

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Home Demonstration Council is composed of the presidents or chairmen of all the local groups which are sending representatives to Home Demonstration meetings.

At the spring Council meeting the 1941-42 project program was planned to meet the needs and desires of the homemakers, and this plan was presented to and approved by the County Agricultural Committee.

Local groups are reached through district meetings, each district being called a "center." Each group is represented at the center meeting by two leaders who bring the information back to their own neighborhood. Each center has its chairman, elected by members of the clubs in the center. At the fall Council meeting final plans for carrying out the program were made, as indicated on the preceding page in the letter sent to leaders of local groups.

Eight centers were organized at the fall council meeting, and a ninth has been added since that time. Center chairmen serving for 1942-43 are:

Black Earth-Mazomanie-	
Cross Plains center	- Mrs. George Cairns - Mazomanie
Cottage Grove center	- Mrs. F. Torgerson - Cottage Grove
Mt. Horeb center	- Mrs. C. A. Sorenson - Mt. Horeb
Oregon center	- Mrs. Claude Lyons - Route 4, Madison
Stoughton center	- Mrs. Ralph Lunde - Stoughton
Sun Prairie center	- Mrs. Walter Gregg - Route 1, Madison
Verona center	- Mrs. J. L. Burke - Verona
Waunakee center	- Mrs. James J. Kennedy - Waunakee
Albion center	- Mrs. Lawrence Marsden - Albion (temporary)

These center chairmen make up the Executive Committee of the Dane County Homemakers. This Committee is invaluable in the operation of the homemakers' program. They meet twice a year in regular session to act upon matters requiring immediate attention and to refer other matters to the centers or the Council. Members of the Executive Board of 1941-42 were: Mrs. R. J. McCarthy, Cottage Grove - President; Mrs. C. A. Sorenson, Mt. Horeb - Vice President; Mrs. M. L. Tubbs, Cross Plains - Secretary; Mrs. Walter Gregg, Route 1, Madison; Mrs. John Mell, DeForest; Mrs. Claude Lyons, Route 4, Madison; Mrs. W. L. Witte, McFarland.

Present members of the Executive Board for 1942-43 are:

President -	- Mrs. C. A. Sorenson, Mt. Horeb
Vice President -	- Mrs. Walter Gregg, Route 1, Madison
Secretary	- Mrs. F. Torgerson, Cottage Grove
Historian	- Mrs. Claude Lyons, Route 4, Madison
	Mrs. George Cairns, Mazomanie
	Mrs. J. L. Burke, Verona
	Mrs. Ralph Lunde, Stoughton
	Mrs. James J. Kennedy, Waunakee
	Mrs. Lawrence Marsden, Edgerton (temporary)

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

-IN-

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
CO-OPERATING

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE WORK

STATE OF WISCONSIN

353 West Johnson Street
Madison, Wisconsin
October 9, 1942

WE HAVE A JOB TO DO



Dear Homemaker:

By now you are familiar with the county Home Demonstration program through the work carried on last winter and through the War Service nutrition and garden work done this summer and fall.

This is how Dane county women are this fall again requesting and getting help through this service: In some instances a group of "just neighbors" are going to meet together. In other places mothers' clubs, sewing circles, church groups, community clubs, etc. are going to participate.

Each group is sending two of its women to get information, pamphlets and suggestions for a demonstration. Centers for the training of these leaders on "Braided Rugs" are being held soon. The two local leaders sent to the center most convenient for them to attend, will have charge of later giving this demonstration at their own local club or group meeting.

In January, February and March, leaders will be trained in "Cleaning and Repairing the Sewing Machine", "Housecleaning Helps" and "Consumer Information." Some groups may wish to have all demonstrations, while others may want only one or two of them. Each group may select what it wants.

Has your community planned to send two leaders to bring back demonstrations for you and your neighbors? If you have a group of interested women, return the enclosed card. Please return it IMMEDIATELY so we may send your leaders more information.

Sincerely,

Violet V. Blodau

Violet V. Blodau
Dane County Home Agent

VVB:RN
enc.