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CHUGOKU LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE

25 September 1950

SUBJECT: Report on Activities of Home Improvement Program - Tottori Prefecture.

TO : Chief of Natural Resources Section,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.
(Attention: Mr. Colehour)

Attached hereto is a report from Tottori Prefectural Office on above subject.

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I. 1950 Plans for Livelihood Reform.

1. Qualification examinations for livelihood improvement extension workers.

In order to decide on the eligibility of the extension workers an examination is to be held.

(1) Time: February, September.

(2) Place: Agei-cho.

2. Examination of farmers actual living conditions.

For drawing up fundamental data initiating the livelihood reform program this year, the following investigations will be carried out.

(1) Nutrition.

(2) Women's labor

(3) Household expenses.

3. A short course on the improvement of furnaces and equipment of a model kitchen.

To open a study meeting by examining the furnaces worthy of the Prefecture's recommendation and by collecting materials for a model kitchen.

(1) Time: December

(2) Place: Tottori City, Kurayoshi-cho, Yonago City.

(3) Subjects: How to make the improved furnaces; method of kitchen reform.

(4) Lecturer: Pref. extension workers.

(5) Attendance: Extension workers, technicians from city, town and village groups.

4. Study meeting on reform for nutrition.

To hold a short course on reformed nutrition at the towns and villages that have not yet had the course.



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Plans for the course:

(1) Time: Excluding the farmers' busy season, from Apr. this year to Mar. next year.

(2) Place: Cities, towns and villages.

(3) Subjects: Diet improvement for nutrition.

(4) Lecturer: Extension worker.

(5) Attendance: General farmers.

5. Model farm house show.

A model farmhouse was built at the Yonago Exhibition ground to illustrate the actual improved mode of living for view from 5 Apr. to 15 May.

6. Distribution of Printed matter:

Printed matter on living-way reforms such as in improved furnace, kitchen and printed stories on nutrition were distributed.

7. General guidance:

To make extention workers attend as often as possible the short course, discussions, table-talks, etc. on livelihood reforms, sponsored by the local Agriculture Extension Office and then to give guidance to general people.

II. No of Times the Livelihood Reforms were Broadcasted through Radio during the Period Apr. This Year up to the Present.

| Date | Hour | Program Item | Text | By |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 Apr. | 0715 - 0730 | KENMIN | Farm houses 20 years hence. | TANAKA Haruko & others. |
| 24 Apr. | 2015 - 2025 | Up to date farm village | As an agri. extension worker | ENDO Masayoshi |
| 8 June | 1830 - 1845 | Microphone relay | A gri. livelihood reform | SAKUMA Ken'ichi |

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| 21 July | 0715 - 0730 | Cultural live | Way of Agri. livelihood reform. | IMAKAZU Jiro |
| 28 July | 0715 - 0730 | " | Farm village & livelihood reform | INOUE Itsuko |
| 4 Aug. | 1930 - 2000 | Tottori Pref.'s night. | Farm village & health | Ubeno-son OKADA Yoshiko |
| 17 Aug. | 1830 - 1845 | Microphone relay | Story of a kitchen reformed | MAEJIMA Hideaki |
| 21 Aug. | 2015 - 2025 | Up to date farm village | Our 4H club | INOUE Itsuko |
| 25 Aug. | 1930 - 2000 | Tottori Pref's night | A bright life (Agri. improvement livelihood reform) | " |

III. Separate publication of printed matter.

(1) The management of future agri. industry.

No. copies issued: 5,000

Sent to: Extension workers & interested farmers.

(2) Occasional publication by monthly report on agricultural improvement.

No. copies issued: 2,400

Sent to: Extension workers & interested farmers.

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FARM EXTENSION SECTION
SHIMANE PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Matsue
25 September 1950

SUBJECT: 1950 Better Farm Living and General Plan

TO : Mr. M. S. Colehour
Natural Resources Section, CCAR

1. Principle of Improvement

a. Educational Campaign

(1) To let farmers know that they are taught better living, primarily for making life on farms worthwhile and not for emancipation of women as some are led to believe.

(2) By better living is meant making a start with whatever has a vital bearing on daily life. In other words begin reform where it is most feasible.

(3) Japanese families especially those on farms have heretofore given too much attention to entertaining guests but not nearly enough thought for their own living comfort or sanitation. To let farmers know that they should no longer tolerate such anachronism.

b. Extension Goal for 1950

(1) To inject extensive knowledge of nutrition into farmers and encourage the use of oils and fats as brain and muscle building ingredients.

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(2) Better Benjo

There can be no argument as to the imperativeness of introducing better benjo to farmers from standpoints of sanitation and efficiency. Also introduce better work benches.

(3) Letting farmers know sanitary methods of taking care of night gowns, quilts, and bedding.

2. Extension Methods

This Section proposes to educate the farmers through following media:

(1) Through thoroughgoing contact with Area Agents improvement plans or better living will be disseminated to farmers.

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(2) Cooperation with Public Health Centers

Farmers will be informed of plans; short courses on sanitation or better living will be jointly sponsored.

