

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

OF

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GRAHAM COUNTY

June 1, 1949 to September 3, 1949

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4-H CLUB WORK

A. County Situation

In the ten recognized communities in Graham County, eight had organized 4-H programs; however, club work continued actively through the summer in only five communities. All of the clubs are out of school, although some of the leaders are teachers. According to statistical reports there are approximately 1,231 rural youth of 4-H club age. More interest is shown in 4-H work by the younger girls than by the older girls. The older girls have partly lost interest because they had 4-H work in the schools, and consider it as a dull school subject. In the future the younger girls that are now in 4-H may keep their interest in 4-H as long as it is kept on the out of school basis.

Other youth groups in the county are Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Rainbow Girls, and church groups, especially the L.D.S. youth programs. The L.D.S. youth program and music and dancing lessons cause a great deal of conflict with 4-H club attendance.

Recreational facilities are limited mainly to churches and schools. The schools have good programs during school, and the churches offer a rather full program when schools are closed. In addition there have been in the towns of Safford, Thatcher, and Pima, community recreational programs for the summer.

The potential leadership in the county seems to be very good. All youth of the L.D.S. church are taught to be leaders and through their 4-H activities, they combine the two. A training meeting was held for the officers of all the 4-H clubs, and through the training received, the officers are making excellent leaders. The youth in this county seem to be very interested in learning to be leaders. Junior leadership in the 4-H clubs in this county seems to work very well. The lay leaders that the junior assistant has worked with seem to be interested in learning the 4-H way of running meetings and doing project work so that they can help the girls be good homemakers, citizens, and leaders in the future. Club leadership interest seems to be improving all the time.

Agriculture in the county restricts itself to the raising of three main crops - cotton, sugar beet seed, and hay. There is little in the way of garden crops or fruit. Several dairies in the valley produce the local supply of milk. Ranching and cattle raising are also industries of the county. The average farm income for the

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county as reported for the year 1945 in the United States
Census of Agriculture is \$7,020.

The churches and schools in each community serve as centers
for many interests. Each school has its own library, and
there is a public library in the town of Safford. Hospital
facilities are very meager, there being one in Safford. In
addition there are three clinics, one of which has a private
hospital.

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B. Summary

A statistical summary of activity in girls' 4-H club work in the county for the past year shows:

- 5 out of 10 communities have 4-H clubs
- 13 clubs all out of school
- 14 leaders all lay leaders
- 2 junior leaders
- 1 leader training meeting
- 134 club members
- 201 projects
 - 4 achievement days
 - 1 State Round-up
 - 6 girls attending summer camp
 - 8 radio programs
 - 3 news articles

The county 4-H program was organized on an out of school basis with all lay leaders. Training was given to these volunteer leaders along subject matter and organization lines. Projects were carried in clothing, foods, canning, and room improvement, health, and junior leadership. Clubs were classified this way although some individuals carried more than one project. Clubs arranged with their leaders their own programs for study and recreation. County events were participated in by all clubs.

4-H club work has meant that the young girls have had a chance to learn better homemaking practices with others their own ages, cooperation on the part of parents, the challenge to work cooperatively together outside of school, and to develop leadership.

All achievements were planned for each community rather than having a single county achievement. This was done in hopes that more parent interest and community support would be shown. It worked out very well.

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C. Organization and Planning

During the first month the junior assistant was on duty, new clubs were being organized and old clubs were being reorganized. All needed materials were issued, and club enrollments were completed. All clubs were organized on the out of school basis, under the guidance of only lay leaders, although some of the leaders are teachers. There are six mixed project clubs in Craham County.

The junior assistant started work on organizing a foods club in Safford, since there were two clothing clubs and no foods club. Several announcements were made over the radio, asking interested girls to report to the county office and a newspaper article was written that asked the same. Eleven girls reported to the office, so they and the junior assistant worked together to find a leader. One of the women, whom the girls suggested, volunteered to be their leader. 4-H work was fully explained to her and the club had their first meeting. The junior assistant conducted the meeting, enrolling the girls. They elected officers, and decided on the name "Cook-Away-Cookers". The junior assistant explained what would be expected of each club member, and explained the record books to the girls. The members showed a great deal of interest to begin with, and they are working hard to have an achievement day before county fair.

