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FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
CALENDAR YEAR 1936

State of

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Report of Mrs. H. H. Edwards County Home Demonstration Agent.

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CALENDAR YEAR 1942

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MRS. W. W. EDWARDS,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
YALE, 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: 2 years + 10 more
2. No. months you have been employed during this year: 12
3. No. girls' clubs holding regular meetings: 10 Attendance: 2016
4. Girls' Club members:
- | | Enrolled | Reporting |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| First year | <u>131</u> | <u>133</u> |
| Second year | <u>99</u> | <u>90</u> |
| Third year | <u>121</u> | <u>10</u> |
| Fourth year | | |
5. No. women's clubs holding regular meetings: 2 Attendance: 18
6. (a) Have you a central county council or advisory board directly supporting and assisting your work? Yes What is it called? Lacey County Home Demonstration Advisory Council
- (b) How long has it been in existence? 1 1/2 yrs No. of members 6
- (c) Who are its present officers? Miss Lacey, Julia Ross, Lillian Phillips, Frances Jones, Virginia Williams
- (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? occasionally

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

Co-ordination of our work
farm and home agents must work together and make
plans and etc. in the best of each other's interests
and each other's help each other in any way
within our power
and in the best of each other's interests
and in the best of each other's interests

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

How the cooperation between taking a greater interest
in each other's work

7. Number of:

Consultations at home or office	<u>504</u>	Home demonstrators visited	<u>426</u>
Bulletins distributed	<u>1203</u>	Visits to farmers and others	
Letters written	<u>504992</u>	not included above	<u>169</u>
Schools or clubs visited	<u>120</u>	Club members visited	<u>51</u>
Meetings held (Public)	<u>18</u>	Estimated attendance	<u>756</u>
Articles relating to your work prepared for publication			<u>18</u>
Miles traveled, - by rail	<u>3617</u>	by auto	<u>4528</u>
		by team	<u>309</u>

8. Short Courses:

	No. Scholarships				Attendance	
	Number held		given		Women	Girls
	Women	Girls	Women	Girls	Women	Girls
Community						
County		<u>1</u>				<u>12</u>
District		<u>1</u>				<u>2</u>
State		<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>

9. No. of girls using scholarships at normal schools, agricultural schools or colleges: 31

10. No. girls paying all or part of school expenses from money earned in club work: 31

11. No. of exhibits, fairs, poultry shows, etc., held in county: 1

12. Suggestions

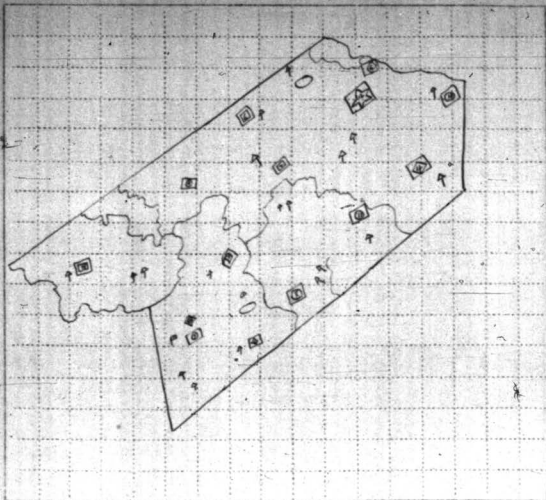
What do you consider the most effective and satisfactory demonstration work done in your county this year? Describe it in detail.

The two H. D. Clubs at my suggestion took it as responsibility of making a survey of the conditions in their respective neighborhoods. A report was secured from almost every corner. The result was that there were had the County Health Dept. and my knowledge reported, who did not have lathens or cutlery or other supplies... properly cared for, bulletins which would give the necessary instructions. Many changes have been made and the women are still reporting. The State Board of Health and the Department of Hygiene contribute bulletins for their purpose.

Suggestions for work needed in your county next year and your plans for carrying on your work. The medical inspection of schools... is a fundamental in the mind of the people. A school nurse would be the solution of the problem. The question is to be brought before the Board of Education Council next month for their consideration. This year again our local doctors and dentists with some women who were at instances to our address sent valuable and during the term. Their efforts were very much appreciated by the school patrons.


