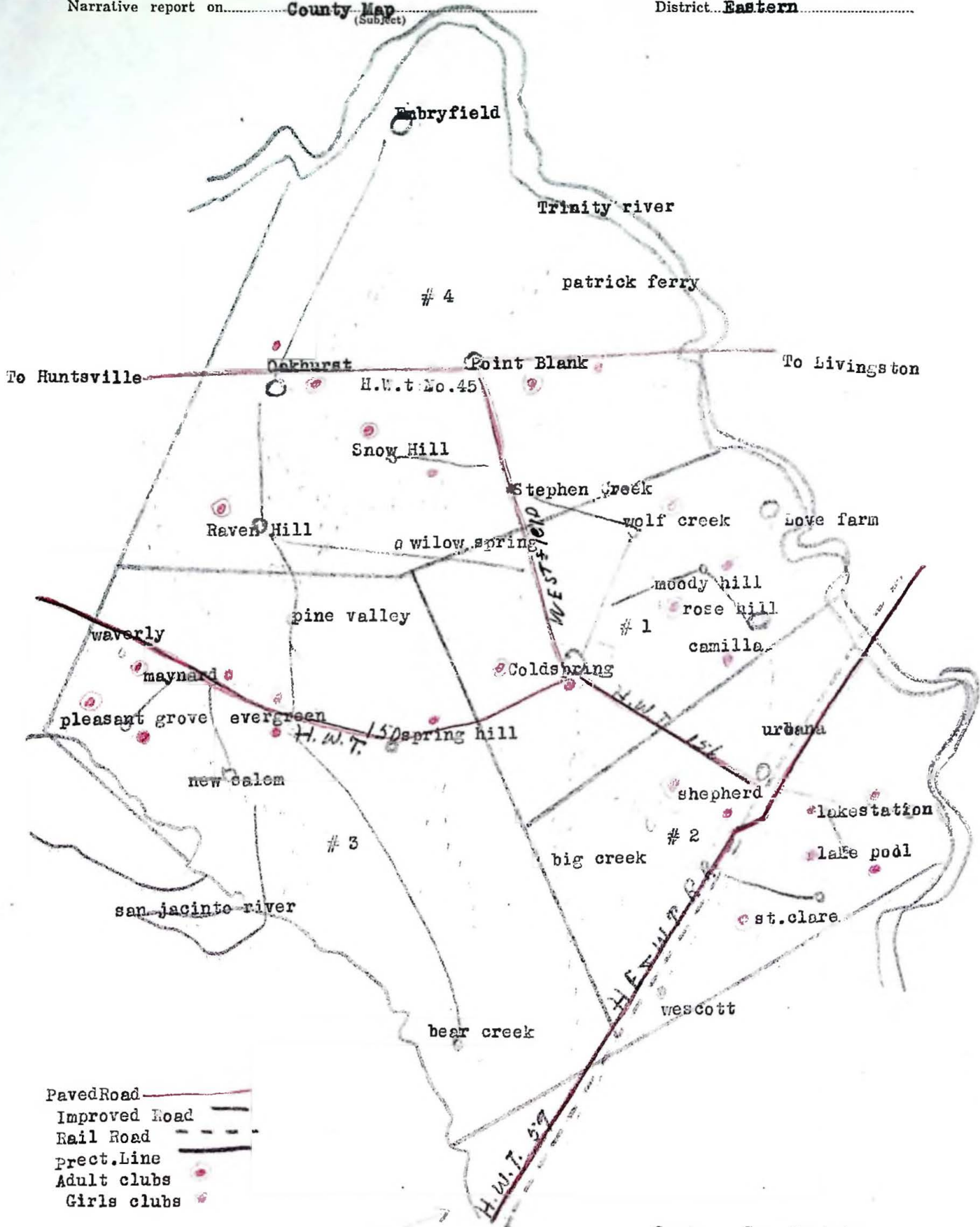
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1945

Plan of Hannah D. Dirden
County Home Demonstration Agent

Mail two copies of this Plan of Work to
your District Agent by December 5, 1944



- Paved Road ————
- Improved Road ————
- Rail Road ————
- Prect. Line ————
- Adult clubs ●
- Girls clubs ●

San Jacinto County is located in East Central Texas. A large part of it being in the famous Trinity and San Jacinto river valley the most productive land in Texas.

The large part of it has been held in large bodies by lumber companies, and has not been on the market at any price, nor opened up for development until now.

