

COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL AND STATE EMERGENCY ORGANIZATIONS

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION - RESETTLEMENT - REHABILITATION

The Division of Home Demonstration Work is familiar with the programs of each of these organizations and has cooperated as follows:

Resettlement

Selecting the Staff

The Home Demonstration Division in close cooperation with the district and state heads of Resettlement helped make out plans of work, provided a list of selected home economics women from which county supervisors might be selected, and the State Home Demonstration Agent was asked to approve every appointment before it was made.

State Resettlement Staff

From the home demonstration county staff a well equipped home demonstration agent was recommended and was selected to head the State Woman's Division of Resettlement, and three other home demonstration agents were loaned to head Resettlement districts in the state.

Regional Supervisor

For regional supervisor, the Home Demonstration Office recommended the home demonstration specialist in home management who had been with the division ten and a half years and she was placed in charge.

Extension Minded

As a large part of the staff is Extension minded, there is little friction between Extension and Resettlement in the women's division, and cooperative plans have been worked out.

### Frequent Conferences

The State Resettlement staff heads conferred with the Home Demonstration Division frequently regarding personnel, policies, and division of territory; and close cooperation was planned.

### HOW HOME DEMONSTRATION DIVISION COOPERATES

The Home Demonstration Division cooperated with E. R. A., W. P. A., and Resettlement as follows:

1. Helped in selecting families for Rehabilitation.
2. Helped train local leader personnel in Food Conservation, Foods and Nutrition, Clothing, Home Betterment, Recreation, Arts and Crafts, Gardening and Sanitation.

The Resettlement Personnel attends Home Demonstration project leaders' schools in the county and many of them plan to attend the State Short Course for Farm Women conducted by the Home Demonstration staff at State College in July.

### Group Organization

It has not been deemed advisable by either Resettlement or Home Demonstration Work that a separate group organization should be set up in Resettlement; but rather that members of readjustment families should be induced to join the home demonstration or 4-H club in their community.

The Home Demonstration Division opens both women's and 4-H clubs to all farm people and invites any group or individual interested by Resettlement or other supervisors to join the nearest home demonstration club. To support this invitation, individual home

demonstration women or 4-H girls invite such people in their neighborhoods personally.

#### Increased Enrollment

That this has been effective is shown in the increased enrollment. Not great in any one club but telling in the total state enrollment. New groups may be formed into home demonstration clubs where there are geographical possibilities and if the group is sufficiently large and desirous.

#### Class Distinction

There is little feeling of class distinction. So far the feeling, if any, is on the side of the marginal group which sometimes feel that their clothing is too poor for them to attend. We must, however, keep in mind the fact that these people are part of the farm community and are known by their neighbors and not strangers.

#### Special Meetings

Special meetings have been arranged for marginal groups and programs are adapted to their needs. The family garden, canning and sanitation of home and premises were particularly effective.

#### Project Leaders

Home demonstration project leaders have acted as visiting home makers in their communities and have been successful in passing on information to the individual.

#### Individual Work

Home agents are too heavily burdened to do much individual work. When one considers the fact that there are normally around 18

women's clubs and 12 girls clubs to a county with a probable total membership of 500 or more, it can be seen that club meetings and other community work claim more time than the month's 30 days afford.

#### Supplying Lesson Sheets and Bulletins

The Extension Service cooperates also in giving these organizations literature to help with home problems and supplies as far as possible bulletins and simple lesson sheets. This type of literature we have prepared or helped prepare, and the emergency organizations have had them printed in large numbers.

In 1934 the Office of Home Demonstration Work prepared "Simplified Methods of Canning" for use by E. R. A. Leaders and their clients and that organization authorized the publication of 200,000 of this bulletin, 30,000 copies of "Jelly, Jam, Preserves and Pickle," and 50,000 copies of "Canning Fruits and Vegetables," the last two named being Extension Service bulletins.

#### Works Progress Administration

Cooperation with the Works Progress Administration was satisfactory in 1935 and 1936 and in many respects followed along the cooperation lines established with the Emergency Relief Administration.

The Works Progress Administration furnished:

1. Office help for home agents.
2. Sometime field help.
3. Approved and financed in part through labor and funds:
  - a. Co-agricultural buildings, with office and auditorium

- space, were approved.
- b. Cold storage and ware house buildings were approved.
  - c. Community club houses sponsored by county commissioners and home demonstration clubs.

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A W A R D O F M E R I T

This is to Certify that

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Club

In \_\_\_\_\_ County

has satisfactorily completed the required work

in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Specialist.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Home Demonstration Agent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Home Demonstration Agent.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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C E R T I F I C A T E O F M E R I T

This Certifies That

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

has been a Home Demonstration Club member for a minimum of eight years; actual number of years  
\_\_\_\_\_. She has done satisfactory work, completed requirements, and has received  
Awards of Merit in the following home economics projects: Foods and Nutrition, Clothing,  
House Furnishings, Home Management.

In agricultural production she has made a practice of having a year round garden, a standard  
poultry flock, an adequate milk supply, and also has home grounds planned and planted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean of Administration

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Extension

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Home Demonstration Agent

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_