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**ADDRESSES OF PUBLIC AND SEMI-PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS,
ORGANIZATIONS, ETC., WORKING ON PROBLEMS
OF INTEREST TO HOMEMAKERS**

(Those marked * distribute free bulletins and circulars. Most of those marked ‡ distribute publications for which usually only the cost of printing and postage is charged. Lists of publications can easily be obtained by writing for them.)

Child Welfare

Child Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.*
Child Hygiene Division, State Board of Health, Jefferson City, Mo.*
American Child Health Organization, 370 Seventh Ave., New York City. ‡
Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago, Illinois. ‡
Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.*

Education

Department of Education, Jefferson City, Missouri.*
Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.*
Missouri Parent-Teachers Association, Y. W. C. A. Bldg., 11 & McGee St.,
Kansas City, Missouri.*
Missouri State Teachers' Association, Secretary, Columbia, Mo.

Health

State Board of Health, Jefferson City, Mo.*
Public Health Service, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.*
American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois.
Missouri Tuberculosis Association, Pontiac Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Red Cross; County Secretary or 1709 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
National Committee for Prevention of Blindness, 130 East 22nd St., New York
City, N. Y.

Traveling Loan Libraries

Missouri Library Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Homemaking

University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.*
Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.*
Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C., Farmers' Bulletins.*

Community Recreation

Playground and Recreation Association of America, 315 Fourth Ave., New
York City, N. Y. ‡

Legislation

League of Women Voters, 610 Century Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri.

Poultry, Gardening, Dairying and other Agriculture Problems

University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.*
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.*
Missouri Board of Agriculture, Jefferson City, Missouri.*

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri College of Agriculture,
Columbia, Mo.*

HOMEMAKERS' CLUB PROGRAM

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Loan envelopes containing program outlines and pamphlets, typewritten copies of articles from magazines, summaries of research, work done by graduate home economics students of the University of Missouri or other material of help in preparing the programs have been prepared for all the subjects listed. These may be borrowed free from the Agricultural Extension Service, Columbia, Missouri by any organization that will be responsible for returning the envelope immediately after using it. Only one envelope should be borrowed at a time. The envelopes will be sent as franked mail, but must be stamped when returned and sent as first class mail.

Homemakers' Clubs in making up their programs should plan to use some meetings for carrying on one or more Extension projects (see page 6), some for making plans for community betterment work, and some for special recreation or social programs. They should choose from the list suggested those subjects the club is interested in and add literary, legislative, current event, or other topics if more are needed to complete the year's program. If a leader for each program is appointed several months in advance she can often find magazine articles that will help her or she may be able to secure some local person, who is specially qualified and interested, to speak on the subject to be discussed.

New Subjects for 1924 and 1925 Programs

- I. The Profession of Homemaking.
- II. The Job of Housekeeping.
- III. The Wise Use of an Adequate Amount of Leisure.
- IV. Debate: Do You Want your Daughter to Marry a Farmer?
- V. Making the Home Attractive through Dramatics, Music, Story Telling, Table Talk, And Plans for Sunday.
- VI. Choosing Pictures for the Home. (This subject can be used for a number of meetings by studying the work of different artists.)
- VII. Some Suggestions for Making Rooms Attractive.
- VIII. Flower Containers and Arrangement.
- IX. Training the Pre-School Child.
- X. Playthings for Children.
- XI. Some Child Training Problems: Temper, Fighting, Lying, Punishment.
- XII. Protecting the Eyes of Children.

- XIII. How Can We Improve our Schools.
- XIV. Buying and Caring for Stockings.
- XV. Relation of Clothing to Health.
- XVI. Selection and Use of Soap and Soap Powders; Home-made Soap.
- XVII. Dyeing and Setting Colors.
- XVIII. Laundry Problems.
- XIX. Cake Making.
- XX. Relation of Food to Health.
- XXI. Dieting as a Means of Gaining or Losing Weight.
- XXII. Care of the Skin.
- XXIII. The Teeth and Health.
- XXIV. Keeping the Body Young.
- XXV. Celebrating Christmas.
- XXVI. Community Recreation.

**Envelopes Can Still be Borrowed on the Following Subjects:
Subjects from the 1923 Program**

- I. Curtains.
- II. Finish of Floors and Care of Floor and Floor Covering.
- III. Floor Coverings.
- IV. Making a Winter Vegetable Budget.
- V. Fatigue.
- VI. Table Service and Etiquette.
- VII. How Foods and Fancy Work are Judged at Fairs.
- VIII. Jelly Making.
- IX. Woman's Crown of Glory.
- X. Housekeeping Aprons. (No material is supplied for this program. Women should bring and discuss samples of materials from the standpoint of wear, laundering qualities, cost, etc. and should bring aprons of different types and apron patterns so the women can cut off the patterns of aprons that they find becoming and practical.)
- XI. Selecting Becoming Colors to Wear.
- XII. Neck Lines and Collars.
- XIII. Lines for the Stout and Thin Woman.

Subjects from the 1922 Program

- I. Bread Making.
- II. How to Conduct Meetings According to Parliamentary Usage.
- III. Keeping Children Happily Occupied Indoors.
- IV. Beautifying the Farm.

- V. Growing Garden Flowers.
- VI. House Plants.
- VII. Correcting and Preventing Physical Defects through Exercise.
- VIII. Music in the Home.
- IX. Shoes and Feet.
- X. How to Prevent and Fight Fires.

