

For a Career With a Future . . .

Extension Service Home Demonstration

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Career opportunities in the Agricultural Extension Service are open to both women and men. Home Demonstration Work, the distaff side of Extension, is part of the national system of Cooperative Extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics.

A Program for the Home

The home agent, as she is called in Arizona, is responsible for the educational program of the Land Grant College in the rural home. She is a graduate home economist. As such, she weaves together the basic principles of many fields of knowledge into a fabric of information useful to the families of the state.

Mrs. Elmer Young, at right, of Dewey, Arizona, receives the most recent information on packaging home grown beef for the freezer from Lucinda Hughes, home agent for Yavapai and Coconino Counties.



Let's see how she goes about her job of assisting families to learn to use their resources to clothe, feed and manage their homes and fill important roles in community activities:

Her classroom is the county. She works with adults and with boys and girls in rural areas.

Many Lines of Contact

Personal contacts are made through organized groups, home and office visits, and the ever handy telephone. Frequently she writes a newspaper column, and she may have a regular radio or television program to reach the people of her county.

Nearly 4,300 home economics graduates now are members of the extension staffs of state colleges or universities in the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, and more are needed. Also there are opportunities for overseas service for



Mrs. Emily Quinn, left, home agent for Pima and Santa Cruz Counties, discusses improving cupboard space with Mrs. Bert H. Wood, whose husband is manager of the TM cattle ranch at Vail.

experienced feminine Extension workers to assist in establishing Extension Services in many countries of the world.

To the home economics graduate who likes to work with people, who likes to develop her own program to meet specific problems, who likes to help people help themselves, Extension offers great opportunity.

Here Mrs. Richard Roberts, left, local leader at Pala Verde, teams with Betty Jo Nelsen, assistant home agent in Maricopa County, to demonstrate cotton fabrics before the TV camera.