

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE
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ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
CALENDAR YEAR 1920

State of Virginia

County New Kent

Report of Edith C. Mize County Home Demonstration Agent

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Director of Extension Work

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MISS EDITH MINOR,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
BOULEVARD, VIRGINIA

NOTE: This report is for the calendar year. A copy is furnished each agent in advance in order that she may become familiar with the data necessary for the report. Three copies should be made, two of these sent to the State Agent and the third retained for the agent's file.

Aside from statistics, both the state and Washington office hope to secure, from your report, accounts of your methods for developing plans of work. Will you, therefore, include this information in detail:

1. No. of years Home Demonstration work has been carried on in county: 8
2. No. months you have been employed during this year: 12
3. No. girls' clubs holding regular meetings: 9 *Average Attendance: 80%*
- | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 4. Girls' Club members: | <u>Enrolled</u> | <u>Reporting</u> | |
| First year | <u>7</u> | <u>6</u> | <i>(10 Reports)</i> |
| Second year | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | |
| Third year | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | |
| Fourth year | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | |
5. No. women's clubs holding regular meetings: 6 *State Meetings Attendance: 90*
6. (a) Have you a central county council or advisory board directly supporting and assisting your work? Yes What is it called? Blue Kent
Advisory Board for Clubs.
- (b) How long has it been in existence? 14 No. of members 5
- (c) Who are its present officers? Pres. Mrs. Wesley Walls,
Vice Pres. Mrs. R. L. Glass, Sec. Linda Pomeroy,
6-7 B. Giddin, Mrs. Miss Abela Martin
- (d) Does the county organization have a definite plan of work for meeting the local needs of development? Not a plan that works well.
- (e) Are there local committees or units who assist the county organization? Yes
Refer to last page
(Outline your plan on separate sheets attached to this report)
- (f) Do you have regular conferences with the county farm agent in regard to general extension work in the county? Have no farm agent.

(g) How is your work and the work of the farm agent coordinated? Give reports of cooperative work.

Have no farm agent.

(h) Are community activities developing in your county as a result of your work? *I believe so.*

How *As a result of demonstrations and suggestions clubs have been organized, recreational centers opened and other plans are being.*

7. Number of:

Consultations at home or office	<u>248</u>	Home demonstrators visited	<u>211</u>
Bulletins distributed	<u>1202</u>	Visits to farmers and others not included above	<u>442</u>
Letters written	<u>721</u>	Club members visited	<u>240</u>
Schools or clubs visited	<u>218</u>	Estimated attendance	<u>5147</u>
Meetings held (<i>Public</i>)	<u>83</u>	Articles relating to your work prepared for publication	<u>21</u>
Miles traveled - by rail	<u>4,295</u>	Miles traveled by team	<u>7,127</u>

8. Short Courses:

	Number held		No. Scholarships given		Attendance	
	Women	Girls	Women	Girls	Women	Girls
Community						
County		<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
District		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
State					<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

9. No. of girls using scholarships at normal schools, agricultural schools or colleges: 3

10. No. girls paying all or part of school expenses from money earned in club work: 3

11. No. of exhibits, fairs, poultry shows, etc., held in county: 11

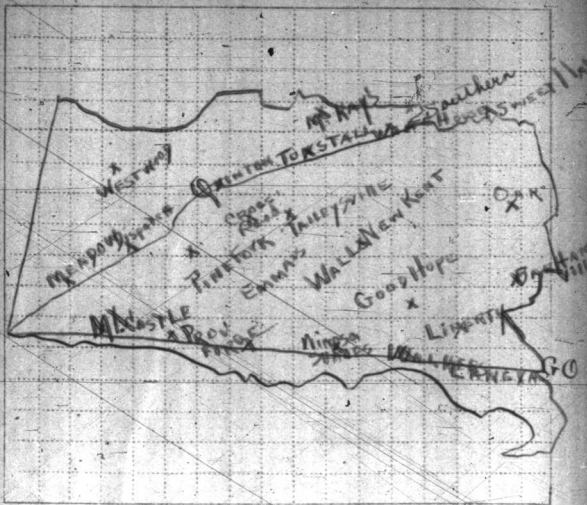
12. Suggestions:

What do you consider the most effective and satisfactory demonstration work done in your county this year? Describe it in detail.