(3) Contact with Women's Organizations

This Section wants to maintain effective contact with Pref Federation of Women's Associations; their home living divisions; and local women's associations so as to entighten farmers.

(4) Helping 4H Club members.

(5) Short Courses

Of the 61 Extension Areas in Shimane, thus far short courses have been given in 14 Areas. This Section proposes to give short courses in all the Areas eventually.

(6) Radiocasting

(7) Distribution of Printed Matter

(8) Sponsoring or Supporting Exhibitions

3. Gathering Research Data

(1) Agriculture Experiment Station

Calculating Vitamins
Home canning and preserving
Preparing food in advance
Checking up farm labor

(2) Construction Section, SPB
Designing farm cooking stoves or hearths
Designing better farmhouses
Designing better closets for farmhouses

(3) Sanitation Laboratory.

4. Extension Radiocasting to Date

| Subject | Date | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Women's Week & Better Living | 9 April | 5 min |
| Better Nutrition During Busy Chores | 5 May | 5 min |

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| Subject | Date | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Farm Sanitation During Rainy Season | 5 June | 5 min |
| Summer Sanitation | 17 July | 5 min |

5. Distribution of Extension Publications (Up to 25 September 1950)

| Subject | Copies | To whom distributed |
|---|---|---|
| Reference Data on Better Food | 5,000 | Local extension offices, farming communities, 4H clubs, Experiment Station, Extension Section of other prefectures, Pref Fed of Women's Assns. |
| Better Benjo | 5,300 | ditto |
| "Let's Use More Oils for Cooking" | 5,300 | ditto |

TATSUJIRO SAWAI
Chief
Farm Extension Section, SPO

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OKAYAMA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Oct. 7, 1950

OPGL-No. 3773

SUBJECT: Report on Living Improvement

TO : Chief,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
( Attention: Economics Section)

THRU : Director,
Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office

In compliance with your request regarding the subject matter, we wish to inform you as per the annex attached herewith.

NISHIOKA Hirokichi,

Governor

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1. Outline of living improvement projects in Okayama Prefecture in 1950 fiscal year.

(1) Home advisers stationed as of November

a. No. stationed at Prefectural Agricultural Improvement Sect.: 3

b. No. stationed at District Agricultural Improvement and Extension Office: 18

Total 21

(2) Annual program

a. Institution of home advisers:

One each to be stationed at each county office

b. Establishment of Living Improvement Research Institute:

To be established at Processing Dept., Okayama Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station

c. Reorientation course for home advisers:

1st course for home advisers:

Date: 6 days, from July 31 to Aug. 5

Attendance: 1

2nd course for home advisers:

Date: Scheduled to be opened at the beginning of November

Attendance: 21

d. Training of home advisers newly employed

| | period | No. of persons |
|---|---|---|
| 2nd | May 11 to July 10 | 3 |
| 3rd | June 11 to July 10 | 2 |
| 4th | July 11 to Aug. 10 | 4 |
| 5th | Sept. 1 to Sept. 30 | 4 |
| | Total | 13 |

e. Training course for Rural Living Improvement Leaders:

Date: End of October

Attendance: about 40

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f. Establishment and development of district living improvement clubs

No. of clubs so far formed: 31

No. of members: 419

g. Survey of actual living conditions in farm villages and excellent instances:

Survey of food
" clothing
" dwellings
" labor

(4) Publication of printed matters and other public information activities:

Matter concerning clothing (model of improved work-clothes)

Matters concerning food: Assortment of food and model menu
How to make bread at home
Good ways of using milk
How to make reserved food for farmers' busy season
Analysis table of food

Matters concerning dwellings: Improved kitchen
Improved cook-stove

Monthly: News of Agricultural Improvement: Pamphlet

Calendar for farm-house: Poster

Newspapers, radio and magazines are utilized once or twice a month, and other public information facilities are used.

2. Frequency, subject of lectures, date and required hour of radio broadcast so far given since April this year regarding living improvement:

| Date | Subject of lectures | Hour required | Broadcast hour |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | min. | |
| 10 June | Let's be vigorous at farmers' busy season | 10 | New farm village |
| 29 July | Increase and activity of home advisers | 5 " | Early bird |
| 6 Aug. | Diary of home adviser | 5 " | " |
| 13 Aug. | " | 5 | " |
| 20 " | " | " | " |
| 27 " | " | " | " |
| 3 Sept. | " | " | " |

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| | | | min. | |
| 10 Sept. | Diary of home adviser | | 5 | Early bird |
| 15 " | Improvement of kitchen of farm-house and good ways of use | | " | " |
| 17 " | Diary of home adviser | | " | " |
| 24 " | " | | " | " |

Total 14 times during the period, from Apr. to Sept.