Special Suggestions for Homemakers' Clubs in 1924 and 1925.

Put more joy in the lives of your members by:

1. Beautifying the home and public grounds in your community.
Establish a seed, shrub, and bulb exchange for home use and contribute these and time for beautifying the school, church, and cemetery grounds.
2. Singing together at each club meeting and having musical selections by individuals or victrola records on every program.
3. Learning more about the paintings of some of the good artists.

Standard of Excellence for Homemakers' Clubs.

1. Have a definitely planned program for each meeting. At least half of the year's programs should be discussions of problems of special interest to homemakers.
2. Conduct all meetings according to established parliamentary usage.
3. Cooperate actively in the work and support of the County Extension program.
4. Each year do some definite piece of work that will make your community a more satisfying place in which to live.
5. Help the social life of your community by planning a minimum of three parties, entertainments, or picnics each year.
6. Make your club responsible for at least one boys' and girls' club in your community each year.
7. Send a complete report of the year's work of your Homemakers' Club to the County Extension Agent or to the Agricultural Extension Service, Columbia, Missouri.

Each Homemakers' Club should try to attain the above Standard of Excellence. In order that clubs may know what other clubs have done, the following list of the various kinds of work actually performed by different clubs has been compiled from the annual reports of the Homemakers' Clubs for the past three years. This is not a complete list but it is hoped that it will offer suggestions for work needed in the community which clubs can undertake. The Agricultural Extension Service

regrets that the space does not permit the giving of credit to each club that reported this splendid work.

HOMEMAKERS' CLUB ACTIVITIES

Extension Project Work

Homemakers' Clubs have conducted one or more of the following Extension Projects:

Poultry; Home Management (Kitchen Improvement, Methods of Doing Housework, Making the Home More Attractive); Clothing (Paper Dress Form, Millinery, Garment Making); Foods and Nutrition (Food Selection, Child Feeding, Canning); Health (Home Care of the Sick, Keeping the Family Well); Boys' and Girls' Clubs (Canning, Garment Making, Hot School Lunch, Baking, Making the Home Attractive, Household Management, First Aid, Poultry, and other Agricultural Clubs.) This work was done with the help of specialists from the Extension Service, University of Missouri College of Agriculture, or with the help of County Agents. Clubs wishing to know more about this work should consult their County Agent or, if there is no agent in their county, should write to the Extension Service, Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri

Community Betterment

Church Work:

- Organized and conducted Sunday Schools.
- Remodeled church, putting in furnace and lights.
- Bought piano.
- Held program for benefit of church.

School Improvement:

- Bought hot school lunch equipment, chairs, pictures, books, cot and blanket, lamp, piano, window screens, drinking fountain.
- Installed septic toilet system.
- Cemented top of well.
- Installed new heating plant.
- Improved outside of school and school grounds.
- Plastered, painted, and papered inside of school room.
- Thoroughly cleaned school.
- Had health examination of school children made, or assisted in examination arranged for by some health agency.
- Encouraged children to stay in school and to go to high school.

Cemetery and Park Improvement:

- Built walks and graveled roads in cemetery.
- Raised money for community cemetery fund.

Beautified depot park.

Miscellaneous Community Work:

Improved building to use as a community club house.

Bought chairs for community meetings.

Contributed toward furnishing county rest room.

Established community library using traveling library from Missouri Library Commission.

Raised money to help pay for services of leader for community singing school.

Improved stretch of 4½ miles of bad road used by most of families in community.

Bought old church building and converted it into community house.

Encouraged boys' and girls' club work by offering prizes.

Fairs:

Furnished some of premiums for community fairs.

Made exhibit of home conveniences in booth at county fair.

Fitted up and took charge of rest room at county fair.

Sent club exhibits to county and community fairs.

Entertainment and Recreation:

Organized orchestra of young people.

Organized community band.

Gave minstrel shows, plays, musicales.

Held debates, singing schools, spelling matches, dances.

Celebrated with programs or parties: Christmas, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, Hallowe'en, New Year's Day.

Had oyster, quarterly, pie, box, and watermelon suppers; also banquets, wiener and egg roasts, strawberry socials, midsummer picnics, fish fries, and fishing trips.

Gave farewell parties; birthday surprises; bride, baby, and anniversary showers.

Will conduct local talent chautauqua in 1924.

Charity Work:

Entertained vacation children from city.

Contributed money and food to needy families.

Gave to poor families and those at County Poor Farms at Christmas

Neighborhood Help and Courtesies:

Sent books, flowers, and lunches to sick and bereaved.

Sewed for sick members.

Helped members quilt, tack carpet rags, can, sew, paper house.

Gave supplies, canned, and sewed for families that had lost homes through fire.

Raising Money:

Clubs have reported that they have earned money through: bake sales, hen sales, Easter egg sales, Christmas candy sales, parcel post sales; ice cream, oyster, and strawberry socials; pie and box suppers; community fairs; benefit plays; bazaars; making quilts and comforts for sale; serving dinner at farm sales; selling printed cook books containing club members' best recipes.

This money has been spent for sending delegates to Farmers' Week, community betterment, entertainments, courtesies to members, local charity, and also for contributions to Orphans' Homes, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Japanese Relief, Near East Relief, Missions, etc. In addition to money, many clubs send food and clothes to city institutions for homeless or crippled children; poor farms; etc.



Members of Knox County Homemakers' Clubs, their families and neighbors on a Kitchen Improvement Tour.

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