MAP OF _____

COUNTY



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
WOMENMRS. W. W. EDWARDS,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
YALE, VIRGINIA

1. Total number of organized clubs in county: 2
2. Total number demonstrators enrolled in clubs: 29
Individual demonstrators not in clubs: 126
3. Estimate the number of women aside from demonstrators influenced directly by your work: 350
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>2</u>	Invalid cookery	<u>-</u>	Vinegar	<u>-</u>
Dairy products	<u>2</u>	Cookery under steam pressure	<u>-</u>	Laundry	<u>2</u>
Poultry products	<u>2</u>	Fireless cooker	<u>2</u>	Clothing	<u>7</u>
Bread Making	<u>4</u>	Canning	<u>9</u>	Home conveniences	<u>-</u>
Child Feeding, including school lunches	<u>2</u>	Drying	<u>2</u>	Kitchen arrangement	<u>2</u>
		Brining	<u>7</u>	Improving the home grounds	<u>-</u>
<i>This does not include individual visitations</i>					

5. Estimated total attendance of women at demonstrations: 222
6. No. women giving demonstrations to clubs: 2, to individuals: 12
7. No. women making bread in their home under your direction:
Quick breads 22; Yeast breads: 32
8. No. bread exhibits: 1
9. Name in order of importance the locally grown products such as peanuts, sweet potatoes, feterita, etc., that are being used in bread making:
Lower cost potatoes wheat
10. No. gardens grown: 75; No. winter gardens: 26
No. orchards, groves, or vineyards established: 11

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR

WOMEN. cont'd.

11. Approximate number of quarts canned fruits (put up by women under demonstration methods)	<u>3214</u>	qts	\$ <u>964.20</u>
Approximate number of quarts canned vegetables	<u>7682</u>	qts	<u>1404.60</u>
No. pints preserves, jellies and marmalades	<u>1639</u>	pts	<u>451.70</u>
No. pounds dried vegetables stored	<u>913</u>	lbs	<u>145.92</u>
No. pounds dried fruit stored	<u>623</u>	lbs	<u>186.60</u>
No. pounds brined fruits stored	<u> </u>	lbs	<u> </u>
No. pounds brined vegetables stored	<u>628</u>	lbs	<u>152.00</u>
No. gallons vinegar made	<u>936</u>	gals	<u>334.40</u>
No. gallons fruit juices	<u>208</u>	gals	<u>274.40</u>
No. cans - beef _____, pork _____, poultry and game _____	<u> </u>	cans	<u> </u>
No. cans fish and oysters	<u> </u>	cans	<u> </u>
No. pounds smoked meat	<u>9487</u>	lbs	<u>3734.80</u>
No. pounds sausage made	<u>524</u>	lbs	<u>288.40</u>
No. pounds lard made	<u>2626</u>	lbs	<u>787.80</u>
Other products	<u>233</u>		<u>29.90</u>

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL PRODUCTS -----			\$ <u>5931.72</u>

12. No. of fish ponds established or stocked: 2

13. No. of home demonstration centers established: 1

Used as kitchens	<u> </u>	Output	<u> </u>
" " canneries	<u> </u>	Output	<u> </u>
" " drying plants	<u> </u>	Output	<u> </u>

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	<u> </u>	lbs	\$ <u> </u>
b. No. pounds cheese " " " "	<u> </u>	lbs	<u> </u>
c. No. pounds poultry " " " "	<u> </u>	lbs	<u> </u>
d. No. dozen eggs " " " "	<u> </u>	doz.	<u> </u>
e. No. week-end baskets of fruits and vegetables sold	<u> </u>	baskets	<u> </u>
f. Other products	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

TOTAL VALUE ----- \$

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR

WOMEN. cont'd.

17. No. demonstrations in raising Belgian hares: 3
18. No. demonstrations in bee keeping: 2
19. How many women are planning household budgets?
How many are keeping household accounts? 27
24

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

20. What work has been done in sewing or clothing conservation?
Several of the best seamstresses are being employed by the women. Many patterns are ordered direct from the publisher. Day cleaning is being done on many homes. Bulletin giving the proper information and instructions are in most of the hands of demonstrators. Day is being understood by and the merchants are supplying themselves because of the demand.
21. In what work are your women demonstrators especially interested?
Home conservation and the beautifying of the interior as well as exterior of homes. Also list has been distributed in the beautifying of the farm home. This has been distributed, showing the women.

Suggest plans for next year's work with women.

To organize H. H. Clubhouse expedient and to create the sentiment for play among the older people. I find that in several sections the people know nothing of play according to the old work and no play days.

Boyle Farm and Home agents intend making plans for this work at their next conference.

Healthful and harmless play is especially needed among our young people.

