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MISS SALLY GUY DAVIS,
County Home Demonstration Agent,
GOOCHLAND, 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: 401-
2. No. months you have been employed during this year: 8
3. No. girls' clubs holding regular meetings: 4 Attendance: 224
4. Girls' Club members:
- | | Enrolled | Reporting |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| First year ----- | <u>27</u> | <u>22</u> |
| Second year ----- | <u>6</u> | <u>6</u> |
| Third year ----- | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
| Fourth year ----- | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
- 17 boys enrolled, 8 reporting*
5. No. women's clubs holding regular meetings: 2 Attendance: 166-
6. (a) Have you a central county council or advisory board directly supporting and assisting your work? no What is it called? _____
- (b) How long has it been in existence? _____ No. of members _____
- (c) Who are its present officers? _____
- (d) Does the county organization have a definite plan of work for meeting the local needs of development? _____
- (e) Are there local committees or units who assist the county organization? no
- (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? no agent

(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?

How Yes
Panelty raising and canning, jessamy
etc. for market.

7. Number of:

Consultations at home or office	<u>23</u>	Home demonstrators visited	<u>21</u>
Bulletins distributed	<u>122</u>	Visits to farmers and others	
Letters written	<u>296</u>	not included above	<u>57</u>
Schools or clubs visited	<u>82</u>	Club members visited	<u>111</u>
Meetings held	<u>58</u>	Estimated attendance	<u>1287</u>
Articles relating to your work prepared for publication	-----		<u>2</u>
Miles traveled - by rail	<u>1438</u>	by auto	<u>620</u>
		by team	<u>1486</u>

8. Short Courses:

	Number held		No. Scholarships given		Attendance	
	Women	Girls	Women	Girls	Women	Girls
Community						
County						
District		<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>4</u>
State	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</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: 2

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

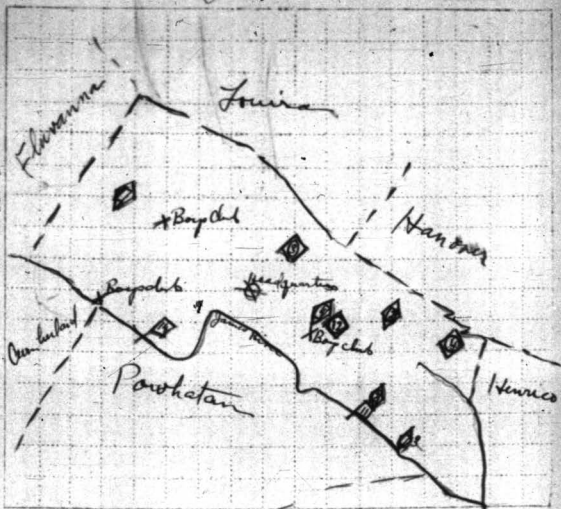
13. Suggestions:

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

The most effective and most satisfactory work done this past year was the work done with the girls and boys in the clubs. This is the most satisfactory work because it is seen that results are most apparent - not only in the production of the various products but in the development of the girls and boys. Most effective because it is easier to train a half dozen girls or boys in better ways of doing things than it is to change the ideas of one adult.


Suggestions for work needed in your county next year and your plans for carrying on your work. Owing to the size of the county and bad roads for much of the year the people have had more getting together - lack of cooperation and community interest is felt in trying to carry forward any work or movement.

We plan to work toward a larger interest by means of the clubs in each community - and through the County Club Organization to bring people together at least twice a year. In this way we hope to secure greater interest and cooperation in community improvement along many needed lines.

MAP OF *Josephine* 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 | ○ Fish ponds established |
| ↑ Home Improvement Demonstrations | | |

- 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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COCKLELAND

1. Total number organized clubs in county: 2
2. Total number demonstrators enrolled in clubs:
Individual demonstrators not in clubs: 24
3. Estimate the number of women aside from demonstrators influenced directly by your work: 20
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>2</u>	Cookery under steam pressure		Laundry	
Poultry Products		Fireless cooker		Clothing	
Bread Making		Canning	<u>1</u>	Home conveniences	
Child Feeding, including school lunches	<u>1/20</u>	Drying		Kitchen arrangement	
		Brining		Improving the home grounds	

5. Estimated total attendance of women at demonstrations: 67
6. No. women giving demonstrations to clubs: _____ to individuals: _____
7. No. women making bread in their home under your direction:
Quick breads _____ Yeast breads _____
8. No. bread exhibits: _____
9. Name in order of importance the locally grown products such as peanuts, sweet potatoes, festerita, etc., that are being used in bread making:
whole products oatmeal & cornmeal are the only products being used now
10. No. gardens grown: _____ No. winter gardens: _____
No. orchards, groves, or vineyards established: _____

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK 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? _____

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

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

None except suggestions and distribution of
Thrift leaflets on this subject

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

Poultry raising and Home Improvement

Suggest plans for next year's work with women.

