

Annual Report for Girls' Club
and Home Demonstration Work.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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County of Mecklenburg From January 1 to ^{Oct} ~~December~~ 31, 1918, inclusive.

This report is for the calendar year (January to December inclusive) and should be submitted by January 15th at latest. A copy is furnished each agent in advance in order for them to become familiar with the data necessary for the report. Three copies should be made, two of them sent to your State agent and the third retained for your file.

- No. of years Home Demonstration work has been carried on in county 18 months
- No. months you have been employed during this year 12 months
- Enrollment and reports for this year (Show whether those enrolled are 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th year members)

	1st YEAR:	2d YEAR:	3rd YEAR:	4th YEAR:	TOTAL NUMBER
	Enr.:	Rep.:	Enr.:	Rep.:	Enr.:
Canning Clubs	38	24	19	18	79
Poultry Clubs	24	44			68

- No. girls making demonstrations in cooking of club products 3
 No. girls carrying on bread demonstrations _____
 No. girls having winter gardens in operation (average size) _____
 No. perennial gardens established _____
 No. short course scholarships awarded: County _____ State 3

TENTH ACRE SUMMARY

	Tomat:	Pep:	Tomat:	Soup:	Miscellaneous
	Loes	Beans:	pers	Sauce:	Mixtur:
4. Total yields in pounds					
5. No. cans No. 2					
No. cans No. 3	361	40			48
No. quart jars	511	113			340
No. cans or jars other sizes:					

8. No. jars and bottles _____ Pickle _____ Pickle Relish _____
 Green Tomato Pickle _____ Chutney _____
 Misc _____

7. Total value of all club products \$ 550.00

8. Give average cost of product per one-tenth acre \$ 4.00

9. Give average cost of canning per one-tenth acre \$ 5.57
1.277

10. Give average profit per one-tenth acre \$ 20.00

11. Give name, address and record, in yield and profit, of girls making first and second best record in your county the past year.

Willie Lee Talley, Buffalo Junction; profit \$26.37

Clara P. Walker, LaCrosse " 26.00

12. Approximate the total number : KIND :No. : KIND :No. : KIND :No.
 jars of products from farm and orchard, naming most important, including fruit juices:
 Year 1925 Fruit 75 Total 400

13. How many girls, under your instructions, have made holders _____ Towels 60;
 Laundry bags _____ Caps 63 ; Aprons 42 ; Dresses _____ ; Sewing screens _____

14. How many clubs hold regular meetings throughout the year? 5
 Number of meetings during year 120 ; Total attendance 722

REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATIONS

1. No. of women demonstrators enrolled 52 No. doing active work 52

2. No. organized clubs in county 3 No. holding regular meetings: _____

3. Specify number and kind of the most important demonstrations given by agent:
 a. In homes : KIND No. : KIND No. : KIND No. : KIND No.
 b. In meetings : Baking 3 : Canning 3 : Cheese 3 : Cream soup 3

4. Estimate total attendance of women 630

5. No. women making bread in homes under your (a) Regular demonstrations _____
 instruction (b) New breads 50

Under (b) give all bread making with use of peanut, soybean, wheat, potato, corn, rye, grain, rice, etc., used in combination with wheat. Under score those most frequently used. Further information may be given on separate sheet.

6. State number LABOR SAVING DEVICES made or installed in homes: Fireless cookers _____ ; Iceless Refrigerators _____ ; Fly Traps _____ ; Fly Screens _____ ; Ironing Boards _____ ; Wheeled trays _____ ; Shower baths _____ ; Kitchen Cabinets _____ ; Water Systems _____ ; others _____ ; Telephone 1 ; Electric lights _____ ; Oil stoves 4 ; Electric iron, 1 ; Bread mixer, 1 ; Washboard MACHINES, 1 ;

7. No. Labor Saving Devices purchased under advice of agent:

TYPE	No.	TYPE	No.	TYPE	No.
Oil Stoves	4	Stoves	4		
Refrigerator	1	Steam pressure cookers	0		

8. No. Rest Rooms established for farm women ----- 0

PRODUCTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

9. BUTTER MAKING: No dairy work undertaken this year.

	MADE			PURCHASED		
a. Improved devices made or purchased:	Worler:	Paddle:	Molds:	Bbl.:	Shotgun:	Dairy
	Churns:	Cans:	Molds:			
b. No. pounds butter made	-----					
c. State advance in price per pound secured by using demonstration methods	-----					

10. FOOD PRESERVATION:

a. Approximate number cans and jars put up by women under demonstration methods	11,848	Value	\$ 2260.00
b. No. lbs. dried vegetables stored	548	Value	\$ 100.60
c. No. lbs. dried fruit stored	450	Value	\$ 91.60
d. No. gals. brined vegetables stored	1410	Value	\$ 660.00

11. Number women making Winter Garden demonstration (average size) ^{acre} ----- 40

12. POULTRY:

(Give results for both women and girls)

a. No. demonstrators enrolled: Women	8	Girls	25	Total	33
b. No. demonstrators fulfilling minimum requirement as to number of eggs set and chickens raised (see Farmers' Bulletin 562)	-----				
c. No. demonstrators taking charge of entire farm flock	-----				
d. No. demonstrators raising feed for flock	-----				
e. No. demonstrators using pure bred males at head of flock	-----				
f. No. demonstrators making brooders	-----				
g. Average number of fowls in these flocks	----- 220				
h. No. demonstrators who purchased pure bred stock	----- 90				
i. No. demonstrators who purchased pure bred eggs	----- 25				
j. Approximate number of chickens raised	----- 11000				
k. Approximate number of chickens fattened for market according to instructions	-----				
l. No. Egg Circles organized	-----				
m. No. cooperative Breeding Associations organized	-----				

a. No. dozen eggs preserved in water glass

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c. No. dozen eggs sold separately	5048	Value	\$1514.70
p. No. pounds market poultry total	3425	Value	\$1027.50
q. No. pure bred fowls sold for breeding purposes	236	Value	\$ 236.00
r. Approximate total value of all poultry products			\$2778.20

Give results as to greater use and better cooking of chickens and eggs;

Have made but slight impression; as a rule chickens are still

killed at eleven in the morning and served at the table at twelve. They are used once a day in almost all homes.

13. COTTAGE CHEESE MAKING:

a. No. demonstrations in cheese making given		4		
b. No. persons making cottage cheese and reporting		12		
c. No. lbs. cottage cheese made and reported (weekly)		30		
d. Improved Devices:				
	Drain Rack	Press	Paddles	Dairy Thermometers
How made				
Purchased				

EMERGENCY WORK IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION.

Note: On the preceding pages the county Home Demonstration agent should record the regular work of women and girls done under supervision and with resulting standardized products. This page is for report of additional emergency work in food production and conservation carried on to meet war conditions. In addition to rural work all results in cities and villages attained through the instruction of the agent and her demonstrators should be recorded here.

1. Estimate No. women and girls influenced by your instructions 3000
2. Estimate No. containers fruit and vegetables packed _____ Value \$97,500
3. Estimate No. lbs. dried fruit and vegetables stored _____ Value \$165.00
4. Estimate No. gallons brined vegetables stored _____ Value \$115.00
5. No. Home Demonstration kitchens established _____ 0
6. No. community canneries 0 Approximate output 4856
7. No. community food drying centers 0 Approximate output 0

REMARKS: A late frost killed the fruit. A wet, late spring and excessively hot dry summer ruined all gardens; scarcely enough vegetables for daily consumption and no fruit at all.