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FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
CALENDAR YEAR 1919

State of

Virginia

County

Sussex

Report of Emm A. H. Edwards County Home Demonstration Agent.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
CALENDAR YEAR 1919**

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 offices hope to secure from your report, accounts of your methods for developing plans of work. Will you, therefore, include this information in detail? *Yes*

1. No. of years Home Demonstration work has been carried on in county: 17
2. No. months you have been employed during this year: 12
3. No. girls' clubs holding regular meetings: 14 Attendance: As 1232 1/2
- | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 4. Girls' Club members: | Enrolled | Reporting | <i>change during</i> |
| First year | <u>16</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>69</u> |
| Second year | <u>14</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>1100</u> |
| Third year | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <i>reported</i> |
| Fourth year | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
5. No. women's clubs holding regular meetings: 1 Attendance: 16
6. (a) Have you a central county council or advisory board directly supporting and assisting your work? *yes* What is it called?
County Home Demonstration Board
- (b) How long has it been in existence? 4 yrs No. of members 6
- (c) Who are its present officers? Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Secy
Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Pres
- (d) Does the county organization have a definite plan of work for meeting the local needs of development? Plan for year and reported
- (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? No only when necessary

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

Working about and for each other. They were very helpful. They have been especially helpful in the past. They have been very helpful in the past. They have been very helpful in the past.

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

How? *That the women members of the Home League were given a membership of 4 N.C. girls' membership.*

7. Number of:

Consultations at home or office	<u>332</u>	Home demonstrators visited	<u>579</u>
Bulletins distributed	<u>1247</u>	Visits to farmers and others not included above	<u>124</u>
Letters written	<u>747</u>	Club members visited	<u>124</u>
Schools or clubs visited	<u>133</u>	Estimated attendance	<u>1227</u>
Meetings held	<u>73</u>		<u>21</u>
Articles relating to your work prepared for publication	-----		
Miles traveled - by rail	<u>203</u>	by auto	<u>4627</u>
		by team	<u>151</u>

8. Short Courses:

	No. Scholarships					
	Number held		given		Attendance	
	Women	Girls	Women	Girls	Women	Girls
Community						
County		<u>1</u>				<u>8</u>
District						
State		<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>

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

10. No. girls paying all or part of school expenses from money earned in club work: 2 (part)

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

12. Suggestions:

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

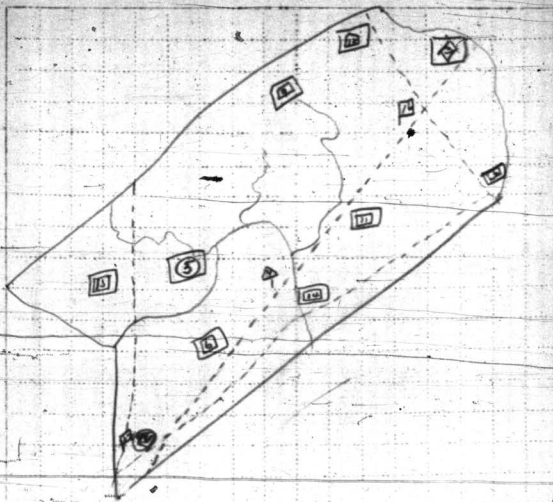
There was a shortage of fruit this year
 quite a number of women who bought from
 the section for Lammington and Jilly including
 Lammington was an item so I gave them (2) pounds
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 come again as a very good substitute. The
 women were well pleased, the section
 and Lammington seemed to be a special favor.

Suggestions for work needed in your county next year and your plans for

carrying on your work. The medical inspection of schools and
 the sanitary conditions of many of the homes in a
 public health in the County. Among Board is confident that
 for the coming year. Plans are not definitely for a high
 standard to be made here, however, the voluntary
 cooperation of the school doctors and their women, formerly
 trained under, is much appreciated by the County
 Board who will get them to work at the time of the
 Sanitation. It will be well to get some material
 among the lay people and women.


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

1. Total number organized clubs in county: 2
- 21 Total number demonstrators enrolled in clubs: 29
Individual demonstrators not in clubs: 79
3. Estimate the number of women aside from demonstrators influenced directly by your work: 302
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		Cookery under steam pressure		Laundry - - -	
Poultry Products		Fireless cooker	<u>1</u>	Clothing - -	<u>1</u>
Bread Making	<u>2</u>	Canning - - -	<u>26</u>	Home conveniences	
Child Feeding, including school lunches	<u>1</u>	Drying - - -	<u>1</u>	Kitchen arrangement	
		Brining - - -	<u>2</u>	Improving the home grounds	

5. Estimated total attendance of women at demonstrations: 116
6. No. women giving demonstrations to clubs: 2 to individuals: 3
7. No. women making bread in their home under your direction: 18
Quick breads 7 Yeast breads 11
8. No. bread exhibits: 1
9. Name in order of importance the locally grown products such as peanuts, sweet potatoes, festerita, etc., that are being used in bread making:
Corn, sweet potatoes, and festerita
10. No. gardens grown: 62 No. winter gardens: 18
No. orchards, groves, or vineyards established: 4

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
 WOMEN. cont'd.