Community support has been very good in Craham county. For the achievement programs of the clubs the P.T.A.'s and the Homemakers' Clubs acted as hostesses. They furnished refreshments, and decorated the meeting places as much as they could. The schools very graciously gave rooms for the clubs to hold their achievements. The room improvement club received a great deal of help from the local stores in Safford, which will be more fully discussed under achievements.

Some parents have been contacted through home visits, and more were contacted through the achievement programs, by the junior assistant. The main problems discussed were the actual projects that the girls were doing in the clubs. The parents thought the girls would do more work at the meetings of their clubs, but now they are beginning to realize that it is very important for the girls to do most of the work at home. The parents are more cooperative with the leaders of the 4-H work, now that they see the results of the summers' work. The junior assistant gave individual help to parents and 4-H girls at the achievements on ways club members may improve their work, and get more enjoyment out of doing things right.

Through the home visits the junior assistant feels that the parents better understand the things that are expected of their girls in

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4-H work, and that they are more willing to work with the girls and the leaders.

All of the meetings attended by the junior assistant are included in the annual statistical report as method demonstrations. There are no other meetings at which the 4-H agent merely watched.

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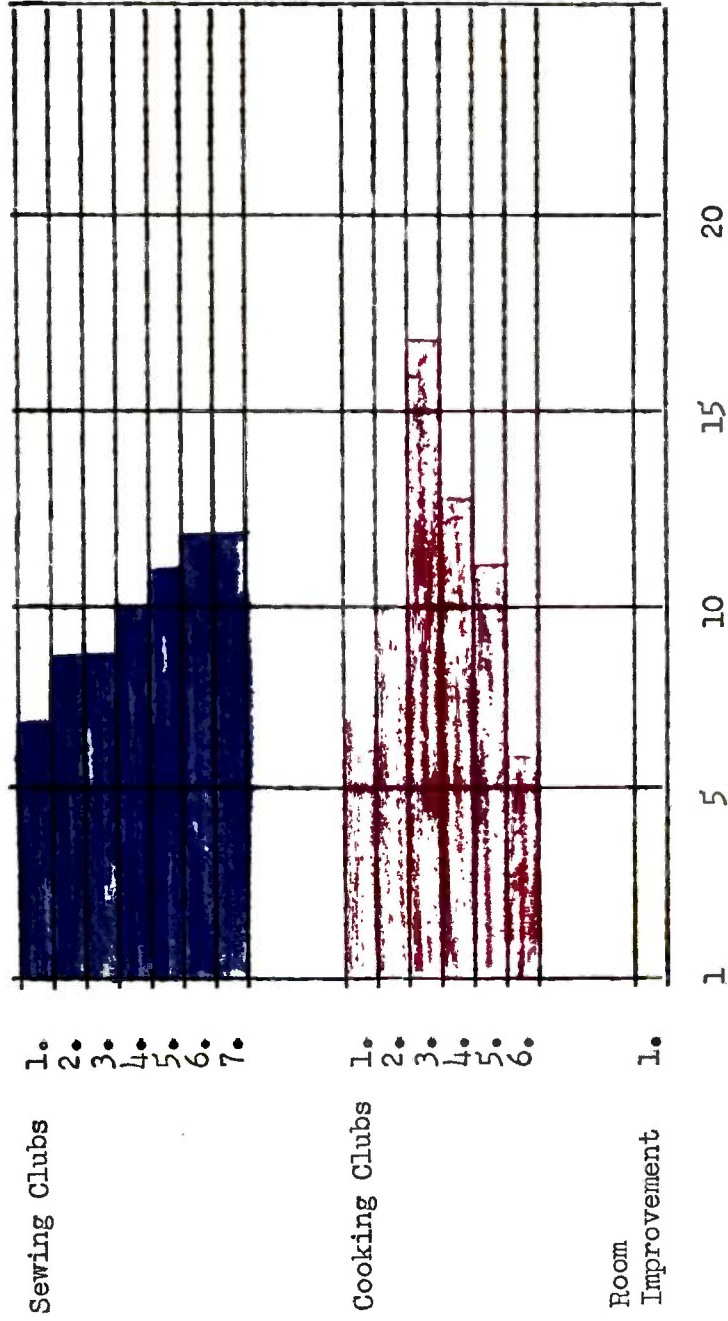
D. Enrollments and Completions

Accompanying graphs show club enrollments by clubs and by projects. Completions are not at present established.

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4-II CLUB ENROLLMENTS GIRL'S

Summer 1949



NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED

NUMBER OF CLUBS

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E. Leadership of 4-H Club Work

All leaders in the Graham County program this year are lay leaders. Of the fourteen adult leaders nine are parents. One is a teacher, although her club is an out of school club. There are two junior leaders in Graham county. One of these is not enrolled in the junior leadership project, since she has not had the required previous club membership. However, she is acting as an assistant to the leader since the regular leader of the club is unable to attend many of the meetings. Most of the leaders are serving their first year in 4-H club work, but the average for the county is two years. All leaders are volunteers. In many cases the leaders are serving because the girls asked them.

One leader and club officer training program was held this summer in Graham County at the Safford High School. Sixty-nine leaders and girls from Graham and Greenlee counties attended. The sessions were conducted by the state specialists Miss Church, Miss Lincoln, and Miss Ryan, and the State 4-H Leader, Mr. McKee. Instruction was given in clothing and food preparation, organization of clubs, and planning programs. The subject matter training for club leaders lasted through the morning. In the afternoon the leaders sat in on the training of the club officers. Members of the state extension staff instructed club members how to perform the duties of their respective offices.

The junior assistant received instruction and assistance at the same time.

Evidence of the leaders using the information and practices they learned at the training meeting have showed up in the fact that they have taught the girls, and the girls are using these methods in their demonstrations and other work. Help has been given to the leaders, who were unable to attend the meeting by the junior assistant.

The junior assistant has helped the leaders with program planning by showing them the written plan, and planning achievement day programs. More should have been done with helping the leaders use the written plan.

The leaders were contacted as often as they asked for help or as regularly as the junior assistant could get around to all of the clubs. Most help was given with methods of doing things.

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The junior leaders helped the leaders in planning the programs and helping the girls in the clubs with their projects. All the leaders and junior leaders cooperated very well with the junior assistant home demonstration agent.

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F. Local 4-H Club Program

Four achievement programs were held in Craham County this year, instead of one, in hopes that more parent and community interest would be shown. The P.T.A. and Homemakers' clubs in each community were asked to act as hostesses to the 4-H clubs. The plan worked quite well. Although there were not as many parents attending as the junior assistant wished to see, there were many more than have in the past attended the county achievement days.

At the achievement days the girls judged articles that they learned to make during the summer, and gave demonstrations. It is planned that the winners of the demonstrations in each club will be able to give their demonstrations at the County Fair this year. It is also planned that dress revue can be held at fair time. All the things the girls made will be displayed at county fair, and judged at that time. This is being tried so as to get more of the 4-H work at the fair. In the past the girls haven't bothered to display at county fair what they have done because their things had already been judged. This way they will have to take their garments, canning, freezing, and food displays to the fair to have them judged. By having the girls give demonstrations at county fair more people will see what 4-H club work, and the girls in it, are doing. We have trouble selling some of our parents on the idea of 4-H club work, and we hope that when they see other girls doing things, they will want their own girls to be in the clubs.

For the achievement program in Lebanon, a community that just has a foods club, the members of the club prepared a dinner for their parents, fixing the things that they learned to make this year in their club. This seems to be a very good way of doing as more parents attended this achievement program than in the towns with four or five clubs. Ten fathers of the seventeen girls enrolled in this club, came. After the dinner the girls gave their demonstrations, and judged a ring of muffins.

Safford's Room Improvement Club was supported by two local furniture stores for its judging. One store loaned the club samples of floor coverings, and the other store set up for the club four room arrangements to be judged at the store. The leader of the club and the junior assistant went down to the store on the morning of the achievement program, to arrange the rooms. Two men, who worked at the store, moved all the furniture, and the rooms were arranged just as the leader wanted them. The junior assistant took pictures of the rooms, and later, of the girls judging the rooms. This was a great help to the club, and the community got to see more of what the girls were accomplishing in their room improvement projects.

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The general program for the achievement days consisted of the girls judging articles prepared by the leaders and the junior assistant, and in giving demonstrations. All of the clubs set up displays of the things they have done this year.

Five clubs have been using the written club program this summer. Some of the leaders like to use the plan, as it helps them more to have their meetings planned ahead of time. Other leaders don't use the plan regularly because they say they don't have time to write the plan, but the Junior assistant believes that the plan would save time in the long run. More time should have been spent showing the leaders how to use the plans.

The clubs included recreation and health in their programs. At all meetings the clubs sing songs, and play games. Other recreation comes as they plan it in their programs, mostly in the winter months. The junior assistant has been working with the clubs on their 4-H songs. Each club accomplished the assignment of learning three 4-H songs which they sang at their achievement programs.

One club has taken up health more completely than the others. All the clubs have been working on health to some extent, but not nearly enough.

According to the results shown at the achievement programs, it is evident that the clubs have practiced judging and demonstrations. Nearly every girl has given a demonstration in club meeting, although not all of them gave demonstrations at their achievement days. Most of the girls like to give demonstrations after they get started. They thought they were something very complicated at first, but when they started to give them they got more enjoyment out of them. This is shown by the fact that they looked forward to giving demonstrations at their achievement programs. The parents remarked that they had learned a lot by watching their girls demonstrate, and they thought it was wonderful that the girls could show how to do the things they had learned during the summer. Of course, this helped the girls' attitudes toward the giving of demonstrations.

Room improvement is a new project in Graham County this year. There are four girls in the advanced clothing club that are taking this project. All of the girls are doing over bedrooms. One girl has completely finished her project. She re-decorated her younger sister's room. There was a linoleum rug on the floor, so she took her color scheme of light peach and blue from the rug. She repainted the walls and woodwork. She traded the bedroom set in for a new bed, and her brother-in-law helped her make a vanity. She put a blue checked skirt around this, and made a bed spread to match. For the spread she quilted a top of plain blue and put a checked skirt around it. She used Pricilla curtains, because she had one large window that

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was on the inside of the room. By putting this type of curtain on this window and the others, she could set the vanity in front of the out-of-place window, and make it more inconspicuous.

The other girls in the club have not done quite as much work. They intend to carry their projects on in the future, and just make a few changes every year.

The club visited a model home in Safford which was a good experience. They got some good ideas and saw other things they did not like. With the furniture stores' help for their achievement day, they had quite a full program for the summer.

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G. 4-H Activities

This year the 4-H clubs in Graham County entered a float in the L.D.S. Pioneer Day parade. The clubs all went together on the expense of making the float, and a truck was borrowed from a local lumber store. The junior assistant helped plan the float, and was responsible for getting the materials to put on the float. She also helped the girls get the float ready, and put make-up on the people that were to be on the float. The junior assistant took pictures of the float, which follow this report section.

Six girls from Graham County attended a sectional summer camp that was held at Mt. Lemmon. The girls traveled to camp in cars, accompanied by the junior assistant. The Graham County girls participated in the evening service on Sunday, and in the Candle Lighting Service held the last night of camp. The girls also raised the flag one morning, and lowered it the same evening. The junior assistant assisted Mrs. Daldrige, the home demonstration agent from Cochise County, in the "protecting yourself" part of the program by running a film on first aid, and by teaching some of the bandaging practices that every camper should know. She also helped the other members of the camp staff with recreation, and games. The camp was greatly enjoyed by all, and the girls took home a lot of good points on summer camp, to interest more girls in going in the future.

Fifteen girls, three leaders, the home demonstration agent, and the junior assistant traveled to Tucson to participate in the State 4-H Round-up. The group consisted of one reporter, one clothing demonstration team, one foods demonstration team, one foods judging team, one clothing judging team, one breakfast showmanship contest team, one individual room improvement demonstration, and one dress revue participant. All participants in the various contests came home with either a red or blue award.

The junior assistant assisted Miss Church with the clothing judging contest by announcing the different groups to go in to do their judging, and grading the placing cards as they were turned in. The remainder of her time was spent observing the demonstrations that the girls from Graham and Greenlee counties gave.

