Temporary County Executive Committee

A temporary home demonstration council, made up of women representing all sections of the county, has served to make general recommendations concerning the program to be carried on.

Such a group, meeting on March 24, 1941, selected a temporary County Executive Committee from those present:

Mrs. R. J. McCarthy - Cottage Grove - President
Mrs. C. A. Sorensen - Mt. Horeb - Vice President
Mrs. M. L. Tubbs - Cross Plains - Secretary
Mrs. Walter Gregg - Madison
Mrs. Wilbur L. Witte - McFarland
Mrs. John Moll - DeForest
Mrs. Claude Lyons - Madison

This group acts in an advisory capacity regarding the program throughout the year.

Program Planning

Homemakers representing a large number of communities in the county met with the county agricultural committee and state extension leaders on March 24, to discuss and plan a home demonstration program. These homemakers also represented such organizations as the Farm Bureau, Farmers' Union, Rural Federation, Mothers' Clubs, P.T.A. and other active groups in Dane County. Also present were representatives of the county nurses' office; vocational home economics teachers; the Farm Security Administration; the county superintendents of schools; and the agricultural agents, who explained those phases of their work which are related to the home.

Suggestions from the discussion by this entire group, were placed in the Home Demonstration program for 1941. This was approved by the County Agricultural Committee, which is the official program planning committee for the county. A copy of this program as adopted is given on a preceding page.

Organization

As a result of the suggestion made in planning the home demonstration program, twelve districts were set up for homemakers' meetings. Each district consisted of two, three, or four adjoining townships which seemed to have most interests in common. Upon request, a thirteenth district was added after the first series of meetings.