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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

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AND HOME ECONOMICS

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FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS  
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State of Virginia

County Albemarle

Report of Marion S. Farish County Home Demonstration Agent.  
and Bessie Dunn Asst. Home Dem. Agt.

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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: 7
2. No. months you have been employed during this year: 12
3. No. girls' clubs holding regular meetings: 5 Attendance: 60
4. Girls' Club members: *January - 320*  
*Looking - 576*
- |             | Enrolled  | Reporting |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| First year  | <u>14</u> | <u>12</u> |
| Second year | <u>6</u>  | <u>5</u>  |
| Third year  | <u>3</u>  | <u>3</u>  |
| Fourth year | <u>4</u>  | <u>2</u>  |
5. No. women's clubs holding regular meetings: 6 Attendance: as 140
6. (a) Have you a central county council or advisory board directly supporting and assisting your work? yes What is it called? Advisory Board for Home Dem. Work
- (b) How long has it been in existence? 9 mos No. of members 12
- (c) Who are its present officers? Miss Colt, Div. Va. President
- (d) Does the county organization have a definite plan of work for meeting the local needs of development? yes
- (e) Are there local committees or units who assist the county organization? yes

(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? Never been able to get the regular farm dem. agt. to cooperate with our work.

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

*When there was an Emer. Farm I Dem. Agt in this county he and I held meetings and planned our work together.*

(h) Are community activities developing in your county as a result of your work?

*yes*  
How *By the different campaigns that have been put on in the county.*

7. Number of:

Consultations at home or office	<u>534</u>	Home demonstrators visited	<u>92</u>
Bulletins distributed	<u>1702</u>	Visits to farmers and others not included above	<u>251</u>
Letters written	<u>3966</u>	Club members visited	<u>164</u>
Schools or clubs visited	<u>137</u>	Estimated attendance	<u>3773</u>
Meetings held	<u>44</u>	Articles relating to your work prepared for publication	---
Miles traveled - by rail	<u>3448</u>	by auto	<u>2787</u>
		by team	<u>225</u>
<i>1248 circular letters sent out</i>			

8. Short Courses:

	Number held		No. Scholarships given		Attendance	
	Women	Girls	Women	Girls	Women	Girls
Community						
County		<u>1</u>				<u>25</u>
District				<u>6</u>		
State				<u>1</u>		

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

10. No. girls paying all or part of school expenses from money earned in club work: 1

11. No. of exhibits, fairs, poultry shows, etc., held in county: 2

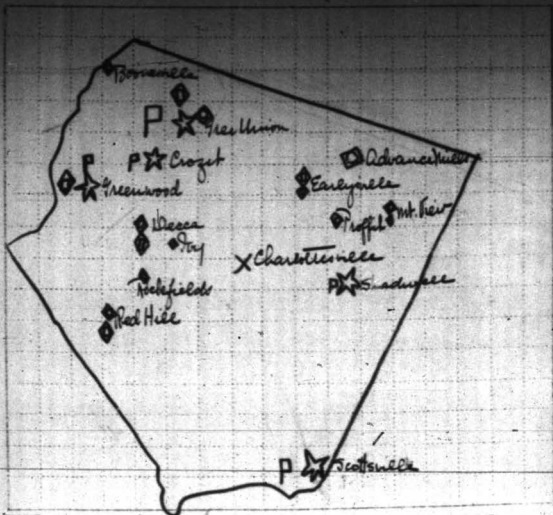
## 12. Suggestions

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

District Fair held at Free Union Over 1500  
 entries. Grade 3 work showed improvement  
 It brought 2000 people together in a common  
 interest. No money prizes offered only  
 ribbons. A parade was held featuring  
 historical events which have happened  
 in this county.


Suggestions for work needed in your county next year and your plans for carrying on your work.

To establish well organized  
 clubs among children. Wish to do this  
 with help of the new Farm Dem. Agt. who  
 is to come into the work January first.



