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8. 1 - Methods of Procedure with Each Phase.

Phase 1 - "Early Hatching."

1. Distribution of Early Hatch Circulars.

2. Articles in Club Paper, Extension News, Daily and Weekly Papers.

3. Lectures and Talks to Farmers and High Schools.

Phase 2 - "Care of Baby Chicks."

1. Distribution of Baby Chick Circulars.

2. Articles in Club Paper, Extension News, Daily and Weekly Papers.

3. Lectures and Talks to Farmers and High Schools.

Phase 3 - "Feeding for Eggs.

1. Distribution of Circulars on "Feeding for Egg Production."

2. Articles in Club Paper, Extension News, Daily and Weekly Papers.

3. Lectures and Talks to Farmers and High Schools.

4. Exhibits of Feeds at State and County Fairs, showing Amounts, proportion and results.

Phase 4 - "Culling Non-producing Hens."

1. Distribution of Circulars on "Culling."

2. Culling Demonstrations.

3. [illegible] in Clusters, Groups, and Individually, How to Cull.

Phase 5 - "Increase of [illegible] Breed Blocks."

1. Talks and Lectures on Value of Standard Breed Birds over Mongrel and Cross-Breed Birds.

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2. Forming Clubs of Poultry Raisers of Standard Bred Flocks.

3. Encouraging Community and County Exhibits of Standard Bred Poultry.

Phase 6 - "Better Poultry Houses."

1. Talks in Schools and Farmers' Meetings.

2. Distribution of Plans and Specifications of Inexpensive Poultry Houses.

3. Helping Plan Alterations of Old Houses.

4. Interesting County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents in Better Poultry Houses in their Counties.

Phase 7 - "Farm Flock Egg Laying Contest."

1. Explanation of plan to:

a. Director, Asst. Director, and State Home Demonstration Agent.

b. District Agents - (Men and Women.)

c. County Farm Agents and Home Demonstration Agents.

2. Cooperation universally promised.

3. - - Total Number of Meetings: Frankle 98

Dean 98 Houston 83 Total 279

Total number of College and County Agent Meetings.

Frankle 6 Dean 6 Houston 4 Total 16

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B. 3 - The work was developed in the counties:

a. By County Extension Agents calling for assistance.

There were more calls from County Agents than we could attend to so there was no need to solicit cooperation of the Agents.

b. Through the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs and the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs.

c. Through the (1) Roanoke Poultry Breeders' Association, Roanoke, Va., (2) Old Dominion Poultry Association, Norfolk, Va., (3) Virginia Poultry Association, Richmond, Va., (4). Local Poultry Association in a number of counties; (5) Farmers' Unions and Farm Bureaus.

B. 4 - We used for publicity:

a. Agricultural papers.

b. Localpapers.

c. College Bulletins.

d. Daily papers.

The local papers were probably the most valuable.

B. 5 - a. Culling demonstrations given by Specialists and County agents in counties. The methods used were for county agents to arrange with owners of flocks to have flock ready to be caught and examined - the neighbors invited to participate in the demonstration. After a talk explaining object and method of procedure the Specialist handled the birds and explained what he found and had each one present handle each bird and endeavor to find the things pointed out by Specialist. Hundreds of poultry owners were taught how to cull and they promised to cull their flocks and dispose of non-producers.

b. Poultry management was arranged for in_____ flocks and furnished forms for flock records to be kept. This record to be sent to the Poultry Department of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Extension Division, at the end of the year.

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c. Plan for measuring results at end of year.

1. By inducing poultry raisers to keep records showing cost, increase of flocks, sales, improvements and gain.

2. By furnishing a system of records and accounts. (See attached record book.)

3. Estimated number of farm flocks effected 1000.

4. Very little data furnished by County Agents.

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b. Counties in which specialists worked:

Preble 35 Dean 34 Hoisden 49.

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2. _____ Farms affected.

b. 1. _____ Farms adopting instructions.

2. _____ Farms affected.

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Culling demonstrations have resulted in large saving in feed bills and in necessary egg production throughout the State.

The large number of calls by farmers, local unions, farm bureaus and chamber of commerce have indicated the growing interest in the work of the poultry Department, especially in "How to Make the Farm Flock Pay".

The culling campaign has been the outstanding work in poultry the past year. This is indicated by the comments of farmers, county [illegible], and local papers [illegible] State.

The greatest change of the year in [illegible] in the attitude of the farmers [illegible] poultry in their farm plans and work. The work of the Poultry Department can claim some of the credit for the change from indifference [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in prices, has had the effect of emphasizing the efforts of the Poultry Specialists and County Agents.

Monthly Calendar for [illegible]

January -	Formation of Boys' and Girls' Poultry Clubs. Instruction in Feeding for Winter Egg Production. Selection of Breeding Pens. Visiting [illegible] Farms.
February -	Stress "Early Hatching" and "Care of Sitting Pens and Incubators.
March -	[illegible] Care and Feeding of Baby Chicks.
April -	Feeding and Care of Baby Chicks. Visiting [illegible]
May -	[illegible]
June -	[illegible]
[illegible] -	[illegible]

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August - Eradication of Lice and Mites. Beginning of Culling Campaign.

September - Culling Non-producers. Exhibits at Community and County Fairs.

October - Culling of Exhibits at State and County Fairs. Preparation of Houses and equipment for Winter. Visiting and Laying Contest Farms.

November - Enrolling of Poultry Club Members. Feeding and Care of Winter Flock.

December - Enrolling Members and organizing Clubs. