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State of Virginia County New Kent
Report of Edith C. Minor County Home Demonstration Agent.

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**MISS EDITHE 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 offices 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: 174
4. Girls' Club members:
- | | Enrolled | Reporting |
|-------------|----------|-----------|
| First year | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> |
| Second year | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
| Third year | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| Fourth year | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
5. No. women's clubs holding regular meetings: 5 Attendance: 73
6. (a) Have you a central county council or advisory board directly supporting and assisting your work? Yes What is it called? New River County Community Advisors
- (b) How long has it been in existence? 3 mos. No. of members 4
- (c) Who are its present officers? Mrs. J. Wesley Walls
Mrs. J. D. Taylor - Mrs. W. R. Lipscomb - Mrs. E. B. Jordan
- (d) Does the county organization have a definite plan of work for meeting the local needs of development? Not very.
- (e) Are there local committees or units who assist the county organization? Yes
Outlined in back - No (e).
(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 conference.

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

No farm agent

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

Yes from suggestions from demonstration meetings clubs have been organized

7. Number of:

Consultations at home or office	<u>76</u>	Home demonstrators visited	<u>176</u>
Bulletins distributed	<u>473</u>	Visits to farmers and others not included above	<u>105</u>
Letters written	<u>473</u>	Club members visited	<u>348</u>
Schools or clubs visited	<u>123</u>	Estimated attendance	<u>4280</u>
Meetings held	<u>72</u>	Articles relating to your work prepared for publication	<u>11</u>
Miles traveled - by rail	<u>2082</u>	by auto	<u>1865</u>
		by team	<u>1738</u>

8. Short Courses:

	No. Scholarships					
	Number held		given		Attendance	
	Women	Girls	Women	Girls	Women	Girls
Community						
County				<u>2</u>		<u>9</u>
District				<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
State				<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>

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

1

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:

3

12. Suggestions:

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

The cottage cheese work with girls and women -

The canning work with the Indians and girls - but the most satisfactory work I've done!

The health work was fairly satisfactory.

The sewing was excellent
The bread work was successful too.

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

Preservation of more
establishments to present use of
factory products - and the
disposal of these nearer home
I want to organize clubs for commu-
nity recreation.


Agent's Name Edith C. Minor
Free hand MAP OF New Kent COUNTY.

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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 

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR

WOMEN

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BOULEVARD, VIRGINIA.

1. Total number organized clubs in county: 5
2. Total number demonstrators enrolled in clubs:
Individual demonstrators not in clubs: 98
63
3. Estimate the number of women aside from demonstrators influenced directly by your work: 122
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>50</u>	Invalid cookery	<u>6</u>	Vinegar	<u>6</u>
Dairy Products	<u>6</u>	Cookery under steam pressure	<u>1</u>	Laundry	<u>2</u>
Poultry Products	<u>7</u>	Fireless cooker	<u>2</u>	Clothing	<u>0</u>
Bread Making	<u>14</u>	Canning	<u>21</u>	Home conveniences	<u>36</u>
Child Feeding, including school lunches	<u>9</u>	Drying	<u>5</u>	Kitchen arrangement	<u>6</u>
		Brining	<u>4</u>	Improving the home grounds	<u>12</u>

5. Estimated total attendance of women at demonstrations: 670
6. No. women giving demonstrations to clubs: 4 to individuals: 4
7. No. women making bread in their home under your direction: 14
Quick breads: 30 Yeast breads: 14
8. No. bread exhibits: 2
9. Name in order of importance the locally grown products such as peanuts, sweet potatoes, feterita, etc., that are being used in bread making:
Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes
10. No. gardens grown: 112 No. winter gardens: 204
No. orchards, groves, or vineyards established: 120

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR

WOMEN. cont'd.

11. Approximate number of quarts canned fruits (put up by women under demonstration methods)	16,000	qtz.	\$200.00
Approximate number of quarts canned vegetables	1200	qtz.	2.00
No. pints preserves, jellies and marmalades	1800	pts	
No. pounds dried vegetables stored	12000	lbs	
No. pounds dried fruit stored	1300	lbs	
No. pounds brined fruits stored	250	lbs	
No. pounds brined vegetables stored	250	lbs	
No. gallons vinegar made	400	gals	
No. gallons fruit juices	40	gals	
No. cans - beef, lady pork poultry and game lady	108	cans	
No. cans fish and oysters	40	cans	
No. pounds smoked meat		lbs	
No. pounds sausage made	3000	lbs	
No. pounds lard made	34000	lbs	440000
Other products			

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL PRODUCTS

Impossible to estimate.

12. No. of fish ponds established or stocked: 3

13. No. of home demonstration centers established: _____

Used as Pitches	_____	Output	_____
" " canneries	_____	Output	_____
" " drying plants	_____	Output	_____

14. No. of women taking volunteer courses: 1

15. No. of demonstration units operated in mill or mining villages, etc. _____

How were those 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: 1 for Mrs. W. H. H. H.

		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 BOOK FOR
WOMEN. cont'd.

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

2
5
25
10

- If you have suggestions on this subject include them in the report:
20. What work has been done in sewing or clothing conservation?
21. In what work are your women demonstrators especially interested?

We have talked a great deal along these lines. Old suits have been made into dresses. Much darning had been done and it is the style to do your own dress making here.

Health, food and clothing.

Suggest plans for next year's work with women.

I think if some program with music and literature combined with our practical work could be used there would be more interest shown.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR

G.I.R.L.S

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: 12,500 Value: \$250.00

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

Name of vegetable	Qts/light tin	Qts in glass
<u>Beans</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Potatoes</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>24</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 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?
- 4
- Drying?
- 3

Use of club products 1

10. Equipment made or purchased by all club girls:

Knocking pads and tool aprons	<u>11</u>	Garden tools	<u>75</u>
Spraying outfits	<u>6</u>	Sewing bags	<u>45</u>
Towels	<u>19</u>	Caps	<u>14</u>
Emblems	<u>3</u>	Uniform dresses	<u>14</u>
Jelly paddles	<u>6</u>	Canning outfits	<u>14</u>
Briers	<u>12</u>	Others	<u>10</u>
		Holders	<u>19</u>
		Aprons	<u>14</u>
		Packing paddles	<u>14</u>
		Fly traps	<u>10</u>

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COMBINED REPORT OF
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
Women and Girls
POULTRY

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	Girls	Women	Value
1. No. enrolled:	79	12	
2. No. demonstrators fulfilling minimum requirements of club membership:	46	14	
3. No. regular organized clubs:	7	4	
4. No. demonstrators taking charge of entire flock:	26	14	
5. Average number of fowls in flock:	60	75	
6. No. demonstrators raising feed for flock:	700	750	75%
7. No. of demonstrators purchasing standard bred stock:	16	14	
8. No. of demonstrators purchasing pure bred eggs:	80	14	
9. No. of demonstrators using standard bred males at head of flock:	11	14	
10. No. of demonstrators making brooders:	40	3	
11. No. of poultry houses built:	12	6	
12. Approximate number of chickens raised:	1580	2800	
13. Approximate number of chickens fattened for market:	600	350	
14. No. pounds market poultry sold:			\$ _____
15. No. pounds poultry eaten at home:			
16. No. fowls culled:			
17. No. demonstrators producing infertile eggs:		4	
18. No. roosters eliminated for infertile egg production:		1	
19. No. egg circles organized:			
20. No. cooperative breeding associations:			
21. No. dozen eggs preserved in water glass:			
22. No. dozen eggs used at home:			
23. No. dozen eggs sold cooperatively:			\$ _____
24. No. standard bred fowls sold for breeding purposes:	160	75	\$ _____
25. No. standard bred fowls retained at home:	40	75	\$ _____
26. Total Value of Products:			\$ _____
27. List of equipment, other than above made or purchased:			
	<i>Many coops, feed coops and suck.</i>		
28. Give results as to greater use and better cooking of chickens and eggs in the home.			

Local developments in Poultry work.

Reports of special work in the county.