## LEGEND:

- |                                   |                              |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ☆ 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 | ○ 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  
LOWERS

MISS MAMION S. PARISH,  
County Home Demonstration Agent,  
CLINTON FERRYVILLE, VIRGINIA

- 1. Total number of organized clubs in county: 6
- 2. Total number demonstrators enrolled in clubs:  
Individual demonstrators not in clubs: 181  
20
- 3. Estimate the number of women aside from demonstrators influenced directly by your work: 400
- 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		Invalid cookery		Vinegar	
Dairy products	<u>3</u>	Cookery under steam pressure		Laundry	
Poultry products	<u>3</u>	Fireless cooker	<u>4</u>	Clothing	
Bread Making	<u>2</u>	Canning	<u>21</u>	Home conveniences	
Child Feeding, including school lunches		Drying	<u>3</u>	Kitchen arrangement	
		Brining		Improving the home grounds	

- 5. Estimated total attendance of women at demonstrations: 350
- 6. No. women giving demonstrations to clubs: \_\_\_\_\_ to individuals: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. No. women making bread in their home under your direction:  
Quick breads 60; Yeast breads: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. No. bread exhibits: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name in order of importance the locally grown products such as peanuts, sweet potatoes, feterita, etc., that are being used in bread making:  
 .....  
only wheat  
 .....

- 10. No. gardens grown: 300; No. winter gardens: 20  
No. orchards, groves, or vineyards established: 15



HOME DEMONSTRATION BOOK FOR

WOMEN, cont'd.

17. No. demonstrations in raising Belgian hares: \_\_\_\_\_

18. No. demonstrators in bee keeping: \_\_\_\_\_

19. How many women are planning household budgets? \_\_\_\_\_

How many are keeping household accounts? \_\_\_\_\_

25  
30

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

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

*Old clothes have been made over and dyed.*

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

*Household decoration*

Suggest plans for next year's work with women.

*Improving their home conditions.*

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**HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR  
G.I.F.L.S.  
Gardening and Canning on  
Tenth Acre Gardens**

MISS MARION S. FARISH,  
County Home Demonstration Agent,  
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1. No. girls growing tenth-acre gardens: 27
2. Average cost of production per tenth acre:
 

canning	<u>4.50</u>
	<u>4.25</u>
3. Names of girls making best record with tenth acre:
 

Name	Address	Yield in pounds	Cost	Profit
Daisy Bring	Free Union, Va.	1549	13.42	
Ethel Wood	Earlysville, Va.	1240	12.58	32.06
Wae Pickering	Earlysville, Va.	1264	11.55	31.15
Bensah Jennings	Advance Mills, Va.	1600	14.60	37.05
4. No. girls having perennial gardens or orchards on tenth acre: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total yield in pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables:
 

Tomatoes <u>1375.7</u>	Pimientos _____	Other products _____
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6. Total pounds vegetables and fruits used or sold fresh:
 

Tomatoes _____	Pimientos _____	Other products _____
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7. Value of vegetables and fruits used at home or sold fresh: \$125.00
8. Total of canning done:
 

Tomatoes	Tomato pro- ducts	Pimientos	Other vege- tables
_____	_____	_____	_____
- No. qts in tin: 694
- No. qts in glass: 346      30      451
- No. pts ketchup: 16.4      Green tomato pickles: 62      Dixie Relish: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. S. Chitney: \_\_\_\_\_      Other products: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Total value of all tenth-acre club products \$800.90  
 (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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1. Approximate total area of gardens cultivated (exclusive of tenth-acre plots): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pounds vegetables raised in garden: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of vegetable	Qts in tin	Qts in glass

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 sawed \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

" " fruits " " \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Pounds vegetables and fruits brined \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_ Drying? \_\_\_\_\_  
Use of club products \_\_\_\_\_