11. Approximate number of quarts canned fruits (put up-by women under demonstration methods)	324	qts	\$ 117.50
Approximate number of quarts canned vegetables	281	qts	92.75
No. pints preserves, jellies and marmalades	189	pts	47.25
No. pounds dried vegetables stored	440	lbs	66.00
No. pounds dried fruit stored		lbs	
No. pounds brined fruits stored		lbs	
No. pounds brined vegetables stored	133	lbs	66.50
No. gallons vinegar made		gals	
No. gallons fruit juices	17	gals	27.50
No. cans - beef _____ pork _____ poultry and game _____		cans	
No. cans fish and oysters		cans	
No. pounds smoked meat	1836	lbs	720.40
No. pounds sausage made	126	lbs	39.60
No. pounds lard made	324	lbs	27.00
Other products			
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL PRODUCTS	-----		\$ 2112.90

12. No. of fish ponds established or stocked: _____
13. No. of home demonstration centers established: _____

Use as Kitchens _____	Output _____
" " canneries _____	Output _____
" " drying plants _____	Output _____

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	_____ 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 WORK FOR

WOMEN. cont'd.

- 17. No. demonstrations in raising Belgian hares: 1
- 18. No. demonstrations in bee keeping: 1
- 19. How many women are planning household budgets? 17
How many are keeping household accounts? 23

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

- 20. What work has been done in sewing or clothing conservation?
*City and rural institutions given in
making an old coat into a new one
Dresses for girls and women*

- 21. In what work are your women demonstrators especially interested?
*1. Home Laid conservation
2. Community
3. Community problems*

Suggest plans for next year's work with women.

- 1. To give at least one demonstration in
the winter household conservation and budgeting*
- 2. Organize L & C in each district.*
- 3. Working with the various organizations of
women especially the consumers club as they
seem to be the best place*

**HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
GIRLS
Gardening and Canning on
Tenth Acre Gardens**

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MRS. W. W. EDWARDS,
County Home Demonstration
YALE VILLAGE

1. No. girls growing tenth-acre gardens: 23
2. Average cost of production per tenth acre:
 " " " canning " " " 17.10
 " " " " " " " 14.15
3. Names of girls making best record with tenth acre:

Names	Address	Yield in pounds	Cost	Profit
Mary Williams	Green RFD #1	904	\$10.00	\$76.40
Edna Kenter	" " " "	870	12.00	72.00
Sallie Kenter	" " " "	870	12.00	72.00
Mary Jones	Stony Creek " II	513	9.20	21.95

4. No. girls having perennial gardens or orchards on tenth acre: 4
5. Total yield in pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables:
 Tomatoes 6490 Pimientos _____ Other products 954
6. Total pounds vegetables and fruits used or sold fresh:
 Tomatoes 324 Pimientos _____ Other products 127
7. Value of vegetables and fruits used at home or sold fresh: \$22.40

	Tomatoes		Pimientos		Other vegetables		Fruits	
	tin	ducts	tin	ducts	tin	ducts	tin	ducts
No. qts in tin	<u>1274</u>				<u>192</u>			
No. qts in glass	<u>246</u>	<u>211</u>			<u>136</u>		<u>84</u>	
No. pts Ketchup	<u>19</u>							
			Green tomato pickles	<u>34</u>	Dixie Relish	<u>47</u>		
			B. S. Chutney	<u>17</u>	Other products			

9. Total value of all tenth-acre club products \$59.50
 (Compute from price list furnished you, or when the
 products are marketed, use price actually received)

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
G.I.R.L.S
Gardening and Canning on
Other than the Tenth-Acre

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MRS. W. W. EDWARDS,
County Home Demonstrator
YALE VILL

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

1/16

2. Pounds vegetables raised in garden: _____ Value: \$ _____

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

<u>Name of vegetable</u>	<u>Qts in tin</u>	<u>Qts in glass</u>
<u>beans</u>		<u>13</u>
<u>green beans</u>		<u>34</u>
<u>tomatoes</u>		<u>7</u>
<u>green tomatoes</u>		<u>7</u>

4. Total value of canned products from gardens:
- \$33.75

5. Total No. qts vegetables canned from farm & orchard
- 13
- Value \$
- 3.25

Total No. qts fruits " " " " 6 Value \$ 3.00

6. Pounds dried vegetables saved
- 34
- Value \$
- 5.10
-
- " " " " fruits " " " " Value \$ _____

7. Pounds vegetables and fruits brought _____ Value \$ _____

8. Total containers products marketed: glass
- 60
- tin _____ Value \$
- 15.00

General Data for all girls in Gardening and Canning Work.

9. How many girls gave demonstrations in canning?
- 2
- Drying? _____
-
- Use of club products
- Home use

10. Equipment made or purchased by all club girls:

Knocking pads and tool aprons	_____	Garden tools	<u>9</u>
Spraying outfits	_____	Holders	<u>19</u>
Towels	<u>100</u>	Aprons	<u>67</u>
Emblems	<u>11</u>	Packing paddles	<u>4</u>
Jelly paddles	_____	Fly traps	_____
Briers	_____	Others	_____
Sewing bags	<u>100</u>		
Caps	<u>20</u>		
Uniform dresses	<u>7</u>		
Canning outfits	<u>2</u>		

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

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MISS W. W. EDWARDS,

County Home Demonstrator

VALE, Vt.