LEADERS AND CLUBS

Mrs. Beatrice Worden -- Busy Biscuit Bakers
Mrs. Fern Alder -- Merry Muffin
Mrs. Martha Phillips -- Little Sewing Basket
Mrs. Vera Smith -- The Good Luck Sewing Basket
Jeanne Cluff - Assistant

Program Chairman -- Jeanne Cluff
Song Leader -- Diana Phillips



P R O G R A M

"The 4-H Clover and the Rose" Sung by the 4-H Clubs

"Dreaming" Sung by the 4-H Clubs

Soft Custard Rowena Powell
Lina Reynolds
Merry Muffin

Pin Cushion Cloene Cluff
Alberta Shurtz
The Good Luck Club

Measuring Joan Boren
Verla Weech
Busy Biscuit Bakers

Pin Cushion Jean Lyons
Joan Lyons
Little Sewing Basket

Cutting Out a Slip Genevieve Shiflet
Katherine Rogers
The Good Luck Club

Health Diane McBride
Barbara Jarvis
Busy Biscuit Bakers

Blanket Stitch Kay Coleman
Little Sewing Basket

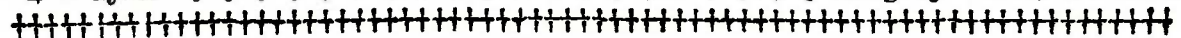
Biscuits Diana Phillips
Verna Lou Cook
Merry Muffin

White Sauce Shirley Alder
Merry Muffin

Song Verna Lou Cook
Accompanied by Mrs. Jo Cook

Saxophone Jean Lyons
Joan Lyons

"4-H Hymn" Sung by the 4-H Clubs





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Lebanon, Arizona

August 25, 1949



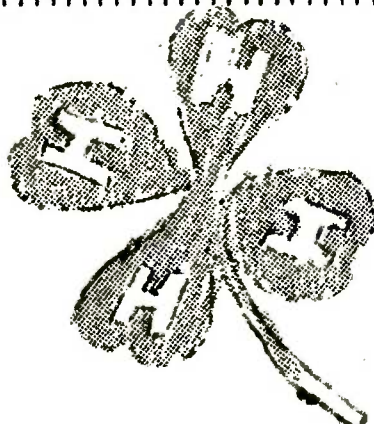
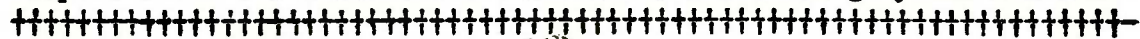
C A C T U S C L U B

Leader Mrs. Nina Uptain
Program Chairman Nellie Perkins
Song Leader Gladys Sherman
Prayer by Nora Jennings

Dinner prepared and served by the members of the Cactus Cooking Club

P R O G R A M

- "Welcome Song" Sung by the 4-H club
- "4-H Pep Song" Sung by the 4-H club
- "White Sauce" demonstration Betty Lou Crum
- "Biscuits" team demonstration Clayola Paxton
Nellie Perkins
- Piano Duet. Doris and Boyd Elmer
- Sleepy Lagoon, Voice Duet Margurite Paxton
Gladys Sherman
- "Table Setting" demonstration Janice Elmer
- "Brownies" team demonstration Gladys Sherman
Louise Chittenden
- Reading Mrs. Crum
- "Taps". Sung by the 4-H club



A C H I E V E M E N T D A Y

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

AUGUST 31, 1949

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LEADERS AND CLUBS

Miss Ethel Burrell -- Nimble Thimble
Miss Carol Christensen -- Sew-a-Stitch

Program Chairman - Janell Nuttall
Song Leader - Jeanine Stewart

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P R O G R A M

"Dreaming" Sung by the 4-H Clubs

"The Little Duck Song". Sung by the 4-H Clubs

"How to Thread a Sewing Machine".....Judy Ann Rhone
Sew-a-Stitch

"The Glue Method of Washing Sweaters"..... Suzanne Ann Rogers
Donna Jean Hudson
Sew-a-Stitch
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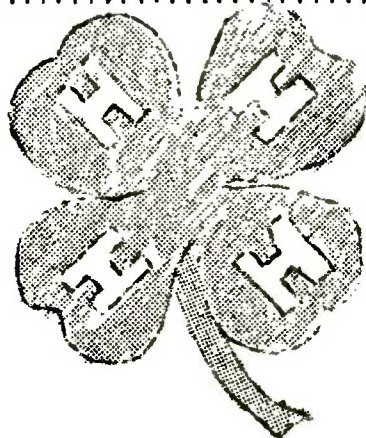
"Cleaning Medals" Jeanine Stewart
Janell Nuttall
Nimble Thimble