3. Number, titles and receivers of Okayama Prefectural periodicals on living improvement.
(Poster, pamphlet, leaflet, newspaper and magazine)

| Description | Title | | Receivers | Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poster | Farm-house calendar | Monthly | See annex | 3,776 |
| Pamphlet | News of agric. improvement | " | " | 2,182 |
| Leaflet | Food that can be stored | | " | 6,496 |
| " | How to make bread at home | | " | 6,496 |
| " | Menu for farmers' busy season | | Districts where home advisers are stationed. | 100 |

4. Subject of lectures, date and required hour of radio broadcast scheduled in October regarding living improvement:

| Date | Subject | Broadcast hour | Hour required min. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Oct. | Diary of home adviser | Early bird | 5 |
| 8 " | " | " | " |
| 9 " | Fine cooking at festival | " | " |
| 15 " | Diary of home adviser | " | " |
| 22 " | " | " | " |
| 29 " | " | " | " |

Total 6 times

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5. No. and titles and receivers of newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, posters, etc. scheduled to be issued during October regarding living improvement:

| Description | Title | Receiver | No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Poster | Farm-house calendar monthly | See annex | 3,776 |
| Pamphlet | News of agricultural improvement monthly | " | 2,182 |
| Leaflet | Assortment of food and instances of menu | " | 6,000 |
| " | Ways of using milk | Chiefly to dairying districts | 100 |

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Receivers

Agricultural Improvement Bureau, Agriculture and Forestry Ministry

Each city and county office

Agricultural Experiment Station, Okayama Pref.

Agricultural Training Institute, " .

Horticultural Dept., Agricultural Experiment Station, Okayama Pref.

Rush Experiment Farm, Okayama Pref.

Santokujuku

Okayama Stock-breeding Farm

Okayama Agricultural College

Ohara Agricultural Research Institute

Tsuyama Stock-breeding Guiding Farm

Kurashiki Agricultural Improvement Experiment Station

Okayama Prefectural Agricultural Improvement Committee

Okayama Prefectural Federation of Guidance Agricultural Cooperative Associations

Okayama Prefectural Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Ass'n.

Mimasaka Branch Farm, Okayama Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

Chief of Agriculture Sect.

Chief of Live-stock Sect.

Chief of Agricultural Cooperative Sect.

Chief of Foodstuffs Sect.

Chief of Silk Sect.

Chief of Social Education Sect.

Chief of Public Health Sect.

Agricultural Improvement and Extension Office (73)

Health Centers (16)

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LIST OF EXCELLENT FARMERS BENT ON IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING (DWELLING) CONDITIONS

## Mr. Gunjiro Fujii's Homestead

1. Address: Oyamaji, Miyano, Yamaguchi City.

2. Family : Five members: Master (55), wife (54), daughter-in-law (34), two grand children —— boy (14) and girl (8).

3. Area of his arable land, and live-stock:

8 tan of arable land and 1 cho of forest.

Beast of burden: 1 cattle

4. Career of Mr. Fujii and his policy of farm management:

Being a medium farmer with the sole purpose of cultivating rice and barley, he raises various vegetables for his own consumption on a 2-se field, which is included in the total area of his arable land. His financial situation is not very encouraging for his harvest is just sufficient enough to deliver his quota of staple foodstuffs, his farm being situated in one of the cold mountainous gones.

Enterprising by nature but so prudent with his plan that he has steadily progressed step by step to reach his present position. The successful management of both his farm and his home is attributed to his strong will-power as well as to his profound reliability.

He inherited the farm, forest and farm-stead from his father at the age of 18. These properties he had almost trebled fifteen years ago. His kitchen had also undergone an improvement at that time.

5. Outline of his improved living:

(1) Sanitary improvement: —— His plan of life has been carefully prepared on the first principle that human happiness hangs on sound health. First of all, the preponderance of sanitation will be noticed in his everyday life.

a. Ventilation, light, drainage and cleanliness are regarded as of great importance.

b. The 8 working-hours-a-day system is strictly adopted here so that they have plenty of time for recreation.

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(2) Improved efficiency: —— His belief that better efficiency of domestic works will result in better efficiency in farming pursuits account for (A) that every part of his house was well designed and contrusted, and (B) that every room and utensil can be utilized to the full.

1. The wardrobe and the dressing table set in the unfloored part — they may change their working clothes and make their toilet there at the same time.

2. The cupboard opens to both the kitchen and the dining-room.

3. They may sit down at the dining-table without taking off their foot-gear.

4. The position of kitchen utensils is so well designed that you may take them down while working or standing.

5. Use of space (by such as suspension cupboard, etc.)

6. Full utilization of simple materials (bamboo, etc.) immediately at hand.

(C) It is worth of special remark that everything is put in perfect order for the sole purpose of producing efficiency.

(D) Everything is in working order according to his well-prepared plan.

(3) Manners of living.

(A) His family is so well managed with Mr. Fujii as its central figure that the rest are willing to cooperate with him.

(B) Labor is equally divided among the members of his family and everybody takes care of his own job.

(C) Any plan will be decided on as the result of discussion and consultation by all the members. Once decided, they cooperate with each other to realize it. We take off our hats to their profound cooperation.

(4) Expenditure:

His homestead dates back to fifteen years ago when it was established. Only some agricultural implements were purchased in the recent years, but no expense incurred on any improvement thereof.

Even fifteen years ago, their own labor helped to cut down the usual cost of construction by about a half.

