

HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT PROJECT.

Plan of Work for 1929.

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Location - Work in the ten counties having elected Household Management major for 1929, namely, Anson, Halifax, Hertford, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson and Scotland.

Object - A. To encourage the conservation of human energy through:

- (1) Home Conveniences, especially water in the kitchen.
- (2) Better arranged working areas in the home.

B. To encourage economy through:

- (1) Making the best use of materials on hand.
Example: Renovation of furniture and dyeing.
- (2) More efficient buying.

C. To encourage the homemakers to apply sound business methods to the management of the house.

Program Determination.

A. Assist the agents in selecting the subject matter suitable to their counties.

- (1) Agent, District Agent, and Specialist select projects to meet county needs.
- (2) Specialist presents projects to County Council for selection of county wide program.

B. Hold club meeting or leaders' school in each county on each project selected.

C. Make home visits to all leaders - or two homes in each community which desire specific assistance. All club members invited to hear suggestions made.

Organization.

A. In counties desiring, work will be given through leaders' schools. These counties will be only those few which have

used leaders successfully in several other major projects. Or leaders' schools will be given in one or two of the sub-projects only.

B. In all cases, leaders will be used for each sub-project and their functions will be to carry out the home practices and keeping record and reports rather than presenting the work at club meeting.

C. Follow-up work in each sub-project through the function of small groups to continue the study, making their reports from month to month and receiving any help desired from agent or specialist.

Subject Matter.

- (1) Inspirational talks at county wide meetings.
- (2) Informational and Practice demonstrations at clubs or leaders' schools.
- (3) Subject matter guides for club meetings.
- (4) Periodic information circulars to agents.
- (5) Monthly informational and inspirational letters to selected leaders.
- (6) Prepare plans for county fairs and rally days.

Time Distribution.

January - July - School, club meetings and home visits.

June - Leave.

July - August - Short courses and camps.

September - October - Girls' work, follow-up.

November - County plans for 1930 - Councils.

December - Agents' Conference.