

is there a legitimate excuse for a County Agent not doing some of this work? I think this is important and that is why I have been helping to carry on some Home Demonstration work, and expect to continue to cooperate in our county.

As to the method, I can tell you very briefly how we have done this work in our county.

In developing our programs of work we select Home Improvement Work Leaders in communities where there is sufficient interest in this work. The Home Demonstration Work Leader or some representative from that department then meets with these leaders and others interested, either in community meetings, in meetings of leaders from two or more communities, or in county meetings, whichever is most convenient. In these meetings they plan their programs of work for the year.

In our office we keep a special file for these communities and their projects in Home Improvement, just as we keep files for 4-H Club projects and our general agricultural projects.

From the County Extension Office we arrange for all meetings when assistance from the county or state Extension office is required. When specialists come to the county for work on these projects, I arrange to do work in the community or in that part of the county so I can take the specialist to the meeting and back to town without making a special trip.

Oftentimes, when requested by the local community leaders, we mail out circular letters announcing meetings in the community relative to the projects.

The Home Demonstration Leader's office now has plans for the organization of Home Demonstration Clubs. We are now working on the organization of some of these clubs and through these I expect to be able to do more work in Home Improvement this year than we have been doing with the same amount of effort.

We have assisted in carrying on three 4-H Clothing Clubs and one 4-H Canning Club. These, of course, have been carried on with the assistance of local Club Leaders.