The county is in the Texas Coastal Oil district, and oil prospecting, leasing and drilling has commenced here and prospects of developing looks good. We are well served by highways and graded roads, Cold Spring the county seat is located on Highway No. 45 about 60 miles from Houston, and about 75 miles inland from the Gulf and about the same from the Louisiana State line.

The land lies mostly sloping to gently rolling, well drained by many creeks flowing into the Trinity and San Jacinto rivers; which have high banks and rapid currents.

Population 9056 of this number 4740 are negroes who farm chiefly for a living, we have many different types of soil, each especially adapted to some particular crop or crops, At the Trinity and San Jacinto rivers, and running back from one to five miles, we have heavy black soil as the higher elevations are reached, very little land in the county needs fertilizing.

A crop failure is unknown with our ten months growing season, plenty of rain and sunshine, Land may be planted again and again, so that a complete failure of crops is practically unknown.

The principal crops are Cotton, corn, oats, rye, peanuts, sweet potatoes, ribbon and sugar cane, sorghum cane, alfalfa, sudan, grass, stock peas, watermelons, cantaloupes and many other field crops, and many combinations where two crops or more are grown on the same ground in the same year. and vegetables such as tomatoes, radishes, cabbage, onions, lettuce, carrots, beets, turnips, beans, peas, collards, cucumbers, squash, and okra in fact we do not know of any vegetable that will not grow and do well here, and when you harvest you plant again tomatoes will bear on the same stalk from May until frost in November.

Peaches, pears, grapes, (all kind and varieties), figs, apricots, plums, apples, persimmons, mulberries, dewberries, blackberries, strawberries, etc; do well. This is a great fruit country, and you have almost an endless variety to select from.

The same is true of roses and other flowers and shrubbery of all kind, Cotton is planted and cultivated about the same as corn and is usually picked twice,

Our long season and ten months pasture (85 per cent of which is open free range) with plenty of pure spring and creek water, makes the county especially adapted to stock raising.

The county has an elevation of from 250 to 300 feet above the Sea level, Health conditions here are excellent, the gulf breeze coming to us over the pine tops, located on high elevation, good drainage, free stone drinking water year round, vegetables from the garden, and great variety of fruit, health is bound to be good, the low death rate proves it.

Deer, squirrel, wild turkeys and small game in season, Our creeks, rivers and natural lakes brimming full of black bass and trout. San Jacinto county the Garden of Eden, in its days as it were, when people lived 100 years and died happy.

SCHEDULE OF WORK FOR San Jacinto COUNTY IN 1945

Total population of county 9056.

1. Total number farms and ranches in county _____ . Total number farm and ranch families 1486 .
 Owners _____ . Tenants _____ .

2. Number towns and cities over 2,500 _____ . Total population _____ .

3. Number towns with less than 2,500 _____ . Total population _____ .

4. Number communities 9 .

5. Total number home demonstration clubs 14 . Enrollment 248 .

Demonstrators: Home Food, Gard 14 : _____ : _____ : _____
Gardens (kind) (no.)

Total number home demonstration committees 14 . Enrollment 135 .

Demonstrators: Kitchen 14 : _____ : _____ : _____
 (kind) (no.)

6. Total number 4-H Girls' Clubs 12 . Enrollment 187 .

Demonstrators: Cooking 12 : _____ : _____ : _____
 (kind) (no.)

Total number 4-H Girls' Committees: 12 . Enrollment 36 .

Demonstrators: Clothing 12 : _____ : _____ : _____
 (kind) (no.)

7. Total number communities where work will be done 9 ; Neighborhoods 12

8. Plan of Work to Be Done by Months:

JANUARY

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs:	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs	:	Demonstrators	:	The rest of the people
<u>Training meeting</u>	<u>Plan Home Food</u>	:	(1) Girls plan	:	in the county <u>Send</u>
<u>Family Food Supply</u>	<u>Supply (Gardens)</u>	:	<u>Tub gardens</u>	:	<u>Circular Letters</u>
		:		:	<u>and Bulletins</u>
(2) Committees <u>Send</u>	(2) Committees <u>Send</u>	:	(2) Women	:	
<u>Information of food</u>	<u>Information on</u>	:	<u>Make garden</u>	:	
<u>production</u>	<u>Food production</u>	:	<u>Plan</u>	:	

FEBRUARY

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs:	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs	: Demonstrators	: The rest of the people
Give Demos: making and planting hot beds.	Seed Selection and preparation of soil	: (1) Girls	: in the county
		: Preparation of soil	: Family Food Supply
(2) Committees send	(2) Committees send	: (2) Women	: Group meetings
Circular Letters	Circular Letters and Bulletins.	: Care of hot Beds	

