The Home Agent is chairman of the Nutrition Committee of the South Wood County Office of Civilian Defense. In cooperation with the North Wood County Office, two nutrition meetings were held in the county. One was held in the North and one in the South, the same speaker appeared at both meetings. They were well attended. At the request of many organizations, the Home Agent representing her position as Nutrition Chairman of O.C.D., discussed nutrition problems. Among the organizations that requested nutrition help were Mother's Clubs, American Legion Auxiliary, Labor Auxiliary, American Association of University Women, Red Cross Nursing & Nutrition Classes, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and many others.

A two day Farm and Home Week program was held at Wisconsin Rapids in January. The County Extension Agents in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin, College of Agriculture made the arrangements and accommodations for the program. The block leaders in Wisconsin Rapids assisted in publicizing the program planned especially for the women. An exceptionally large group of both rural and city women attended both morning and afternoon sessions each day.

The Home Economics Work was correlated in both Home Demonstration work and 4-H Club work were possible.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Clothing
1. Made-overs
2. Dress Forms

The clothing project on made-overs was especially suitable the past year because all Homemakers wanted to practice the slogan "Use it up, wear it out; Make it do or do without".
An SULPHURING demonstration will be given this afternoon 30 to 230.

Booth at Central Wisconsin State Fair by Wisconsin Rapids Center, showing homemade food drier and sulphured apples.
The Pittsville Center was selected to put up a booth on made-overs at the Central Wisconsin State Fair at Marshfield. A fine booth was put up showing many garments which had benefited by being restyled or made-over. The booth received fifth place.

The dress form project was held over for another year.

The following comments were taken from project leader's record books:

"The lesson on made-overs helped us to dress better and cheaper. It taught us how to use over old material thereby conserving the new and saving money for other things."

"In the lesson on made-overs, we learned to use all outgrown or out of date clothing to the best advantage."

"I'll made a slip out of an old dress that I bought in 1929. Have made a slip of a dress that was older than that of 1929."

"I have several grandchildren to make over for and found the lesson very helpful."

"The made-overs were just so interesting and we certainly did get a lot of good from it."

The questions and answers below summarizes this project as taken from project leader's books:

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<th>Number of members who received and read the leaflets on made-overs</th>
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1. Number of garments restyled by members

2. Number of garments made over by members

3. Number of people outside of club who received information on made-overs

4. Number of people outside of club who received information on made-overs

Home Furnishing

1. Slip Covers

The slip cover project was a very interesting project, but it was also a difficult project to carry through. Two meetings
Booth at Central Wisconsin State Fair by Pittsville Center on "Made-Overs for Victory".
were held on this project. At the first meeting muslin was pinned onto the chair to make the pattern. Between the first and second meeting leaders were to finish making their patterns. The second meeting was to start with checking of patterns and marking it and finally laying the pattern on the material. Leaders did not appreciate the importance of pinning patterns on correctly as most leaders had to spend considerable time at the beginning of the second meeting on repinning their patterns. A third meeting really should have been held in order to see the slip covers in a more completed stage.

Many of the women who have completed their slip covers praise them highly. A booth on slip covers was on display at the Central Wisconsin State Fair at Marshfield. The slip cover shown in the booth had been laundered five times and was just as attractive as when it was just completed. The booth placed fourth at the fair.

This type of project is one that will continue for many years. As the women find the time they will no doubt continue to make slip covers which will make their homes more attractive.

The following comments were taken from project leader’s record books:

"Mrs. _______ upholstered an old chair which was almost a wrack and made a slip cover for it - the result is a good looking extra chair that was just taking up space in the attic."

"Of all the projects we have had, we got a good deal of help out of the one on slip covers. We also had a lot of fun while fitting and cutting the pattern and material."

Below are the questions and answers which appeared in the project leader’s record books:

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<td>1. Number of slip covers made</td>
<td>156</td>
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2. To how many outside of your group have you given suggestions from this project.

Foods & Nutrition

1. Meal Planning

2. Salads

The two meetings on Foods and Nutrition were very well received by the County Homemakers and Leaders. Half a day meetings were held but one afternoon does not give enough time to conduct a demonstration and have a good discussion.

The following comments were taken from the project leader's record books:

"Vegetables are so important to health, the lesson on 'Salads' showed us how to combine vegetables and fruits in palatable ways."

"The meal planning project seems to have helped most of our members to plan and serve more balanced meals."

"I think the lesson on 'Salads' was received with most enthusiasm by our club members. Everyone learned new and valuable information on the use of vegetables. More salads have been served at home as a result of the project."

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<td>Meal Planning in Wartime</td>
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<td>1. Number of members who read leaflet on planning meals and on wartime foods.</td>
<td>527</td>
<td>612</td>
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<td>2. Number of members who served two servings of fruit and two servings of vegetables besides potatoes every day.</td>
<td>391</td>
<td>612</td>
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<td>3. Number of members who included milk in some form in every meal.</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>600</td>
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Booth at Central Wisconsin State Fair by Marshfield Center giving the basic seven as a guide for "Meal Planning in Wartime".
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<td>4. Number of members who set the table correctly and attractively for each meal.</td>
<td>351</td>
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<td>5. Number of people outside of the club to whom some information from this meeting was given.</td>
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### Salads

1. Number of members who read leaflet on Salads. | 466 | 565 |
2. Number of members who increased the use of salads in their daily menu. | 484 | 565 |
3. Number of people outside of the club to whom information from this meeting was given. | 346 | 565 |

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**PROGRAM FOR 1943-44**

An outstanding Home Demonstration Program was selected by the Council for 1943-44. Projects definitely related to the war effort were selected. Clothing conservation is very important at this time. Two projects, "Save Materials Through Repair" and "Better Care Makes Longer Wear" should contribute a great deal toward making clothing last longer. Use of home canned and stored food is of special importance this year because families have canned and preserved much for food than in previous years.

Since time is more valuable this year, Homemakers should be especially enthusiastic about "Washing and Ironing Made Easier". Keeping furniture in good condition is of primary importance because much of it can not be replaced at the present time.

All day leader training meetings will be resumed again this year. Half day meetings did not prove to be long enough. The