10. Equipment made or purchased by all club girls:

Kneeling pads and tool aprons		Garden tools	
Spraying outfits	Sewing bags	Holders	25
Towels	Cups	Aprons	76
Emblems	Uniform dresses	Packing paddles	
Jelly paddles	Canning outfits	Fly traps	
Driers	Others		

articles of clothing made 433  
Other sewing articles made 194

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

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	Girls	Women	Value
1. No. enrolled:	27	20	
2. No. demonstrators fulfilling minimum requirements of club membership:	27	20	
3. No. regular organized clubs:	5		
4. No. demonstrators taking charge of entire flock:	27	20	
5. Average number of fowls in flock:	20	60	
6. No. demonstrators raising feed for flock:			
7. No. of demonstrators purchasing standard bred stock:	9	4	
8. No. of demonstrators purchasing pure bred eggs:	27	20	
9. No. of demonstrators using standard bred males at head of flock:	27	20	
10. No. of demonstrators making brooders:	14	1	
11. No. of poultry houses built:	3	4	
12. Approximate number of chickens raised:	638	879	
13. Approximate number of chickens fattened for market:	210	300	\$ 399.20
14. No. pounds market poultry sold:			
15. No. pounds poultry eaten at home:			
16. No. fowls culled:			
17. No. demonstrators producing infertile eggs:			
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:		166	
22. No. dozen eggs used at home:		4048	
23. No. dozen eggs sold cooperatively:	146	847	\$ 328.53
24. No. standard bred fowls sold for breeding purposes:		6	\$ 15.00
25. No. standard bred fowls retained at home:	346	520	
26. Total Value of Products:			\$ 737.73

27. List of equipment, other than above, made or purchased:

10 chicken coops made  
5 feed hoppers "

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

*More chickens and eggs used*

Local developments in Poultry work.

Reports of special work in the county.

COMBINED REPORT OF  
HOMES DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR  
Women and Girls  
DAIRY

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1. Approximate number of dairy cows in county: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Average price of milk per gallon: \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
 No. cows purchased thru your influence: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. No. demonstrators enrolled in butter making - Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. demonstrations given in butter making: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. pounds reported made: 1874 Pounds sold: 329  
 Average present price per pound of butter secured by demonstrators: \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
 Average price secured for other homemade butter: \_\_\_\_\_ \$
  
3. No. demonstrators enrolled in cottage cheese making - Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. demonstrations given in cheese making: 3  
 No. pounds reported made: 465 Sold 104 Average price per lb 25 \$
  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What milk dishes have proven most popular? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of families using more milk in the family diet: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of schools securing milk for the school lunch: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of pupils in these schools: \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Equipment made or purchased: \_\_\_\_\_  

Brushes	<u>4</u>	Butter workers	_____	Paddles	<u>2</u>
Molds	<u>4</u>	Sanitary strainers	_____	Dairy thermometers	_____
Milking pails	_____	Cheese presses	_____	Iceless refrigerators	_____
Barrel churns	_____	Shotgun cans	_____	Separators	<u>2</u>
Make others	_____				
  
8. What plans have proved especially helpful in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_
  
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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1. No. of demonstrators following a definite plan for improvement of the home 300
2. No. new houses built \_\_\_\_\_ Remodeled 5 Repaired 8
3. No. lighting systems installed \_\_\_\_\_ Heating systems \_\_\_\_\_  
Water systems \_\_\_\_\_
4. No. kitchens improved by - Rearrangement of equipment 9  
Screening 20 Improvement of floors 15
- Labor saving devices - 25 Kitchen cabinets \_\_\_\_\_  
Wood boxes 250 Fireless cookers 4  
Steam pressure cookers \_\_\_\_\_ Food choppers \_\_\_\_\_  
Bread mixers \_\_\_\_\_ Bread raisers \_\_\_\_\_  
Name others \_\_\_\_\_
5. No. of improvements in other parts of the house thru -  
Improvement of floors \_\_\_\_\_ walls 15
- Furnishings bought or made:  
Wheel trays \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing screens 3 Others \_\_\_\_\_  
Luncheon sets 30 Wall pockets 22
- Laundry equipment:  
Washing machines 4 Ironing boards \_\_\_\_\_  
Clothes hampers or laundry bags \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_
- Sleeping porches \_\_\_\_\_ Flower boxes 29 Others \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of improvements in yard:  
Fences repaired 85 Unightly buildings repaired or removed \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees planted \_\_\_\_\_ Lawns or grass planted \_\_\_\_\_  
Shrubs planted \_\_\_\_\_ Plantings of flowers, vines and other plants \_\_\_\_\_
7. What help or instruction on this subject will you need this year in order to best meet the needs of your county?

