

and Stanley Agents were furnished with blue prints of the proper laying out and planting of the grounds of certain individuals and schools in their counties. Four of them report work started.

The following improvements have been reported

346 fences repaired  
8092 Winter gardens planted  
2297 Orchards planted  
1045 Trees planted  
605 Shrubs planted  
284 Lawns planted  
2071 Vines and other plants set out

#### Encampments

There were held in the state 23 county encampments for girls and boys.

These club members came together for from 3 to 5 days at some suitable camping ground in the county where either tents were set up or some school or other building was used to house the girls and boys.

The Home and Farm Agents were in charge of these encampments and with the aid of local women and men carried out systematic plans for feeding, housing and regulating the daily programs of the children. Programs both of fun and instruction were carried out in each camp.

The Rowan County Agents says of her camp, which was a typical one, "I consider the boys and girls camp the most effective and far reaching piece of work done in the county this year.

"The first week in August I together with the Cabarrus County Agent held a camp at the China Grove Farm Life School. 97 girls and boys attended.

" I believe the associations along with the recreation demonstrations and instructions carried on at this time put Demonstration work on a solid foundation as it made every one of those girls and boys hail club work as her greatest opportunity."

" More than 50 mothers and fathers visited the camp and were enthusiastic in their praise. Many women have asked me to put on a short course for them next year in a program such as we carried out at the camp.

" The Farm Life School has been filled this year whereas they had only about 50% of their capacity last year. "

The girls part of the camp program in addition to the games and the recreational features consisted usually in lessons, in table service, preparation of foods, the making of a hat, basketry and personal hygiene . In no encampment could all of these be given but in all at least two of the subjects were stressed.

#### Short Courses for Club Members

There were held last year in the counties 30 short courses for girls and 18 for women.

At Elon College which was kindly tendered the Division of Home Demonstration work a short course for prize winning girls from the different counties in the state was held.

The Farm Women's Convention enrolling 400 women was a three day short course in foods and household management.

That County Agents might be able to refresh themselves in Home Economics subjects a six weeks course was put on at the State College for women Greensboro, and such agents as could arrange to leave their work were urged to go. At the annual June school for agents which was held