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Masashi Nakano

1. Address: Ochi-mura, Yoshiki-gun.

2. Family : 6.
Mother (55 years old); Master (35 years old); Wife (29 years old); 2 children (3 and 2 years old each); Master's sister.

3. Area of his arable land, live-stock and others:

Area of arable land: 1 cho 2 tan 1 se

Paddy field: 8 tan 6 se
Field : 3 tan 5 se

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|---|---|---|---|
| Live-stock | : | Farming cow: | 1 |
| | | Milk cow : | 1 |
| | | Ducks : | 60 |
| | | Hens : | 40 |
| Fruit trees | : | Chestnuts : | 1 tan |
| | | Parsimon : | 10 |
| | | 'Shiitake' | |

4. Career of Nakano and his policy of farm management:

After graduation from Ogori Agricultural School and a teachers' training institute, he worked as a teacher for some years. Throughout the war he was in the military service. After the surrender, he repatriated and has been devoting himself to agricultural pursuits. Being enthusiastic for researches, he is eager to get the latest information and apply it to practical purposes. A man of genial disposition and high character, he is at present a member of local agricultural committee.

Aiming at an ideal operation of agriculture, he established a 5 year project upon which is strenuously working. He introduced living improvement into his project, for he had always felt a keen necessity for the reduction of household labor.

At present, his agricultural management consists first of the cultivation of rice and barely and second of the raising of vegetables and fruit trees. Fruit trees are scheduled to be increased in number during this year. He also has a desire to increase the number of live-stock.

5. Outline of the improved living:

(1) From the view point of sanitation and efficiency, he effected reconstruction of his house twice as shown in the attached sketch.

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Kitchen

a. Contrived to admit as much light as possible.

b. Removed the sink from outside to inside.

c. Installed water tank in a convenient spot.

d. Removed the floaring of the dinning room and installed forms on the dirt floor.

e. Shifted the bath room which was away from the main building into the kitchen.

(2) Manner of living.

With the willing cooperation of the mother, the whole family are making efforts to materialize the 5 year project, under the command of the master. His is a home enveloped in cheerful and bright atomosphere.

To each member is assigned a certain amount of work. They are careful not to overwork themselves but 8 hours labor is said insufficent for a satisfactory discharge of their alloted task.

(3) Expenses required for improved living up to date.

Total: ¥ 45,000

Breakdown:

1st reconstruction: ¥ 25,000

2nd reconstruction: ¥ 20,000

Expenses were considerably saved by the employment of family labor.

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# YOSHIO YAMAMOTO'S HOMESTEAD

1. Address : 4,798 Furogasako, Tokuyama City,
Yamaguchi Prefecture.

2. Family : Yamamoto's ------ 6, father (68), mother (64), master (45), wife (37), 1st son (14), and 1st daughter (11).

Real sister's --- 7, brother-in-law (46), real sister (43), 1st daughter (18), 1st son (17), 2nd son (14), 3rd son (6), and 2nd daughter (3).

3. Farm-land & live-stock:

Area of farm-land: 1 cho & 6 tan (Paddy field: 1 cho
Vegetable field: 6 tan)

Cattle: 1.

Hens & cocks: 5.

4. Career of Mr. Yamamoto & his agricultural management plan:

Mr. Yamamoto was graduated from the Chiba Horticulture High School, and devoted himself to the farming on his own farm-land, putting in practice the knowledge he gained while in school, until he extended the farm inherited from his father in 1937 to as much as 3 times. He holds several public offices while farming, being a man of vigor spirit of inquiry and of deligence. He is able to successfully dispose of many problems with his fine idea.

His chief object is to raise vegetables but he also trys to improve the farming method by making such an experiment as on the betterment of the varieties of rice and wheat, etc. His knowledge is fully put into practice in the line of the actual management and his family are happy and rich.

5. Outline of improved living:

What had always been in his mind was to get more efficiency in his daily life, especially, saving of house-wives' labor. He suffered war damage and most of his things were reduced to ashes, which spured him up to realize his idea positively.

(1) Improved points for increase of efficiency.

a. Arrangement of each room.

b. Electrification of kitchen & well.

c. Ingenious use of rooms & utilization of vacant rooms.

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d. Kitchen constructed in consideration of wiring & working efficiency.
Dining-room where all the family can take meals with their foot-gears on.

e. Many small rooms where to keep agricultural implements according to types.

f. Consideration for the fullest use of water.

(2) Sanitation.

a. Careful attention to ventilation, lighting, drawing & cleanliness of the house.

b. Constant attention to food from the view point of quality & quantity.

c. Scrupulous attention to rest & caution against overwork.

(3) Manner of living.

Mr. Yamamoto's family are living a placid & happy life with Mr. Yamamoto as a leader.

Their daily life is steadily improving by carring out the well-arranged projects. Therefore, their financial conditions are good.