MARCH

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs:	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs	: Demonstrators	: The rest of the people
Food production (vegetable)	Food production	: (1) Girls send	: in the county
	Poultry	: Constructing Brood Coops	: Local Leaders
		: (2) Women	: Training meetings
(2) Committees send	(2) Committees	: Care of baby	
Circular Letters and Bulletins	Committee Meeting	: Chicks	

APRIL

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs:	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs	: Demonstrators	: The rest of the people
Demo: planting seeds in open ground	Poultry management	: (1) Girls	: in the county
		: Poultry yard	: Hall County
(2) Committees send	(2) Committees send	: Equipment	: meetings
Information on food production	Information on Insect Control	: (2) Women	
		: Kitchen and Canning Equip.	

MAY

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs:	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs	: Demonstrators	: The rest of the people
Cultivating and care of plants in open ground	Killing and dressing Poultry.	: (1) Girls	: in the county
		: Care of eggs	: Observe National
		: Selecting and staining	: 4-H Club Girls
(2) Committees send	(2) Committees send	: (2) Women	: Day.
Bulletins on care of plants.	Information on pest planning	: Food Preparation	
		: and serving	

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JUNE

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs: Dem; Food preservation	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs Dem: Table setting and Sewing.	: Demonstrators (1) Girls	: The rest of the people in the county
(2) Committees Send Information. Circular Letters	(2) Committees Keep the Public Informed & Adv	: Food preparation (2) Women	: Conduct Food preservation Schools
		: Table serving	: Ant. Med. planning

JULY

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs: Food preparation and Sewing	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs: Making Sewing boxes	: Demonstrators Dem (1) Girls	: The rest of the people in the county
(2) Committees Keep the public Informed	(2) Committees Send information on Clothing	: Storage for Clothing (2) Women Dem.	: Community Exhibits
		: Food Storage	

AUGUST

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs: Food preservation and Storage	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs Dem: Using Commercial Patterns	: Demonstrators Dem (1) Girls	: The rest of the people in the county
(2) Committees Send Letters on Food Storage	(2) Committees Send information to Non Club Members	: Garment Construction (2) Women	: News articles Exhibits.
		: Refurnishing Furniture	

SEPTEMBER

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs: Dem; Making Fall garden plan	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs Dem: Care of Clothing and Storage	: Demonstrators Dem (1) Girls	: The rest of the people in the county
(2) Committees Keep the public informed on gardening	(2) Committees Keep the Public informed	: Renovating Clothing (2) Women	: County Tours
		: Making Curtains Chair Covers	

OCTOBER

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs:	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs	: Demonstrators	: The rest of the people
Care of fall gardens	: Feeding for egg production	: (1) Girls	: in the county
Insect Control	:	: Care of laying hens	: County Exhibit
(2) Committees keep the public informed about fall gardens	: (2) Committees keep the public informed about poultry	: (2) Women	: Care of fall gardens

NOVEMBER

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs:	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs	: Demonstrators	: The rest of the people
Planting green feed for poultry	: Provide green feed for flock	: (1) Girls	: in the county
(2) Committees keep the public informed about poultry feed, etc.	: (2) Committees send information about feed production	: Culling the flock	: County planning Meetings
		: (2) Women	: Meal Planning

DECEMBER

(1) Women's Home Demonstration Clubs:	(1) 4-H Girls' Clubs	: Demonstrators	: The rest of the people
Rearrange kitchen: Wall, wood work and floors	: Repair poultry house and yard	: (1) Girls	: in the county
(2) Committees keep the public informed about kitchen arrangement.	: (2) Committees send information on poultry and equipment	: Demonstrators	: County Achievement Programs
		: Report	: Story plan
		: (2) Women	

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GIRLS' 4-H CLUB DEMONSTRATORS

Victory Poultry

DEMONSTRATION

(Fill in name of demonstration)

Name (List alphabetically)	P. O. Address	Age	Club Year	Name of Club	Name of Community
1. Baines May Dean	Evergreen, Texas	13	2	Evergreen	Evergreen
2. Barnes Jessie Ruth	Shepherd, Texas	9	1	Lake Pool	Lake Pool
3. Carter Velvina	Evergreen, Texas	15	4	Spring Hill	Spring Hill
4. Cooper Annie Mae	Camilla, Texas	12	2	Camilla	Camilla
5. Cleveland Mary Anna	Oakhurst, Texas	14	3	Oakhurst	Center Hill
6. Ellisor Eddie Ray	Rt 1 Box 64 New Waver.	11		Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove
7. Hughly Doris Ray	Point Blank, Texas	16	4	Snow Hill	Snow Hill
8. Lee Mable	Camilla, Texas	19	4	Coldspring	Camilla
9. Washington Ruth Ola	Shepherd, Texas	22	5	Shepherd	Shepherd
10. Williams Sarah	Rt 1 Box 50 New Waver.	16	4	Waynerd	Waynerd
11. Williams Ruth	Point Blank, Texas	13	1	Point Blank	Point Blank
12. Bass Earline	Urbana, Texas	15	3		Urbana
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GIRLS' 4-H CLUB DEMONSTRATORS