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Women and Girls
DAIRY

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- Approximate number of dairy cows in county: 600
 Average price of milk per gallon: 40¢
 No. cows purchased thru your influence: 6 (for children)
- No. demonstrators enrolled in butter making - Girls 3 Women 15
 No. demonstrations given in butter making: 1
 No. pounds reported made: _____ Pounds sold: _____
 Average present price per pound of butter secured by demonstrators: 65¢
 Average price secured for other home-made butter: 40¢
- No. demonstrators enrolled in cottage cheese making - Girls 6 Women 10
 No. demonstrations given in cheese making: 9
 No. pounds reported made 275 Sold 409 Average price per lb 27¢
- No. demonstrators making Cheddar cheese _____ Pounds sold _____
 Price per lb _____
- No. pounds of cream sold 600 Value 240.00
- No. of demonstrations given in milk cookery: 7
 What milk dishes have proven most popular? Custards & soups

No. of families using more milk in the family diet: 25
 No. of schools securing milk for the school lunch: 29
 No. of pupils in these schools: 79
- Equipment made or purchased:

Brushes		Butter workers	<u>4</u>	Paddles	<u>30</u>
Molds	<u>13</u>	Sanitary strainers		Dairy thermometers	<u>20</u>
Milking pails	<u>26</u>	Cheese presses	<u>6</u>	Iceless refrigerators	<u>2</u>
Barrel churns	<u>6</u>	Shotgun cans	<u>11</u>	Separators	<u>40</u> (in county)
Wash others					
- What plans have proved especially helpful in the past year?
Suggestions offered in homes while women were working.
- Plans for enlarging and developing dairy work in county next year.
Organization of 2 clubs to do intensive butter work.

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 8

2. No. new houses built 2 Remodeled 3 Repaired 2

3. No. lighting systems installed 4 Heating systems 1
Water systems 12

4. No. kitchens improved by screening 14 Rearrangement of equipment 6
Improvement of floors 2 new floors

Labor saving devices - Kitchen cabinets 14
Wood boxes _____ Fireless cookers 11
Steam pressure cookers 6 Food choppers _____
Bread mixers 3 Bread raisers _____
Name others _____

5. No. of improvements in other parts of the house thru -

Improvement of floors 5 walls 25

Furnishings bought or made:

Wheel trays _____ Sewing screens _____ Others _____
Luncheon sets 7 Wall pockets _____

Laundry equipment:

Washing machines _____ Ironing boards 12
Clothes hampers or laundry bags 45 Others _____
(or more)

Sleeping porches 3 Flower boxes 100 Others _____

6. Number of improvements in yard:

Fences repaired 40 Unightly buildings repaired or removed 3
Trees planted 627 Lawns or grass planted 3
Shrubs planted 20 plantings of flowers, vines and other plants 16

7. What help or instruction on this subject will you need this year in order to best meet the needs of your county?

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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- | | Girls | Women |
|---|--------|-------|
| 1. No. demonstrators enrolled: | 6 | 6 |
| How many demonstrations in the use of grapes were given in your county during the year? | | 10 |
| 2. No. grape vines planted by demonstrators: | 6 | 6 |
| No. demonstrators planting five or more vines: | | 1 |
| 3. No. gallons of grape juice made: | 12 | 4 |
| No. quarts of grape sauce made: | 4 | 40 |
| No. pints of all other products made: | 16 | 90 |
| 4. No. gallons of grape juice sold: | 12 | |
| Average price per gallon for grape juice | \$.90 | |
| 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.

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIESMISS EDITH MINOR,
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BOULEVARD, VIRGINIA1. Report on demonstrations with special vegetables: 7

Name of vegetable	No. of demonstrations	Area planted	Results		Reason for failures
			No. successful	No. failures	
Chinese cabbage					
New Zealand Spinach					
Chayote					
Dasheen					
Pimientos					
Hebe Soybeans	<u>7</u>		<u>11 rows of</u>	<u>40 ft. length</u>	

REMARKS:

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

- a. Fly eradication. - Taken up by teachers
 b. Extermination of rats. " school children.
 c. Child feeding and care. Every school did Red work
 d. Red Cross and Junior Red Cross. No. schools establishing hot lunch ✓
 e. School lunches.

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

Value	No. members buy
\$ <u>6,000</u>	<u>75</u>
\$ _____	_____
\$ <u>10,000</u>	_____

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?
- Sometimes

Can you use to advantage in your county photographs of club activities? yes
Lantern slides Yes Charts YesCan you obtain for your use a stereopticon lantern? No.

Most for general discussion twice
annually. Telephone or by letter as
convenient necessary.
Helped by past presidents, exec-
tives and just community thinkers
and workers.