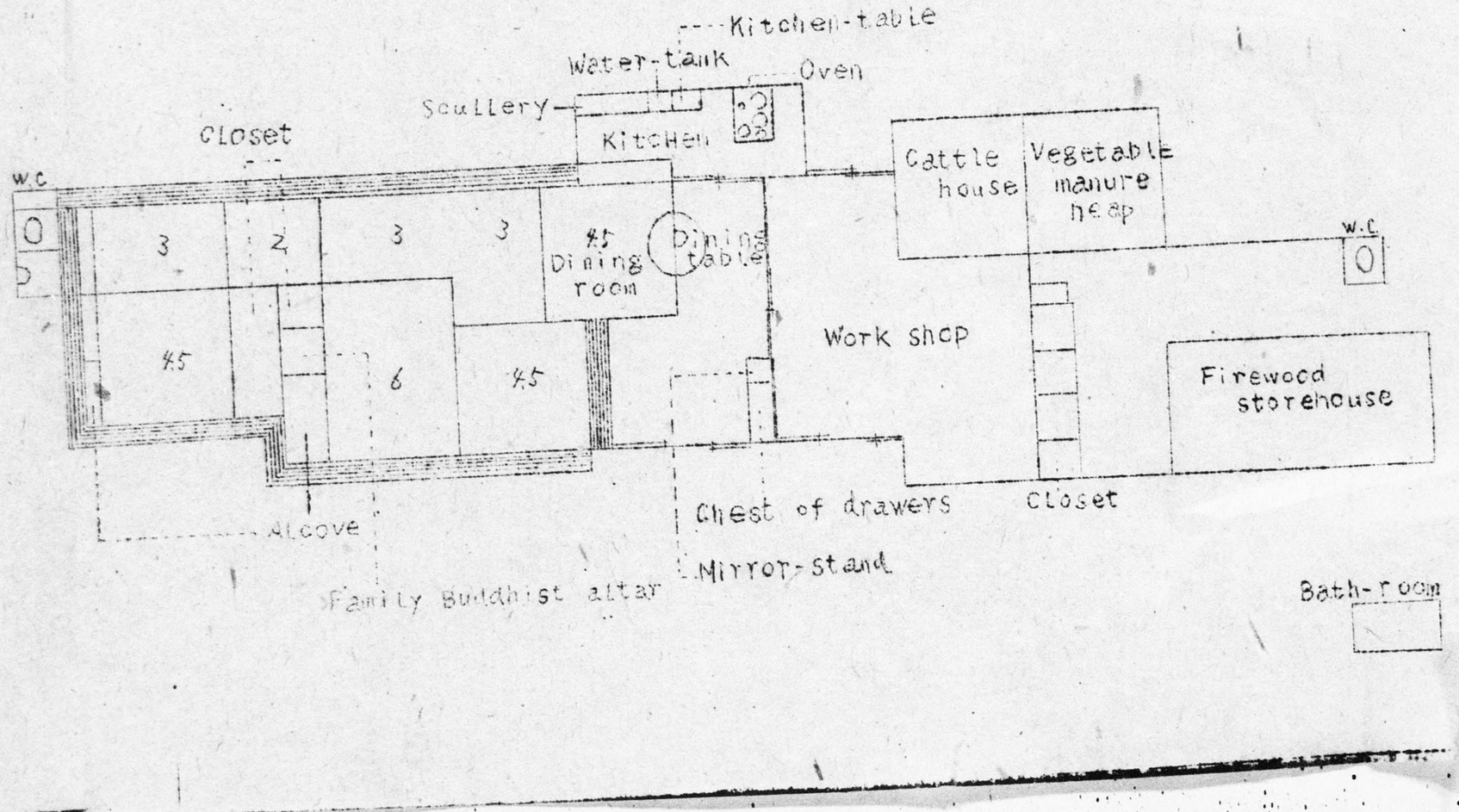
The master has interest in tea ceremony & the wife in composing 'Hokku'.

The only hope of the family is to pass every day in peace & harmony.

(4) Expenses.

It is considered that every portion of the house was newly constructed at a great cost.
Breakdown of expenses is unknown.