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

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MRS. W. W. EDWARDS,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
VALE, VIRGINIA

- No. girls growing tenth-acre gardens: 27
- Average cost of production per tenth acre: 1166
" " " canning " " " " 218
- Names of girls making best record with tenth acre:

Names	Address	Yield in pounds	Cost	Profit
Bessie Lunde	Yale Va	246	\$16.25	\$62.45
Mary Gilliam	" "	786	12.85	76.50
Theresa Trudman	Long Creek	370	7.40	20.65
Admir Truitt	Ironville	299	8.75	16.75
- No. girls having perennial gardens or orchards on tenth acre: 6
- Total yield in pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables:

Tomatoes	6241	Pimientos	-	Other products	482
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- Total pounds vegetables and fruits used or sold fresh:

Tomatoes	611	Pimientos	-	Other products	-
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- Value of vegetables and fruits used at home or sold fresh: \$29.79
- Total of canning done:

Tomatoes	Tomato products	Pimientos	Other vegetables	Fruits	
No. qts in tin	1247	-	-	146	
No. qts in glass	609	-	-	122	
No. pts ketchup	16	Green tomato pickles	43	Dixie Relish	24
		B. S. Chutney	23	Other products	8
- Total value of all tenth-acre club products \$72.44
(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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MRS. W. W. EDWARDS,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
YALE, VIRGINIA.

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

1/20 acre

2. Pounds vegetables raised in garden: 896 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
<u>lettuce</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>green peas</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>green beans</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>corn</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>carrots</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>

4. Total value of canned products from gardens: \$ 88.80

5. Total No. qts vegetables canned from farm & orchard 248 Value \$ 74.40

Total No. qts fruits " " " " 215 Value \$ 65.40

6. Pounds dried vegetables saved 42 Value \$ 7.75

" " fruits " 63 Value \$ 22.04

7. Pounds vegetables and fruits brined. Value \$

8. Total containers products marketed: glass 36 tin 144 Value \$ 54.00

General Data for all girls in Gardening and Canning Work.

9. How many girls gave demonstrations in canning? 31 Drying? 1
Use of club products claf and used in the house

10. Equipment made or purchased by all club girls:

Kneeling pads and tool aprons	<u> </u>	Garden tools	<u> </u>
Spraying outfits	<u>2</u>	Sewing bags	<u>43</u>
Towels	<u>66</u>	Cups	<u>12</u>
Emblems	<u>7</u>	Uniform dresses	<u>19</u>
Jelly paddles	<u> </u>	Canning outfits	<u>3</u>
Driers	<u> </u>	Others	<u> </u>
		Holder	<u>36</u>
		Aprons	<u>38</u>
		Packing paddles	<u>5</u>
		Fly traps	<u>4</u>

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

MRS. W. W. EDWARDS,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
YALE, VIRGINIA.

	Girls	Women	Value
1. No. enrolled:	28	18	
2. No. demonstrators fulfilling minimum requirements of club membership:	17	14	
3. No. regular organized clubs:	2	-	
4. No. demonstrators taking charge of entire flock:	4	23	
5. Average number of fowls in flock:	13	43	
6. No. demonstrators raising feed for flock:	14	22	
7. No. of demonstrators purchasing standard bred stock:	3	27	
8. No. of demonstrators purchasing pure bred eggs:	32	46	
9. No. of demonstrators using standard bred males at head of flock:	2	27	
10. No. of demonstrators making brooders:	-	3	
11. No. of poultry houses built:	2	14	
12. Approximate number of chickens raised:	222	822	
13. Approximate number of chickens fattened for market:	-	82	
14. No. pounds market poultry sold:	-	763	\$316.57
15. No. pounds poultry eaten at home:	27	492	
16. No. fowls culled:	-	126	
17. No. demonstrators producing infertile eggs:	-	14	
18. No. roosters eliminated for infertile egg production:	-	127	
19. No. egg circles organized:	-	2	
20. No. cooperative breeding associations:	-	-	
21. No. dozen eggs preserved in water glass:	-	122	
22. No. dozen eggs used at home:	-	2619	
23. No. dozen eggs sold cooperatively:	11	714	\$377.50
24. No. standard bred fowls sold for breeding purposes:	-	24	\$65.00
25. No. standard bred fowls retained at home:	-	286	
26. Total Value of Products:			\$271.17

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

*Chicken & incubator, 4 brooders, 12 water glasses, 12
sanitary dishes, 1 fountain*

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

*All very many times tried to cook chicken
fried, and it is the most popular method of cooking.*

Local developments in Poultry work. See monthly Reports of special work in the county. See notes

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COMBINED REPORT OF
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
Women and Girls
DAIRY

MRS. W. W. EDWARDS,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
YALE, VIRGINIA