"Planning a Fall and Winter Wardrobe"..... Carol Christensen
Nimble Thimble

Piano Solo Yvonne Fuller

"Give Me a Place in the Sun" Jeanine Stewart

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TYPICAL 4-H CLUB REPORTING

1949

Local Newspaper

4-H SEWING CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Sewing Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Melva Mullenau Monday, August 8th, 1949, at 2 p.m. at Thatcher. The afternoon was spent in cutting out and basting aprons. Four members were present who were,

Terry West, Clara Hancock, Ginger Lee and Nora Nell Hoopes. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

BUY SAVINGS BONDS

SEW A STITCH MEET

The regular meeting of the Sew-a-Stitch 4-H Club was held at the home of Carol Christensen August 8, and was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Susan Ann Rogers. Yvonne Fuller gave the pledge and Becky Naylor gave the motto. It was decided by vote that the group would use their treasure money to buy 4-H bracelets. It was announced that the group would learn to judge sewing at their next meeting. Refreshments were served by Miss Christensen to Becky Naylor, Maxine Wignall, Judy Rhone, Susan Ann Rogers, and Yvonne Fuller.

Girls' 4-H Achievement Days Planned

4-H achievement days are beginning this week on Thursday the 25th and will last until Thursday of next week in Graham and Greenlee counties. This year, instead of having one county achievement day, each town with a 4-H club is to have an achievement day of its own.

Starting the series of events is the Cactus Club of Lebanon on August 25th. This is a first and second year foods club, and also a first year canning club. Every member in the club will have the three projects completed by County Fair time. There are seventeen members in the club. For their achievement day the girls are going to prepare a dinner for their mothers and fathers, to show them the things they have learned in 4-H this summer under the leadership of Mrs. Nina Uptain. For the program they have planned to sing three songs as a group, a reading by Mrs. Crum, a piano duet, and a voice duet. The girls have prepared two team demonstrations and two individual demonstrations to be given. They will be judged, and it is hoped that the girls that give the best demonstrations will be able to give the same demonstrations at county fair this year. The girls will meet at the church house in Lebanon at 7:00 to do some judging of foods they have learned to prepare this summer, and the dinner will start at 7:30.

The Central club, The "Good Luck" club, is acting as hostess to three Pima clubs. The three Pima clubs are: the "Little Sewing Basket", the "Busy Biscuit Bakers", and the "Merry Muffin" club. Mrs. Vera Smith is the Central club leader, and her assistant is Jeanne Cluff. Mrs. Amos Worden, Mrs. Martha Phillips, and Mrs. Fern Alder are the leaders of the two foods clubs and the one clothing club of Pima. Their program has not been completed as yet. The Central P. T. A. is to be the hostess of this achievement day.

August 30 is the day for Thatcher to have their achievement day. There are five 4-H clubs in Thatcher: the Thatcher 4-H sewing club, whose leader is Mrs. Melva Mullenau, the "Happy Stitchers", whose leader is Mrs.

Bertha Green, the "Little Miss Cookers", whose leader is Miss Myrna Hancock, the "Busy Little Sewers", whose leader is Audrey Hoopes, and the "Sugar 'N Spice" club whose leader is Mrs. Elaine Malone. The Thatcher P. T. A. will be the hostess of this achievement day. The 4-H clubs will come at 7:00 to do their judging, and the program for the parents starts at 8:00. The affair is going to be held in the home economics department of the Thatcher High School.

On August 31st, Safford will have their achievement day in the home economics department of the High School, at 2:00 in the afternoon. The Safford Homemakers' Club will act as hostess for this achievement day. Carol Christensen's "Sew - A - Stitch" club, and Ethel Burrell's "Nimble-Thimble" club will have judging, demonstrations, and music for their program. The new foods club in Safford will be the special guests for the day, as they were not started in time to be complete enough to have their achievement at this time. They will have their own sometime before county fair. Judging materials are being loaned to Ethel Burrell's room improvement club by Bellman's Department Store, Safford Home Furnishers, and Long's Furniture Store. Long's have offered the use of three room arrangements in their store, which will be fixed by the leader and Miss Ruth Ann Spencer, junior assistant home demonstration agent. The girls will go to the store to judge the rooms, and everyone is invited to go down to the store on that day

to see the room arrangements. The materials from the other two stores will be arranged and put on display at the school, for the girls to judge there.

This year all the garments, foods, and other products made by the 4-H girls are going to be displayed at the county fair, and judged at the same time. We are hoping to have the Dress Review at the county fair also.