Mr. Gunjiro Fujii's Homestead



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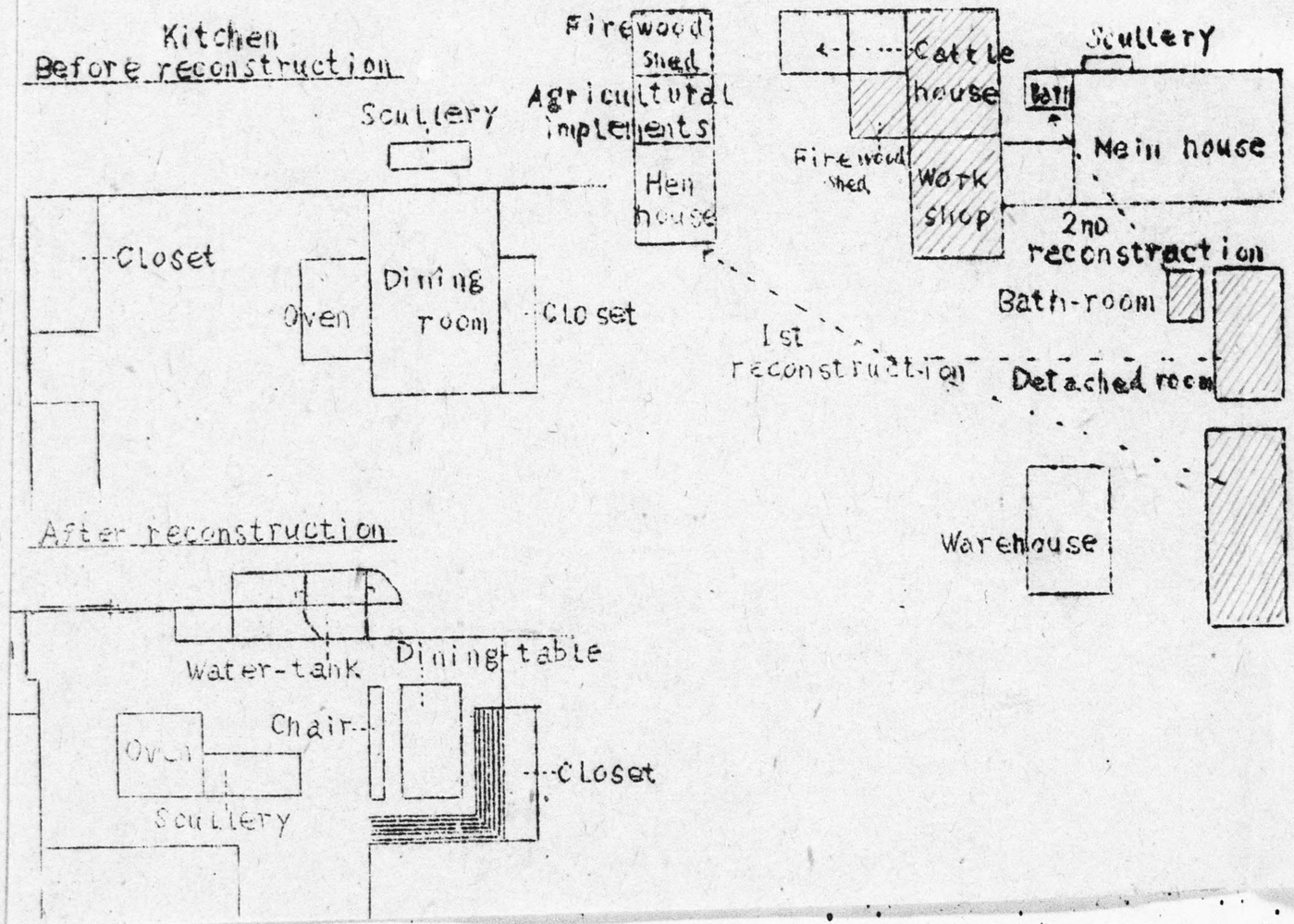

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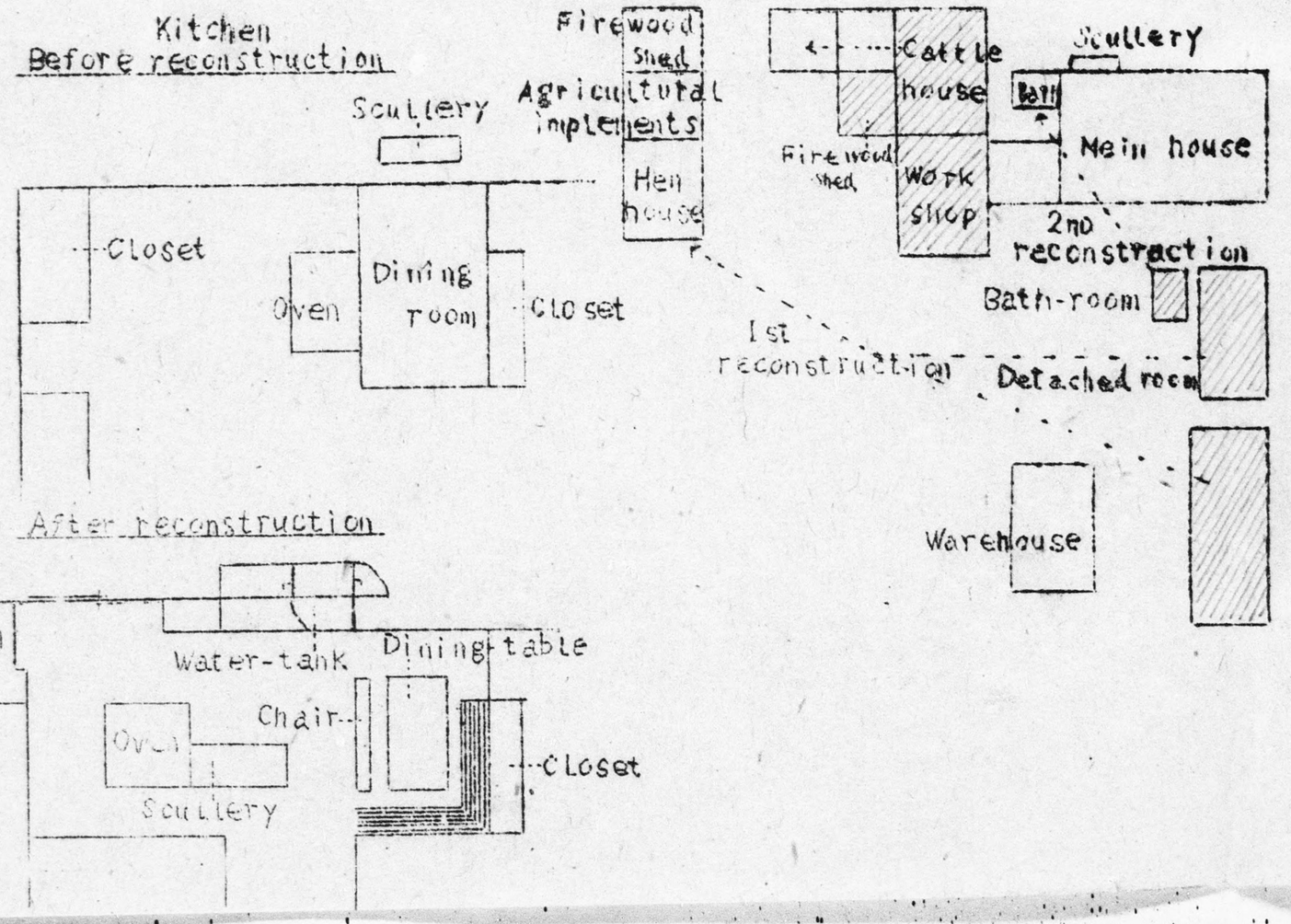

