

LITTLE TAILORS AND COOKS

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We have nine girls in our club. It is named the Little Tailors and Cooks 4-H Club. We are all young girls and it is the first year in 4-H for all of us, but one. We are learning to cook and sew. Mrs. Dora Esai and Mrs. Mary John are helping Mrs. Sally Collins to lead our club.

Some things we have done so far: We learned to thread a needle, make knots, sew on buttons, mend clothing.

We mended clothing and held a rummage sale. We earned \$24. We will use the money to send packages to the kids away at school. There are 14 kids away at high school.

One day we cleaned the village trails and around the public buildings. The boys helped us too and it looks real nice. We hauled the trash away to the garbage pit.

We are also having a service

project this month. We each have a chart with 15 things to do on it and each time we help some one we make a check on our chart.

We are serving our family, our club, and our community by making beds, sweeping floors, baby-sitting, carrying water, etc. It is fun and it is teaching us to help other people.

Pretty soon we will make candles and cookies and candy for the Christmas boxes. Then we will get dry fish and meat from some parents to send to their kids.

Next week the girls will learn to use the sewing machine. They will go to Sally Collins house after school and take turns learning to sew.

The officers of the club are: Martha Nikolai, president; Christine Collins, vice president; Rose Gregory, secretary; Tessie Dennis, treasurer; Annie John, reporter; Eva Nikolai, game leader.