I am planning to get the women to start
along some definite lines if possible and
to work for special objects such as
school improvement (grounds, equipment, lunch)
and improvement of local health
conditions with the school nurse as
final goal.

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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:	26		
2. No. demonstrators fulfilling minimum requirements of club membership:			
3. No. regular organized clubs:	4		
4. No. demonstrators taking charge of entire flock:		2	be report
5. Average number of fowls in flock:			
6. No. demonstrators raising feed for flock:			
7. No. of demonstrators purchasing standard bred stock:			
8. No. of demonstrators purchasing pure bred eggs:	26		
9. No. of demonstrators using standard bred males at head of flock:			
10. No. of demonstrators making brooders:			
11. No. of poultry houses built:	8		
12. Approximate number of chickens raised:			
13. Approximate number of chickens fattened for market:	48		
14. No. pounds market poultry sold:	48		\$58.84
15. No. pounds poultry eaten at home:	46		
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:			
22. No. dozen eggs used at home:			
23. No. dozen eggs sold cooperatively:			\$
24. No. standard bred fowls sold for breeding purposes:	6		\$8.50
25. No. standard bred fowls retained at home:	129		
26. Total Value of Products:			*\$919.29

27. List of equipment, other than above, made or purchased:
about 15 coops made

28. Give results as to greater use and better cooking of chickens and eggs in the home.
I find that country folks used less of both this year because of their greater market value.

Local developments in Poultry work. Reports of special work in the county.

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DAIRY

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1. Approximate number of dairy cows in county: 3600
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: _____ Pounds sold: _____
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: _____
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: _____
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>1</u>	Butter workers	_____	Paddles	_____
Molds	<u>2</u>	Sanitary strainers	<u>1</u>	Dairy thermometers	<u>1</u>
Milking pails	_____	Cheese presses	_____	Iceless refrigerators	_____
Barrel churns	_____	Shotgun cans	_____	Separators	_____
Name others	_____		_____		_____

8. What plans have proved especially helpful in the past year?

We have studied use and care of milk in the Women's Club this year and this I cannot get statistics, and the club has sampled a number of homes. Several women now make cottage cheese at home and also had never done so before.

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

Am planning to give more demonstrations in butter and to work toward standardization of products.

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 _____
2. No. new houses built _____ Remodeled _____ Repaired _____
3. No. lighting systems installed 2 Heating systems _____
Water systems _____
4. No. kitchens improved by - Rearrangement of equipment _____
Screening 2 Improvement of floors _____
Labor saving devices - Kitchen cabinets 1
Wood boxes _____ Fireless cookers _____
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 _____
Furnishings bought or made:
Wheel trays _____ Sewing screens _____ Others 1
Luncheon sets _____ Wall pockets _____
Laundry equipment:
Washing machines _____ Ironing boards _____
Clothes hampers or laundry bags _____ Others _____
Sleeping porches _____ Flower boxes _____ Others _____
6. Number of improvements in yard:
Fences repaired 1 Unightly buildings repaired or removed _____
Trees planted 1 Lawns or grass planted _____
Sprubs planted _____ Plantings of flowers, vines and other plants 2

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

*Any help about - simple and inexpensive ways
of beautifying & improving farm homes.*

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.)

- | | 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.

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

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1. Report on demonstrations with special vegetables:

Name of vegetable:demon- strations	: No. of : Area : : planted:	: Results : : No. suc-:No. fail-: Reason for failures : cessful : ures :		
		Chinese cabbage	_____	_____
New Zealand Spinach	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chayote	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dashen	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pimientos	_____	_____	_____	_____
Heute Soybeans	6- 2 select rows	_____	6-	Plants also grown in every instance

REMARKS:

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

- a. Fly eradication. *Some traps made, literature distributed & talk made*
- b. Extermination of rats. *Co. given in schools each winter*
- c. Child feeding and care. *100 talk to Women's H. D. club on the subject*
- d. Red Cross and Junior Red Cross. *See as pending*
- 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?
- Yes*
- Are you able to get satisfactory pictures of your work?
- Some*

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

Red Cross Activities April 1918 - April 1919
shipped to Washington 1120 made articles including
civilians socks & refugee garments, 106 other
of clothing to Belgia Relief, and through
its ten junior auxiliaries it has sent
470 refugee garments, scrapbooks, garments
for army use.

Home Service Section

Information & help were given to 150
families. \$334 advanced to 10 needy families.

Some work has been done since
this report such as a number of
knitted garments and outer garments
made for refugees.