1. Approximate number of dairy cows in county: 30
Average price of milk per gallon: 76¢
No. cows purchased thru your influence: 2
2. No. demonstrators enrolled in butter making - Girls Women
No. demonstrations given in butter making: 21
No. pounds reported made: 2544 Pounds sold: 127
Average present price per pound of butter secured by demonstrators: 76¢
Average price secured for other home-made butter: 66¢
3. No. demonstrators enrolled in cottage cheese making - Girls Women
No. demonstrations given in cheese making:
No. pounds reported made Sold Average price per lb
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: 4
What milk dishes have proven most popular? Soups and cottage cheese
Pastry and bread
No. of families using more milk in the family diet: 47
No. of schools securing milk for the school lunch:
No. of pupils in these schools:
7. Equipment made or purchased:

Brushes	<u>5</u>	Butter workers	<u> </u>	Paddles	<u>9</u>
Molds	<u>3</u>	Sanitary strainers	<u>22</u>	Dairy thermometers	<u>3</u>
Milking pails	<u>11</u>	Cheese presses	<u> </u>	Iceless refrigerators	<u> </u>
Barrel churns	<u>3</u>	Shotgun cans	<u> </u>	Separators	<u>2</u>
Make others		<u>Heavy churns</u>	<u>7</u>		<u> </u>
8. What plans have proved especially helpful in the past year?
Very little time was given to dairy work - only individual help. However many general suggestions were made.
9. Plans for enlarging and developing dairy work in county next year.
None made as yet. Lack of feedings is a handicap in our county.

IMPROVEMENTS ON HOUSE AND YARD

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Report only work done with
your advice or suggestions

MRS. W. W. EDWARDS
County Home Demonstration Agent
VALE, WINDHAM

1. No. of demonstrators following a definite plan for improvement of the home 103
2. No. new houses built 2 Remodeled 4 Repaired 11
3. No. lighting systems installed 13 Heating systems 2
Water systems 2
4. No. kitchens improved by - Rearrangement of equipment 3
Screening 19 Improvement of floors 20
- Labor saving devices - Kitchen cabinets 7
Wood boxes 33 Fireless cookers 2 (Amusement)
Steam pressure cookers - Food choppers 6
Bread mixers 3 Bread raisers 1
Misc others 8 chairs, 4, small cases
5. No. of improvements in other parts of the house thru -
- Improvement of floors 14 walls 14
- Furnishings bought or made:
- Wheel trays 4 Sewing screens - Others 2 *Corner cabinets*
Luncheon sets - Wall pockets -
- Laundry equipment:
- Washing machines 2 Ironing boards 3
Clothes hampers or laundry bags 10 Others 11 *you know*
- Sleeping porches 2 Flower boxes 20 Others 16 *Paint*
6. Number of improvements in yard:
- Fences repaired 30 Unightly buildings repaired or removed 17
Trees planted 16 Lawns or grass planted 6
Sprubs planted 24 Plantings of flowers, vines and other plants 65
7. What help or instruction on this subject will you need this year in order to best meet the needs of your county?
Both Farm and Home Agents are planning the campaigns for Better Homes in the early spring.

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.)

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County Home Demonstration Agent,
YALE, VIRGINIA.

- | | 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: | 14 | 113 |
| No. quarts of grape sauce made: | — | — |
| No. pints of all other products made: | 37 | 173 |
| 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
<i>Cranberry Pickles</i>	16	\$ 7.20
<i>Potatoes Pickles</i>	60	24.00
<i>Apple Pickles</i>	60	20.00
<i>Raspberries Jam</i>	60	27.00

What difficulties, if any, have you met? In securing new holes for fruit in the vicinity of glass jars and other containers was a problem. The supply was exhausted many times and often was much complained.

State any special needs or suggestions for improvement.

I need some way or means by which I can get the merchants to stock their bins with a sufficient quantity of jars, can lids, etc. for the women and girls. I sometimes of fruit and vegetables over look an account of this condition, this first season.

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

STATE OF W. VIRGINIA
County Home Demonstration Agent
YALE, VIRGINIA

1. Report on demonstrations with special vegetables:

Name of vegetable demon- strations	No. of planted	Area No. ac-	Results		Reason for failures
			No. fail- ures	No. suc- cessful	
Chinese cabbage					
New Zealand Spinach					
Chayote					
Danbean					
Fimiantos					
Hehto 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
	\$	-INC
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? 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? Yes

Pg. 2 (C)

Teachers clubs Civic Leagues, Unions clubs and
 Home Demonstrations Clubs report any matter
 of importance to the Advisory Council.

Pg. 11 (282)

In our community a poultry club member
 was very anxious to get standard bred chickens
 in the neighborhood. He went to my place near
 his home, took their orders and said that they
 were supplied with eggs for hatching purposes
 whenever needed.

(282)

Farmers are beginning to realize that standard
 bred poultry pays. It has been a hard task
 to combat some of them.

One of the greatest needs among the women
 is comminced in the home.