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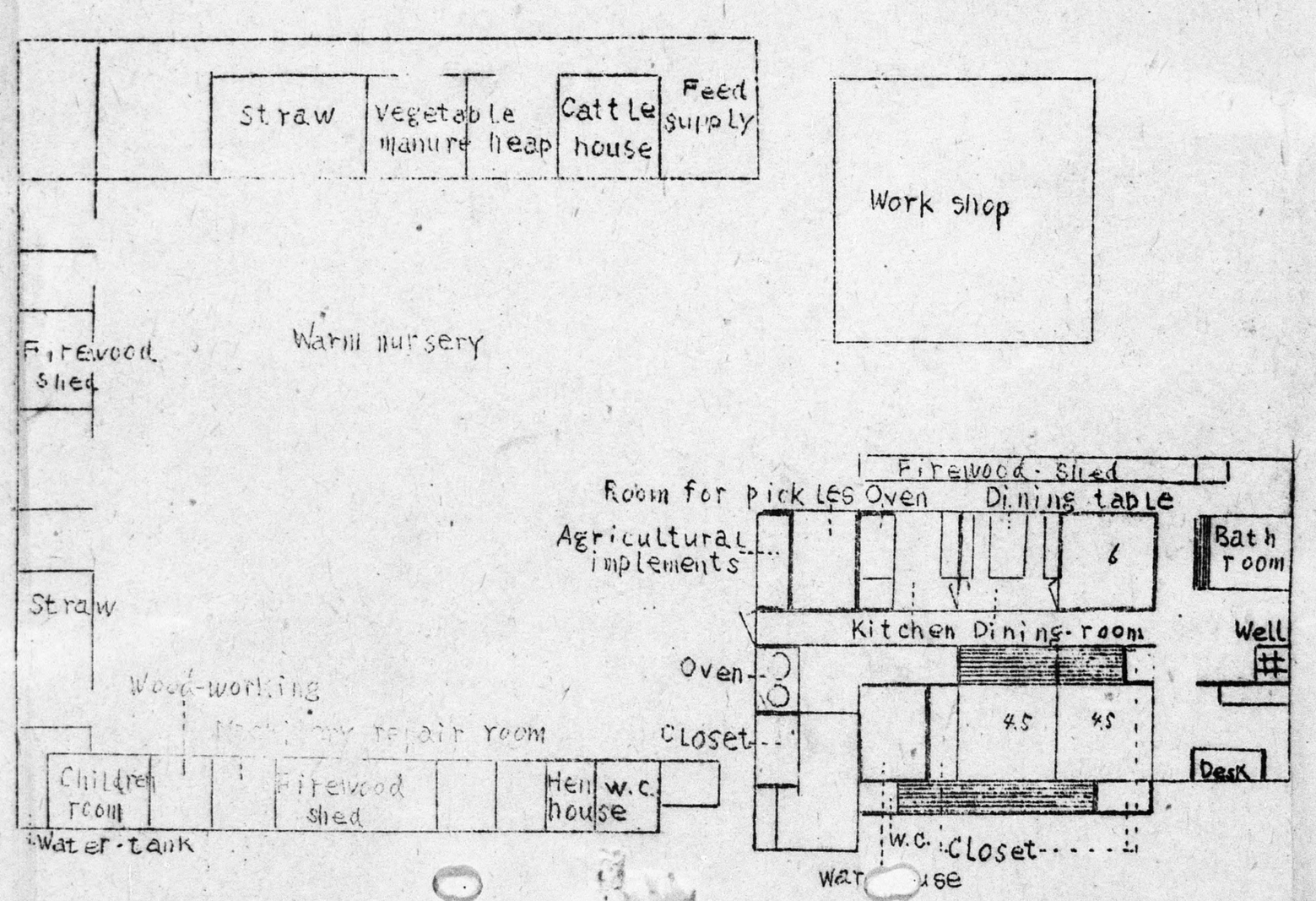

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# VISITING MODEL FARM HOUSES

(Extract of Publication of Yamaguchi Pref.Office)

## - INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT -

1. Significance of the investigation.

For carrying out agriculture improvement extension project, we have taken up not only problems on improving agricultural technic and management, but also problems on home improvement too.

