

MANOVER COUNTY -- VIRGINIA

(NEGRO)

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Gardening & Canning

Our work in the above named projects has been more than successful, being favored with good growing seasons we took every advantage of it. In the lower part of the County so much produce was raised, it was not possible to estimate the value of it, a daily record not being kept. Truckers go fifteen and 20 miles to Richmond daily carrying stuff to market.

Thirty Gardens have winter gardens for the first time. House wives say they have canned more vegetable this year than ever especially corn and beans. I find that the club girls are gradually influencing their mothers and in using the new methods.

Sewing

Much interest has been shown among the girls along this line of work, some have learned to use the machine and are thereby proving to be of great help in the home, some have learned to cut and make garments, and others are interested in needle art in general. All members are asked to learn to use patterns during the coming year.

Baking
It has been my aim in this work with women to teach ~~new~~ ways for preparing the same old food. Some have practiced the methods taught them, girls are showing signs of improvement especially in bread making. Very often they bring samples of their bread to my home and the Club meeting for inspection. The Haver girls were much elated over the fact that they

Improvement on Room

Along this time we are progressing slowly, five girls are interested in this phase of work some have made curtains and some full sets, some have made rugs and all seem eager to better the condition of things generally-

Poultry

While we have not organized clubs in this department, we are gradually lessening the size of flock of mangrels, several have built open front poultry houses and some have purchased pure bred cockerels to improve the present flock. It is interesting to note that all eggs bought for pure bred are not, for some we bought for ^{pure} white leg horns hatched chicks with black spots

Gen. Remarks

Aside from the work mentioned we have assisted in caring for the sick, instructed in fire organization, held entertainments to raise funds for new school building and to lengthen school term, we have tried to induce our women to read more and thus be able to help the community.

I have also secured a column in the County weekly paper for Caland news of our work. As the result of the Farmers conference some are plowing their gardens to lessen the number of insects in the spring

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF VIRGINIA

TRUSTEES: AGRICULTURE AND MECHANICAL
SCHOOL AND POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON

EXTENSION SERVICE

Yer Clubs girls are attending higher schools
this session. The advisory board has shown
it interest in the work by vouching for
\$60. Yer churches in one district paid \$2.00 each.
One community ^{for} paid \$19.00