1. My work with Poultry comes first.
 - (a) Standard bred chicks
 - (b) more chicks
 - (c) excellent effective
2. Sewing has a born of value to many.
3. Bread work brought encouraging results.
4. Work in canning and gardening are both worthy of mention.
5. Recreational centers afford pleasure and are just what my county needed.

Suggestions for work needed in your county next year and your plans for carrying on your work. Plans for 1921 are:

- 1st To have 15 real sewing lessons with each club thereby giving enough sewing to make something.
- 2nd To stress canning.
- 3rd To keep up the work in bread.
- 4th To increase the Poultry work.
- 5th To try to revive some of my dormant Home Dem Clubs.

MAP OF New Kent COUNTY

★	Community Clubs	◇	Girls - Poultry	□	Rest rooms established
□	Women - Poultry	◇	Girls - Dairy	△	Bee keeping demonstrations
□	Women - Dairy	◇	Girls - Gardening	○	School lunches
□	Women - Gardening	□	Home Demonstration Centers	△	Home Improvement Demonstrations
△	Home Improvement Demonstrations	○	Fish ponds established		

- * Draw an outline map of your county, or secure a county map and locate your clubs, using the symbols above. Inscribe in the symbol the number of demonstrators enrolled, i. e., if you have fifteen women enrolled as poultry demonstrators in one community, show it thus 

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
WOMENMISS EDITH MINOR,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
FOUL WYARD, VIRGINIA

1. Total number of organized clubs in county: 6
2. Total number demonstrators enrolled in clubs: 99
Individual demonstrators not in clubs: 25
3. Estimate the number of women aside from demonstrators influenced directly by your work: _____
4. Specify number and kind of most important demonstrations given by agents to groups of women:

KIND	NO. GIVEN	KIND	NO. GIVEN	KIND	NO. GIVEN
Utilization of vegetables	<u>12</u>	Invalid cookery	<u>16</u>	Vinegar	<u>2</u>
Dairy products	<u>2</u>	Cookery under steam pressure	<u>2</u>	Laundry	_____
Poultry products	<u>0</u>	Fireless cooker	_____	Clothing	_____
Bread Making	<u>10</u>	Canning	_____	Home conveniences	<u>6</u>
Child Feeding, including school lunches	_____	Drying	_____	Kitchen arrangement	<u>6</u>
		Brining	_____	Improving the home grounds	<u>8</u>

5. Estimated total attendance of women at demonstrations: 600
6. No. women giving demonstrations to clubs: 7 to individuals: 7
7. No. women making bread in their home under your direction:
Quick breads: 40 Yeast breads: 48
8. No. bread exhibits: 7
9. Name in order of importance the locally grown products such as peanuts, sweet potatoes, feterisa, etc., that are being used in bread making:
Potatoes
10. No. gardens grown: Not sure No. winter gardens
No. orchards, groves, or vineyards established: 41
24
this fall

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR

WOMEN, cont'd.

11. Approximate number of quarts canned fruits (put up by women under demonstration methods)	12000	qts	\$6,000.00
Approximate number of quarts canned vegetables	5000	qts	\$1,000.00
No. pints preserves, jellies and marmalades	2500	pts	\$625.00
No. pounds dried vegetables stored	600	lbs	\$114.00
No. pounds dried fruit stored	400	lbs	\$80.00
No. pounds brined fruits stored	500	lbs	\$248.00
No. pounds brined vegetables stored	2000	lbs	\$25.00
No. gallons vinegar made	800	gals	\$80.00
No. gallons fruit juices	50	gals	\$240.00
No. cans - beef			
poultry and game			
Total	66	cans	\$45.20
No. cans fish and oysters	99 x 600		\$59400.00
No. pounds smoked meat	99 x 900		\$89100.00
No. pounds sausage made	99 x 60		\$5940.00
No. pounds lard made	99 x 100		\$9900.00
Other products			