We dare say above is natural idea as far as Japanese farm houseolds can not function smoothly without families'labor. In other words, agricultural management and farm house life can not be separated from each other, and whatever we may try to improve just one side of them, it will be hard to succeed.

Especially,under such circumstances of farming villages as being supposed to have deeply-rooted feudality, we can not accomplish our object till positive attitude in planning and scientific spirit of inquiry grow up among farmers.

In this point of view, it is especially significant to advise general farmers to consider and examine themselves, surveying the connection between the problems on management and home improvement.

2. Method of investigation

a. Period covered.
Several times from beginning of Feb. to end of Mar.1950.

b. Items of investigation

(1) Actual investigation on agricultural management.

(a) Constitution of families and their labor forces.

(b) Acreage of land under ownership and management, and acreage of land by crop.

(c) Quantities of agricultural products produced,sold and delivered.

(d) Kinds and quantities of fertilizers self-supplied and purchased.

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(2) Actual investigation on home improvement.

(a) Vicissitudes of houses and motives of plan for present houses.

(b) Outline of families' cultural life.

(c) Condition of balance between agricultural management and home economy.

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# PROGRAM FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT FOR 1950

Agricultural Improvement Section

1. Program for drive.

   (1) Establishment of program for dissemination.

   (2) Education and propaganda.

   (3) Concrete guidance for disseminating knowledge about food, clothing and housing.

   (4) Acceleration of home improvement agents' activities.

2. Major matters for drive.

   (1) Establishment of program for dissemination.

   a. Opening of meetings of Home Improvement Deliberative Council (secretaries' meeting) on each Monday.

   b. Opening of meetings of Home Improvement Special Committee several times a year.

   (2) Education and propaganda.

   a. Lecture meetings will be held at towns and villages on occasion.

   b. Propaganda will be made by motion-picture or magic-lantern meetings to be held at several places in the Prefecture.

   c. Preparation and distribution of printing matters.

   d. Synthetic disseminating propaganda will be made by establishing "Home Improvement Junkan (Ten Days)."

   (3) Concrete guidance for disseminating knowledge about food, clothing and housing.

   a. Improvement of clothing.

   Improvment and dissemination of efficient overalls.

   b. Improvement of food.

   Encouragement of eating albuminous or fatty food (encouragement of home production and utilization of animals and vegetables to be used as material; dissemination of nutritious food cooking).

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c. Improvement of housing

Dissemination concerning improvement of kitchens (establishment of model kitchens at 15 places in the Prefecture) training of technicians of kitchen improvement)

(4) Acceleration of Home Improvement agents' activities.

a. Increase in number of Home Improvement Agents.

1 worker will be increased for stationing.
1 worker for each GUN in general

b. Training of Home Improvement Agents.

(i) Long-term training courses will be held twice a year.
(ii) Short-term training courses will be held several times a year.
(iii) Inspection in advanced area.

3. Other matters to be developed preferentially

(1) Guidance will be made in the towns and villages designated for home improvement.

(2) Efforts will be made for developing home improvement clubs.

(3) Substantial investigation about farmers' home improvement will be made for getting materials for further improvement.

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LIAISON SECTION
SHIMANE PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Matsue,
24 June 1950

To :- Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
(Atten. Chief, Economic Section)

From :- Director, General Affairs Division

Subject:- House Keeping Subject, Shimane University

It is reported the subject ma tter in compliance with reference Churengo 211, dated 27, May, 1950, Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office as follows:-

(1) Name of University:- Shimane University.
The Pedagogy Division, The Hamada Pedgogy Branch Divi.

(2) Address
No. 46, Sotomakabara machi, Matsue City. Katayamahira, Harai, Hamada City.

(3) Term of years tobe completed study of Pedogogy Subject.
a. Four (4) years Cours. Do with Left.
b. Two (2) yea rs Cours. Do with Left.

(4) Subject of teaching.
a. Food & Nutritive Subject. Do with Left.
b. Cloth & Clothing(Tailoring) "
c. Eugenics. "
d. House holding & Living quarters subject. "
e. Rearing of infants & Home Nursing. "
f. Vocational education. "

(5) Number of students listed in the subject department.
Seventeen(17) students are learning the House keeping subject as they will teach such subject at school when they will become teacher . And, they are in the second years class & taking 12 subjects of school curriculum to graduate. 4 students in the first years class as same situation with left mention and 3 students in the second years class with same situation left.

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