

## Home Economics

### Sewing Club

Miss Barbee held club meetings last summer for the first and second year sewing girls. They met with her one afternoon every two weeks, and did excellent work. The clubs of five counties, one of which was Vigo, enjoyed a camping trip at Merom, Indiana, the last week in July. Everyone had a fine time.

Ruth Zimmerman won the county prize for the second year club work, at the Fall Festival held at the Stadium. Ruth is entitled to a trip to Purdue, May 2, where she will be one of fifteen hundred club guests from all over the state of Indiana.

### Baby Clinic

In order to have more perfect babies in Honey Creek Township we have started a blue ribbon contest to find the most perfect baby. Mrs. Frank Crawford, president of the County Child Welfare Organization, sent Dr. Siebenmorgan, school physician of Terre Haute, to examine the babies of this township. He was assisted by his wife and Miss Edith Hunt, school nurse. Mrs. Ada Sweitzer, director of the Department of Infant Hygiene of Indianapolis, gave a very interesting lecture on the care of babies and children. Miss Barbee and her advanced domestic science class are offering a prize to the most perfect baby. The girls are sponsoring and promoting this better baby clinic in order to obtain a county nurse.

#### The Gentle Art of Conversation

(Overheard in the freshman sewing class while Miss Barbee was in the kitchen)  
 "Scissors, scissors, anybody belong to these scissors? If she does, please come and claim them."  
 (Voice from rear) "Oh hush up, Mart, your mouth runs like a buzz-saw."  
 (Mart's reply) "Ditto."  
 (Mac) "Now, children, don't fuss; you know I never do."  
 (Ruth, angrily) "It makes me so mad! I've sewed about a mile without any thread on the bobbin."  
 (Marie, jockingly) "But it's not the bobbin's fault. Look who's sewing!"  
 (Edris) "Oh boy! Mary and I met the keenest-looking sheik uptown Saturday. Didn't we?"  
 (Mary, doing the Charleston across the floor) "I'll say we did!"  
 (Edris, continuing to rave) "He had black hair and eyes and the sweetest smile!"  
 (Looks into space) "He knelt at my feet!"  
 (Ellender) "No man in his right mind would kneel down to you or any other freshie!"  
 (Edris) "You're cuckoo, he was trying a pair of slippers on me!"  
 (Eva, airily) "If you children don't quit fussing, Miss Barbee will come over here, and there will be about two dozen freshmen to make and nothing to make them of!"  
 (Dot Cot) "Cut the comedy, and come thread this needle for me." (Despairingly)  
 "If ever I make another pair of pajamas, I hope somebody——"  
 (Dot B., interrupting) "I know I've ripped this seam out two dozen times!"  
 (Esther) "Whosoever seweth a seam shall also rip!"  
 (Voice from rear) "Smart Alec!"  
 (Esther) "How dare you call me that, you insignificant brat?" (chases culprit around the room with a yardstick).  
 (Steps heard in the hall).  
 (Warning voice) "Chiggers—Miss Barbee's coming!"

Eva Dildine

We may live without poetry, music and art,  
 We may live without conscience, and live without heart;  
 We may live without friends, we may live without books;  
 But civilized men cannot live without cooks.  
 We may live without books, what is knowledge but grieving?  
 We may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?  
 We may live without love, what is passion but pining?  
 But where is the man who can live without dining?

Bulwer-Lytton



## Agriculture

### Calendar of Honey Creek Aggies 1926-27

September 17—Organized, named, and put into action, with a membership of 66 agricultural students.

September 24—Fall Weiner Roast with 30 present, lots of eats, and a muddy creek as a handicap for a game of Run Sheepy Run.

October 4 to 8—Helped our township win 32 prizes and \$143 at the Terre Haute Fall Festival. Conducted an Eat More Vegetables exhibit for the Terre Haute Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

November 14—Father and Son banquet with 92 present in Terre Haute Baptist Church gymnasium. Rabbits, opossums, and basketball featured the evening.

December 10—Winter party for girl friends.

January 29—Rooster-Cockerel Night in which the Dads came back at the Sons in a most acceptable fashion.

February —Pest Drive that made life so hot for mice, rats, sparrows, and their kind that all roads led out of the township, insofar as they were concerned. More than 5000 of them fell by the way, with Joe Morgan and Walter Bates coming out individual champions.

March 8—Pest Drive Victory Feed made possible by a rich collection of heads and tails.

March 4 to 18—Three Township Spelling Bees in which 100 competitors were eliminated by the Misses Marie Dengler, Virginia Henry, and Mrs. Fred Smith in the order named.

April 8 and 9—Minstrel Show where we were paid to make monkeys of ourselves.

April 27—Hundred Dozen Egg Show—the feature of the year.

May 2 to 6—Honey Creek Champions at Purdue Club Round-Up.

November 1 to May 1—Farmers' Soils Course.

Frank Hulman, President; James Burnett, Vice-President; Garold Liffick, Secretary; Mervin Lockwood, Treasurer.

*Ill fares the land where wealth accumulates, and men decay.*