Victory Clothing DEMONSTRATION
(Fill in name of demonstration)

Name (List alphabetically)	P. O. Address	Age	Club Year	Name of Club	Name of Community
1. Bogany Rosa Lee	Rt 1 Shepherd, Tex	19	4	Lake Station	Lake Station
2. Carr Lortha	Camilla, Texas	16	3	Camilla	Camilla
3. Cooper Sewey	Camilla	17	4	Wellspring	Camilla
4. Carr Ola B.	Rt 1 Shepherd, Texas	18	4	Lake Pool	Lake Pool
5. Eastland Lucile	Rt 1 Shepherd, Texas	18	3	Lake Pool	Lake Pool
6. Fields Vina Mae	Evergreen, Texas	16	4	Spring Hill	Spring Hill
7. Green Virda Lee	Evergreen, Texas	14	4	Evergreen	Evergreen
8. Munter H. L.	Rt1 New Waverly, Tex.	12	3	Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove
9. Harrison Hellen	Point Blank, Texas	14	3	Point Blank	Point Blank
10. Jackson Carrie Lee	Point Blank, Texas	17	4	Snow Hill	Snow Hill
11. Linox Dortha Mae	Evergreen, Texas	17	3	Evergreen	Sandfield
12. Randle Jessie	Oakhurst, Texas	16	4	Oakhurst	Center Hill
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WOMEN DEMONSTRATORS IN CLUBS

Victory Home Improvement (Kitchens)
 (Fill in name of demonstration)

DEMONSTRATION

Name (list alphabetically)	P.O. Address	Name of Club	Name of Community
1. Adams Aslee	Point Blank, Texas	Snow Hill	
2. Barnes Suetta	Shepherd, Texas	Lake Pool	
3. Denson Carlene	Evergreen, Texas	Evergreen	Black Branch
4. Ellisor Rebbie	Rt 1 New Waverly, Texas	Pleasant Grove	Lumpkin Creek
5. Fletcher Alice	Evergreen, Texas	Evergreen	
6. Hoocy Mary	Coldspring, Texas	Coldspring	
7. Holcomb Mary	Rt 1 Box 55 Shepherd	Lakestation	
8. Jones Ida	Coldspring, Texas	Landy Hill	
9. Brighton Carrie	Shepherd, Texas	Shephera	
10. Lee Beatrice	Sanilla, Texas	Sanilla	
11. Roberts Conelia	Rt 1 Box 122 Shepherd	St. Clare	
12. Rambo Netta	Coldspring, Texas	Wolf Creek	
13. Walker Asabee	Coldspring, Texas	Westfield	
14. Wyatt Bessie	Galmarat, Texas	Center Hill	
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WOMEN DEMONSTRATORS IN CLUBS

Victory Home Gardens
(Fill in name of demonstration)

DEMONSTRATION

Name (list alphabetically)	P.O. Address	Name of Club	Name of Community
1. Allen Anna	Oakhurst, Texas	Oakhurst	Center Hill
2. Bass O'helia	Urbana, Texas		Urbana
3. Birden Ollic	Evergreen, Texas		Sandfield
4. Harrison Penervie	Coldspring, Texas	Westfield	
5. Holcomb Susie	Rt 1 Shepherd, Texas	Lake Pool	
6. Hurshy Lena	Point Blank, Texas	Snow Hill	
7. Harrison Silvie	Point Blank, Texas	Point Blank	
8. Roberts Isabella	Rt 1 Box 122 Shepherd	St. Clare	
9. Standley Amanda	Coldspring, Texas	Wolf Creek	
10. Scott Ethel Lee	Rt 1 New Waverly, Texas	Pleasant Grove	Pumpkin Creek
11. Travis Nora	Coldspring, Texas	Rose Hill	
12. Williams Belle	Rt 1 Box 80 New Waverly,	Raynard	
13. Williams Mary	Shepherd, Texas		
14. Yates Alberta	Rt 1 Shepherd, Texas	Lonestation	
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GIRLS' 4-H DEMONSTRATORS
NOT IN CLUBS