	Girls	Women	Value
1. No. enrolled:	4	5	
2. No. demonstrators fulfilling minimum requirements of club membership:			
3. No. regular organized clubs:	2	1	
4. No. demonstrators taking charge of entire flock:		18	
5. Average number of fowls in flock:		16	
6. No. demonstrators raising feed for flock:		4	
7. No. of demonstrators purchasing standard bred stock:		8	
8. No. of demonstrators purchasing pure bred eggs:	2	9	
9. No. of demonstrators using standard bred males at head of flock:		5	
10. No. of demonstrators making brooders:		3	
11. No. of poultry houses built:		3	
12. Approximate number of chickens raised:	41	184	
13. Approximate number of chickens fattened for market:		75	
14. No. pounds market poultry sold:		558	\$ 167.40
15. No. pounds poultry eaten at home:			
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:		37	
22. No. dozen eggs used at home:			
23. No. dozen eggs sold cooperatively:			\$ 14.80
24. No. standard bred fowls sold for breeding purposes:			\$
25. No. standard bred fowls retained at home:		109	
26. Total Value of Products:			\$182.20

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

Iron (5) presses and one iron

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

My own and the other poultry houses have had to cook them the true Virginia style.

Local developments in Poultry work:

Reports of special work in the county.

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

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

1. Report on demonstrations with special vegetables:

Name of vegetable:	demon- strations	No. of : planted	Area	Results :		Reason for failures
				No. suc- cessful :	No. fail- ures :	
Chinese cabbage						
New Zealand Spinach						
Chayote						
Banana						
Fimientes						
Heito 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
War Savings Stamps bought by club members to date	\$	-122
Thrift Stamps	\$ 24.50	16
Liberty Bonds	\$ 10.00	20

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? no

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.)

MRS. W. W. EDWARDS,
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		
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
<i>Blue cornmeal</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>\$ 2.20</i>
<i>Apricot candy</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1.40</i>

What difficulties, if any, have you met? *In carrying material for products*

State any special needs or suggestions for improvement.

IMPROVEMENTS ON HOUSE AND YARD

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Report only work done with
your advice or suggestions

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County Home Demonstration Agent,
YALE, VIRGINIA.

1. No. of demonstrators following a definite plan for improvement of the home 62

2. No. new houses built 2 Remodeled 21 Repaired 4

3. No. lighting systems installed 3 Heating systems 2
Water systems 2

4. No. kitchens improved by - Rearrangement of equipment 15
Screening 4 Improvement of floors 33

Labor saving devices	Kitchen cabinets	<u>3</u>
Wood boxes	Fireless cookers	<u>1</u>
Steam pressure cookers	Food choppers	<u>2</u>
Bread mixers <u>4</u>	Bread raisers	<u>2</u>
Name others		

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

Improvement of floors 6 walls 9

Furnishings bought or made:

Wheel trays <u>1</u>	Sewing screens	Others
Luncheon sets	Wall pockets	

Laundry equipment:

Washing machines <u>26</u>	Ironing boards	<u>3</u>
Clothes hampers or laundry bags <u>4</u>	Others	<u>2 (kitchen sink)</u>

Sleeping porches _____ Flower boxes 3 Others 7 (kitchen sink)

6. Number of improvements in yard:

Fences repaired <u>10</u>	Unightly buildings repaired or removed	<u>4</u>
Trees planted <u>2</u>	Lawns or grass planted	<u>2</u>
Shrubs planted <u>6</u>	Plantings of flowers, vines and other plants	<u>4</u>

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

COMBINED REPORT OF
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
WOMEN AND GIRLS
DAIRY

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

1. Approximate number of dairy cows in county 26
Average price of milk per gallon: 40¢
No. cows purchased thru your influence: 2
2. No. demonstrators enrolled in butter making - Girls 2 Women 2
No. demonstrations given in butter making: _____
No. pounds reported made: 151 Pounds sold: 99 3/4
Average present price per pound of butter secured by demonstrators: 60¢
Average price secured for other homemade butter: 50¢
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? Butter milk
Butter
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>2</u> | Butter workers | _____ | Paddles | <u>2</u> |
| Molds | _____ | Sanitary strainers | <u>3</u> | Dairy thermometers | <u>2</u> |
| Milking pails | <u>2</u> | Cheese presses | _____ | Iceless refrigerators | _____ |
| Barrel churns | <u>2</u> | Shotgun cans | _____ | Separators | _____ |
| Make others | _____ | | | | |

8. What plans have proved especially helpful in the past year? They are not
much carried out in the county. To supply the demand many of the
farmers are making small dairies, especially to the mother of many
milk for the children and I believe the change is coming shortly.
9. Plans for enlarging and developing dairy work in county next year.
Show us not a foreign nation, but a nation of