

do not give a "home pressed" look to clothes, and directions for making inexpensive equipment at home are the points stressed.

An exhibit of women's wartime work garments was made and shown at numerous adult and 4-H Club meetings during spring. These garments were designed to be comfortable and safe for women and girls to wear at the many new jobs they have had to take on as a result of the labor shortage.

OTHER HOMEMAKER ACTIVITIES

Home grounds improvement schools were held at Cambridge, Oregon, Cross Plains, Bower School (Primrose township) and Middleton with the assistance of J. S. Elfner, extension landscape specialist. The series of four meetings held with each of these groups dealt with planning the grounds, trees, shrubs, and flowers. In April planting demonstrations were conducted.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The Home Agent has been serving as a member of the County Civilian Defense Council, in charge of consumer interests. A committee was chosen to represent both rural and city groups and it has been attempting coordinate work being done by other agencies, and to make available recent information related to our wartime economy. Some of this has become a part of the rural homemaker program, including the fat salvage campaign information. Study groups have been organized for city women. This committee was in charge of one of the Civilian Defense booths at the Wisconsin State Fair. Radio programs and newspaper releases have also been a part of their work, as well as talks before interested groups such as the Badger Girls State.

Cooperation has also been given to projects of the nutrition committee of the Civilian Defense Council.

PUBLICITY

Radio broadcasts from stations WIBA and WHA have been used with all projects. Some of the topics used were "A Homemakers' Program for Your Community" by members of the Homemakers Executive Board; "Food Fads and Fancies" in cooperation