DEMONSTRATION

(Fill in name of demonstration)

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WOMEN DEMONSTRATORS
NOT IN CLUBS

Victory Home Garden DEMONSTRATION
(Fill in name of demonstration)

Name (list alphabetically)	P.O. Address	Name of Community
1 Bass Ophelia	Urbana, Texas	Urbana
2 Fletcher Alice	Evergreen, Texas	Evergreen
3 Jackson Franceeter	Coldspring, Texas	Lare Hill
4 Lee Bentrice	Camilla, Texas	Camilla
5 Phlegm Mary	Evergreen, Texas	Lare Hill
6 Perry Charity	Rt 2 Willis, Texas	New Salem
7 Taylor Lucretia	Oakhurst, Texas	Center Hill
8 Wheatley Lizzie	Camilla, Texas	Camilla
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HOME VISIT AND MEETING SCHEDULE FOR
GIRLS' 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

Name of Club (List alphabetically)	No. enrolled	Year or- ganized	No. times to be met by Agent in 1945	No. Home Visits to be made by Agent and probable dates for same	Remarks
1. Camilla	15	1943	8	Jan. June	
2. Goldspring	20	1939	8	Jan. Sept.	
3. Evergreen	15	1936	7	March Oct.	
4. Lake Pool	19		6	Feb. Jul.	
5. Lakestation	7		8	March Sept.	
6. Raymond	22		8	Jan. Aug.	
7. Oakhurst	12	1936	7	March Sept.	
8. Pleasant Grove	20	1937	8	Jan. Aug.	
9. Pointe Blanche	14	1938	7	Apr. Oct.	
10. Snow Hill	14		6	March July	
11. Spring Hill	15		8	Feb. Sept.	
12. Shepherd	16		9	Jan. July	
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TOTAL ENROLLMENT
IN COUNTY

This total should equal total girls' club
enrollment on PW-15

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SCHEDULE OF GIRLS' 4-H WORK
IN COMMUNITIES WITHOUT CLUBS

Community (List alphabetically)	Date of work (Month and approximate date at least)	No. Home Visits to be made by Agent and probable dates for same	Work planned
1. <u>Moody Hill</u>	<u>Each</u>	<u>First Thursday</u>	<u>Home poultry</u>
2. <u>New Salem</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Third Tuesday</u>	<u>Food production</u>
3. <u>Bayon Hill</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>First Thursday</u>	<u>Food preservation</u>
4. <u>Rose Hill</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>Second Monday</u>	<u>Food Production</u>
5. <u>Stephen Creek</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>First Thursday</u>	<u>Garment Construction</u>
6. <u>Stringtown</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Second Monday</u>	<u>Clothing Renovating, Care of</u>
7. <u>Urbana</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>Second Monday</u>	<u>Food Preparation</u>

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HOME VISIT AND MEETING SCHEDULE FOR
HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEMBERS

Name of Club (List alphabetically)	No. Enrolled	Year or- ganized	No. times to be met by Agent in 1945	No. Home Visits to be made by Agent and probable dates for same	Remarks
1. Goldspring	22	1945	12	Jan. March	
2. Evergreen	10		6	Jan. June	
3. Lakestation	27		8	Feb. July	
4. Lake Pool	21		9	Feb. Aug.	
5. Maynard	10	1940	7	Jan. Aug	
6. Woody Hill	33	1939	6	March July	
7. Oakhurst	12	1939	9	Jan. Sept	
8. Pleasant Grov	11	1938	6	March Aug	
9. Point Blank	58	1940	8	Feb. Sept	
10. Raven Hill	9		4	July Oct.	
11. Rose Hill	13	1941	8	Jan. June	
12. Snow Hill	18		8	March July	
13. Shepherd	16		9	Jan. Aug.	
14. St. Clare	10		8	Feb. Dec.	
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TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN COUNTY	246	This total should equal total women's club enrollment on PW-15.			

SCHEDULE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
IN COMMUNITIES WITHOUT CLUBS

Community (List Alphabetically)	Date of work (Month and approximate date at least)	No. Home Visits to be made by Agent and probable dates for same	Work planned
1. Lare Hill	February	1. First Friday	Family Food Supply and Production
2. New Salem	July	1. Third Thursday	Food preservation and storage Home improvement
3. Patrick Ferry	March	1. Fourth Thursday	Food production Food preservation and storage
4. Stephen Creek	June	1. Third Friday	Interior home improvement Food preservation and storage
5. Willow Spring	September	First Wednesday	Fall gardens Food preservation and storage
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