See back of report "Clean Up Campaign."

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MASCADINE GRAPE CULTURE

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

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

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

Name of product	No. pints	Price
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What difficulties, if any, have you met?

State any special needs or suggestions for improvement.

See back sheets

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

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CHARLOTTEVILLE, VIRGINIA

1. Report on demonstrations with special vegetables:

Name of vegetable demon- strations	No. of : planted	Area : No. suc- cessful	Results		Reason for failures
			No. fail- ures	ures	
Chinese cabbage	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
New Zealand Spinach	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chayote	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dashen	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fimantos	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hanto Soybeans	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

REMARKS:

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

- a. Fly eradication.
- b. Extermination of rats.
- c. Child feeding and care.
- d. Red Cross and Junior Red Cross.
- e. School lunches.

No. schools establishing hot lunch \_\_\_\_\_

	Value \$	No. mem- bers buy- -ing
3. War Savings Stamps bought by club members to date	\$ _____	_____
Thrift Stamps " " " " " "	\$ _____	_____
Liberty Bonds " " " " " "	\$ _____	_____

4. No. of rest rooms established: \_\_\_\_\_

Methods of establishing \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you own a camera? No Are you able to get satisfactory pictures of your work? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you use to advantage in your county photographs of club activities? yes  
Lantern slides \_\_\_\_\_ Charts \_\_\_\_\_

Can you obtain for your use a stereopticon lantern? through the State  
Office at Blacksburg.

REPORT OF "CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN - C

Sanitary privies built -----	2
" " promised to be built -----	4
Other privies built -----	12
Houses repaired -----	13
" " Painted -----	11
" " to be painted at once -----	6
Privies cleaned -----	58
Barns being built -----	2
Outbuildings built -----	13
Outbuildings whitewashed and improved -----	42
Fences repaired -----	85
Fences painted and whitewashed -----	10
School yards cleaned -----	62
Home yards cleaned -----	285
Flower beds planted -----	310
Shrubs and trees planted -----	1249
Cemeteries sown in grass -----	1
Churches and grounds cleaned -----	14
School houses cleaned -----	42
School rooms alabastined -----	6
Community houses being built -----	1
School stables moved -----	1
Clean up of homes -----	105
School buildings repaired -----	3
Fences built -----	3
Stumps removed from school yards -----	43
Strawberries planted -----	4000
Raspberries planted -----	51
Grape vines planted -----	9
School yards sown in grass -----	1
Side walk in a village repaired and straightened -----	1
All fences and bridges belonging to the C & Co RR in Ivy District of Albemarle Co. to be whitewashed State Convict Camp located in Ivy District, Alb. Co. has been thoroughly cleaned, whitewashed, flowers and a garden planted.	

Plans for town hall were launched for town of  
Scottsville.

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RAT CAMPAIGN

Kill the Rat Campaign ran for two weeks in the county at the end of which time the school children had reported to their teachers 8,680 rats killed. They brought the rat tails to their teachers so that an accurate account could be kept as each child was paid one cent for each rat tail. A prize of \$8 was offered to the child bringing in the largest number of rat tails. The prize was won by Edward Smith, age 12, Preffit, Virginia. He had to his credit 137 rat tails.

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