All parents and friends of 4-H girls are invited to attend the achievement days in each of the towns. The girls have worked hard this year and deserve the support of the parents of their communities.

TYPICAL 4-H CLUB REPORTING

THATCHER 4-H SEWING CLUB MEETS

The Thatcher 4-H Sewing Club met at the home of their leader, Monday, August 29, 1948 at 3 o'clock.

Meeting was called to order by President Terry West. Pledge was lead by Ginger Lee and the prayer was offered by Ellen Moody. Arva Birdno lead the group in singing the 4-H Pep Song and America The Beautiful. Minutes of the last meeting was read by Ellen Moody.

Plans for achievement day were discussed and Terry West, Sandra Moody and Ginger Lee gave the demonstrations they will give at achievement day.

All the girls have completed all their work and turned it in.

The rest of the afternoon was spent making ice cream and having a party.

The following girls were present. Terry West, Sandra Moody, Ellen Moody, Arva Birdno, Clara Hancock, Ginger Lee and Lorraine Eddington.

LONG'S FURNITURE HOST TO 4-H ROOM IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Long's Furniture Store of Safford was host to the 4-H girls of the Pixie Fixers Room Improvement Club Wednesday afternoon, August 31, when the group held their judging contest there.

The group judged four room arrangements at the store using furniture and accessories available. Judging was according to color, furniture arrangement, furniture pattern, types of furniture and material, and general appearance of rooms.

The goals of the room improvement clubs are: to produce a convenient, comfortable, attractive home. The girls have studied throughout the year under the direction of Miss Ethel Burrell room arrangement, cleaning, lighting, color, furnishing, care and repair of furniture, storage, and selection of small articles called accessories.

This is the first room improvement club in Graham County. Miss Burrell expressed her deep appreciation to Long Furniture for allowing the girls to hold their judging contest in their store and to the Safford Home Furniture for letting them use pieces of furniture during their practice sessions.

Clipping from Graham County Guardian
September 1, 1949



4-H - Float - Pioneer Day Parade
Saturday, July 23, 1949



4-H - Float - Pioneer Day Parade
Saturday, July 23, 1949
Petty Jo Brown
Mr. Silas Jarvis
Barbara Jarvis
Reece Jarvis

4-H Assistant Begins Work

Miss Ruth Ann Spencer has arrived in Safford to begin her work as Junior Assistant Home Demonstration Agent to work with Mrs. Harrison, Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Spencer has begun her work with 4-H leaders and clubs, and hopes to expand the 4-H program in both counties. Few counties employ personnel for 4-H club work alone, but Graham and Greenlee counties have an unusually large and active group, and a full time extension worker is needed.

Miss Spencer was a 4-H girl for three years, during one of which she served as a leader. During this period she completed seven years of clothing projects, but she also took poultry, and cooking projects, and her club had an over-all health program.

Miss Spencer is a native of Arizona having lived in Flagstaff. Next year she will complete her college work at Arizona State College in Flagstaff.

For any assistance required in 4-H activities please contact Miss Ruth Ann Spencer at the Agricultural Extension Service Office in Safford.

GUARDIAN-FARMEI

GRAHAM COUNTY 4-H GIRLS ATTEND TUCSON ROUND UP

By Verla Weech, Pima

The Graham County 4-H Club members left Safford for the 4-H Round-up in Tucson at 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 6, in the Safford school bus.

On the way to Tucson we visited Tombstone and the famous Boothill Cemetery. At Benson we stopped and ate our lunch on the Benson school grounds, then continued to Tucson and arrived there at 2:30 p.m.

The Graham county 4-H members took an active part in the activities of the Round-up. We had two judging teams—a senior team judging clothing which consisted of Clara Naylor, Jeanine Stewart and Joanna Bryce and a junior team judging foods which consisted of Barbara Jarvis, Janet Welker and Alta Lines. Both judging teams won second place.

We also entered three demonstrations. Alta Lines and Kay Worden demonstrated how to polish silver. They won second place. Jeanine Stewart and Janell Nuttall demonstrated how to wash corduroy. They won first place.

Ethel Burrell demonstrated home improvement. She also won first place. Carol Christensen modeled her formal in the dress revue and won second place.

In showmanship Betty Jo Brown and Joan Allred planned, prepared, and served a well-balanced breakfast and won second place.