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL PRODUCTS

\$39,789.20

12. No. of fish ponds established or stocked: 1
13. No. of home demonstration centers established:
- | | |
|---------------|--------|
| Used as: | Output |
| kitchens | _____ |
| canneries | _____ |
| drying plants | _____ |
14. No. of women taking volunteer courses: _____
15. No. of demonstration units operated in mill or mining villages, etc. _____
 How were these established? _____
 (Use separate sheets attached to this form for detailed report)
16. No. of curb markets, marketing booths, farmers' exchanges, etc., established through cooperation with county home demonstration clubs: _____
- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| | VALUE |
| a. No. pounds butter sold thru such agencies | _____ lbs \$ _____ |
| b. No. pounds cheese " " " " | _____ lbs _____ |
| c. No. pounds poultry " " " " | _____ lbs _____ |
| d. No. dozen eggs " " " " | _____ doz _____ |
| e. No. week-end baskets of fruits and vegetables sold | _____ baskets _____ |
| f. Other products | _____ _____ |

TOTAL VALUE \$ _____

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR

WOMEN. cont'd.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 17. No. demonstrations in raising Belgian hares: | <u>7</u> |
| 18. No. demonstrations in bee-keeping: | <u>2</u> |
| 19. How many women are planning household budgets?
How many are keeping household accounts? | <u>40</u>
<u>30 or more</u> |

If you have suggestions on this subject include them in the report.

20. What work has been done in sewing or clothing conservation?

Very little - oldest clubs just beginning this work.

21. In what work are your women demonstrators especially interested?

1. Food and clothing.
2. Amusements - recreation.

Suggest plans for next year's work with women.

1. Special program made by specially appointed committees from the clubs.

2. More and better farm poultry

3. Recreational work.

4. Sewing.

These girls, all, have $\frac{1}{10}$ a. plots

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
GIRLS
Gardening and Canning on
Tenth Acre Gardens

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MISS EDITH MINOR,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
ROULOVARD, VIRGINIA

- No. girls growing tenth-acre gardens:
- Average cost of production per tenth acre:
" " " canning " " "
- Names of girls making best record with tenth acre:

19
\$8.25
~~\$10.00~~ 15.00

Names	Address	Yield		Profit
		In pounds	Cost	
Carric Couch	Laneva	5305	\$22.00	\$104.05
Genevieve Challa	"	6000	\$21.50	\$99.91
Bernice Bigley	"	4500	\$16.70	\$69.28
Audrey	"	4500	\$8.10	\$30.00

- No. girls having perennial gardens or orchards on tenth acre: 11
- Total yield in pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables:
Tomatoes 20,000 Pimientos 250 Other products _____
- Total pounds vegetables and fruits used or sold fresh:
Tomatoes 2,000 Pimientos 100 Other products _____
- Value of vegetables and fruits used at home or sold fresh: \$ _____
- Total of canning done:
Tomatoes: Tomato pro- Pimientos: Other vege- Fruits
ducts tubs
No. pts in tin 9950 354 40 570 850
No. pts in glass: _____
No. pts ketchup 27 Green tomato pickles 50 Dixie Relish 24
B. S. Chutney _____ Other products _____
- Total value of all tenth-acre club products \$950.00
(Compute from price list furnished you, or when the products are marketed, use price actually received)

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR GIRLS

Gardening and Canning on
Other than the Tenth-Acre

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MISS EDITH MINOR,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
BOULIMAR, VIRGINIA

1. Approximate total area of gardens cultivated (exclusive of tenth-acre plots):

16 1/2 a.

2. Pounds vegetables raised in garden: 15,000 Value \$ 3,000

3. Total number quarts canned from gardens (other than tenth-acre). Name the most important.

Name of vegetable	Qts in tin	Qts in glass
<u>Beans</u>	<u>10 1/2</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Beans</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Potatoes</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Squash</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Tomatoes</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Turnips</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>"</u>

4. Total value of canned products from gardens: \$ _____

5. Total No. qts vegetables canned from farm & orchard _____ Value \$ _____

Total No. qts fruits " " " " _____ Value \$ _____

6. Pounds dried vegetables saved _____ Value \$ _____

" " fruits _____ Value \$ _____

7. Pounds vegetables and fruits dried: 750 Value \$ 7500

8. Total containers products marketed: glass _____ tin _____ Value \$ _____

General Data for all girls in Gardening and Canning Work.

9. How many girls gave demonstrations in canning? 9 Drying? 3
Use of club products: 9

10. Equipment made or purchased by all club girls:

Embellishing pads and tool aprons	_____	Garden tools	_____
Spraying outfits	_____	Holders	<u>20</u>
Towels	<u>26</u>	Aprons	<u>29</u>
Emblems	<u>5</u>	Packing paddles	<u>19</u>
Jelly paddles	<u>2</u>	Fly traps	<u>12</u>
Briers	<u>15</u>		
Sewing bags	_____		
Cups	_____		
Uniform dresses	_____		
Camping outfits	<u>7</u>		
Others	_____		

COMPILED REPORT OF
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
Women and Girls
POULTRY

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MISS EDITH MINOR
Demonstration Agent
NEWYARD, VIRGINIA

	Girls	Women	Value
1. No. enrolled:	20	7	
2. No. demonstrators fulfilling minimum requirements of club membership:		14	
3. No. regular organized clubs:		6	
4. No. demonstrators taking charge of entire flock:	25	65	
5. Average number of fowls in flock:	3		
6. No. demonstrators raising feed for flock:	21	15	
7. No. of demonstrators purchasing standard bred stock:	48	8	
8. No. of demonstrators purchasing pure bred eggs:			
9. No. of demonstrators using standard bred males at head of flock:	58	14	
10. No. of demonstrators making brooders:	3	2	
11. No. of poultry houses built:			
12. Approximate number of chickens raised:	3,000	2,500	\$15.00
13. Approximate number of chickens fattened for market:	2,000	1,750	\$12.00
14. No. pounds market poultry sold:	2,000	230	\$1,000
15. No. pounds poultry eaten at home:	500	225	
16. No. fowls culled:	25	20	
17. No. demonstrators producing infertile eggs:		14	
18. No. roosters eliminated for infertile egg production:			
19. No. egg circles organized:			
20. No. cooperative breeding associations:			
21. No. dozen eggs preserved in water glass:	350	200	\$210.00
22. No. dozen eggs used at home:	500		\$300.00
23. No. dozen eggs sold cooperatively:			
24. No. standard bred fowls sold for breeding purposes:	21	16	\$47.50
25. No. standard bred fowls retained at home:	225	200	925
26. Total Value of Products:			\$5,182.50

27. List of equipment, other than above, made or purchased:
Feed coops, drinking fountains, exhibition coops.

28. Give results as to greater use and better cooking of chickens and eggs in the home.
Great many more eggs and chickens eaten.

Local developments in Poultry work:

Reports of special work in the county.

**COMBINED REPORT OF
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
Women and Girls
DAIRY**

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MISS KATHIE MINOR,
Demonstration Agent,
NEWPORT, VIRGINIA

1. Approximate number of dairy cows in county: 600
 Average price of milk per gallon: 47¢
 No. cows purchased thru your influence: 12

2. No. demonstrators enrolled in butter making - Girls 6 Women 20
 No. demonstrations given in butter making: _____
 No. pounds reported made: 600 Pounds sold: 18 per wk.
 Average present price per pound of butter secured by demonstrators: 70¢
 Average price secured for other homemade butter: 50¢

3. No. demonstrators enrolled in cottage cheese making - Girls 6 Women 20
 No. demonstrations given in cheese making: _____
 No. pounds reported made 300 Sold 00 Average price per lb 27¢

4. No. demonstrators making Cheddar cheese _____ Pounds sold _____
 Price per lb _____

5. No. pounds of cream sold _____ Value \$ _____

6. No. of demonstrations given in milk cookery: 12
 What milk dishes have proven most popular? Soup and custard.

7. No. of families using more milk in the family diet: 30
 No. of schools securing milk for the school lunch: 8
 No. of pupils in these schools: 125

7. Equipment made or purchased:

Brushes	<u>25</u>	Butter workers	<u>14</u>	Paddles	<u>00</u>
Molds	<u>20</u>	Sanitary strainers	_____	Dairy thermometers	<u>25</u>
Milking pails	<u>26</u>	Cheese presses	_____	Iceless refrigerators	<u>12</u>
Barrel churns	<u>12</u>	Shotgun cans	_____	Separators	<u>45</u>
Name others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