While at the Round-up we went on interesting tours. The tour of the campus consisted of three interesting demonstrations: one at the Campus Museum, one at the Science Laboratory, and one at the Engineering Building. They also had five different tours off the Campus; one to the Tucson Airport, one to the San Xavier Mission, one to a Tortilla Factory, one to an Arts and Crafts Shop and one to the Museum.

There were dances and parties given during the four days we were there, and we all had a very good time, especially at the Banquet Thursday evening. After the awards were given at the Banquet, there was a show given by the General Motors in which previews of progress were shown.

Friday morning after breakfast the Graham County 4-H members left Tucson in the Safford school bus and arrived at Safford at 11:30 a.m.

BUSY LITTLE SEWERS

The "Busy Little Sewers" 4-H Sewing club was organized for the summer at a meeting at the home of their leader, Audrey Hoopes Thursday, June 9th in Thatcher. The following officers were elected: Linda Palmer, president; Judy Daley, vice-president; Kay Moody, secretary; Marlene Merrill, song leader; Marjorie Peterson, reporter; Lorene Herbert, program director; and Marjorie Peterson and Lorene Herbert, social committee.

COOK AWAY COOKERS

The Cook Away Cookers Club was held July 14th at the home of Joan Peytons. The discussion was on the seven basic foods. Punch and cookies were served by the hostess to the members attending: Caroline and Mary Watson, Barbara Erre, Joan Muse, Betty Caraway, Suzanne Merrill, Barbara Kincannon and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Joan Muse on Central Avenue.

SEW-A-STITCH MEET

The Sew-a-stitch club of Safford met Monday July 18th at the home of Carol Christensen. Carol Perkins took charge of the meet-Becky Naylor gave the motto and Carol Christensen gave the pledge. The girls sewed on their projects while those who did not bring their sewing helped sand a piece of furniture for painting. Refreshments were served by Becky Naylor and Maxine Wignall to the members present; Arden Moore, Donna Jean Hudson, Carol Perkins, Yvonne Fuller, Jane Christensen, Margaret Wardlaw, Judy Rohn, Katherine Blane, Marian Childers and two hostesses.

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June 7, 1949

Dear Mrs.

As a former 4-H girls' club leader you are to receive a certificate and recognition pin from the National Committee of 4-H Boys' and Girls' Work.

We would like to present them to you at a meeting in connection with our leader and club officers training day on Tuesday, June 14th.

Enclosed is a program of the day.

We would be happy to have you attend any part or all of the session. You will notice that the awards to you as former leaders will be made at the Model Meeting starting at 3:30 P.M.

We look forward to your being with us.

Sincerely yours,


Lois E. Harrison
Home Demonstration Agent


Ruth Ann Spencer
Jr. Asst. Home Demonstration Agent

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Agricultural Extension Service
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County Agent Work

June 15, 1949



Dear 4-H Club Member:

Please read the attached 4-H summer camp announcement carefully and then tell me before June 30 whether or not you can go.

For the past two years girls from Graham County have attended 4-H camp and they have all expressed themselves as having a very good time.

You will notice that at this camp there will be no judging or demonstration contests of any kind.

I would like very much to have some Graham County boys go and if enough of the boys go I will go along myself, to see that they don't get lost!

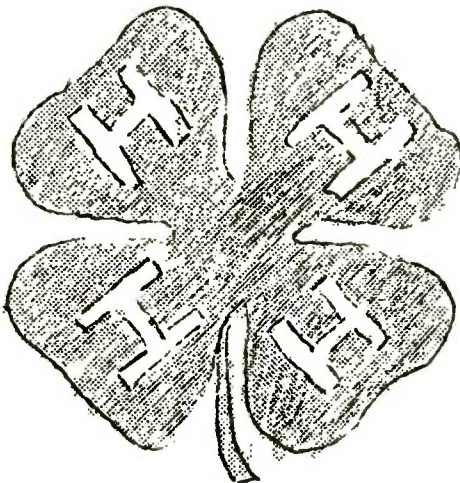
This looks to me like a good chance for you to have fun - LET'S GO !! !!

Sincerely yours,

S. L. Owens

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County Agent

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Three room arrangements done at "Long's Furniture Store" in Safford, Arizona, used by 4-H club girls in their judging contest for Room Improvement Project. - Summer 1949