8. What plans have proved especially helpful in the past year?
Both public demonstrations and private suggestions

9. Plans for enlarging and developing dairy work in county next year.

IMPROVEMENTS ON HOUSE AND YARD

Report only work done with
your advice or suggestions

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Demonstration Agent,
NEW SVARD, VIRGINIA

1. No. of demonstrators following a definite plan for improvement of the home 6
2. No. new houses built 2 Remodeled 4 Repaired 6
3. No. lighting systems installed 15 or 20 Heating systems 8 or 10
Water systems 2 doz.
4. No. kitchens improved by: Rearrangement of equipment 10
Screening 20 Improvement of floors 6
- Labor saving devices: Kitchen cabinets 50%
Wood boxes 90% Fireless cookers 20
Steam pressure cookers 8 Food choppers 75%
Bread mixers 20% Bread raisers _____
House others _____
5. No. of improvements in other parts of the house thru:
- Improvement of floors 12 Walls 50 rooms
- Furnishings bought or made:
- Wool trays 10 Sewing screens _____ Others _____
Lunchon sets 4 doz. Wall pockets _____
- Laundry equipment:
- Washing machines 30 Ironing boards 36
Clothes hampers or laundry bags 100% Others _____
- Sleeping porches 10 Flower boxes 50 Others Stop chutes in 75 homes
6. Number of improvements in yard:
- Fences repaired 6 Unightly buildings repaired or removed 12 yards
Trees planted _____ Lawns or grass planted _____
Shrubs planted 6 yards Plantings of flowers, vines and other plants 12 yards
7. What help or instruction on this subject will you need this year in order to best meet the needs of your county?

Bulletins and help in landscape gardening.

MUSCADINE GRAPE CULTURE

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(If muscadine grape demonstrations are not being carried on in your county report on other small fruit work, giving the names of fruits.)

MRS. EDITH M. MENON,
 Demonstration Agent,
 SOUTH-WEST VIRGINIA

	Girls	Women
1. No. demonstrators enrolled:	6	20
How many demonstrations in the use of grapes were given in your county during the year?		12
2. No. grape vines planted by demonstrators:		6 or 8 doz.
No. demonstrators planting five or more vines:		12
3. No. gallons of grape juice made:	30	6
No. quarts of grape sauce made:	24	48
No. pints of all other products made:	24	70
4. No. gallons of grape juice sold:	24	
Average price per gallon for grape juice	\$1.20	

5. If other products were sold indicate number of containers, prices and kind of product.

Name of product	No. pints	Price
Jelly	35 lbs	
Preserves	40 gal	
Butters	10 gal	
	20 gal	

What difficulties, if any, have you met?

Lack of sugar.

State any special needs or suggestions for improvement.

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

MISS EDITH MINOR,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
BOULEVARD, VIRGINIA

1. Report on demonstrations with special vegetables:

Name of vegetable	No. of demonstrations	Area planted	Results		Reason for failures
			No. successful	No. failures	
Chinese cabbage	4	2 1/2 acres			
New Zealand Spinach					
Chayote					
Dashen					
Fimientos	99	1 1/2 acres	90		
Haito Soybeans					Plants died

REMARKS:

2. Special campaigns - give in detail interesting facts and methods used. (Use attached blank sheet)

- a. Fly eradication. *Very enthusiastic over this*
- b. Extermination of rats.
- c. Child feeding and care.
- d. Red Cross and Junior Red Cross
- e. School lunches. *No. schools establishing hot lunch 1*

- 3. War Savings Stamps - bought by club members to date
- Thrift Stamps
- Liberty Bonds

No. men-
Value bers buy
\$ -inc

No stamps bought this year

4. No. of rest rooms established:

They invested in Thrift Club

Methods of establishing _____

5. Do you own a camera? *Yes* Are you able to get satisfactory pictures of your work? *Yes*

Can you use to advantage in your county photographs of club activities? *Yes*
Lantern slides *Yes* Charts *Yes*

Can you obtain for your use a stereopticon lantern? *Only in one village*

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1. Meet twice a year.
2. Confer as often as necessary by letter and telephone.
3. Call for suggestions from club presidents and secretaries and best thinkers.
4. Have regular meetings when
roads are good.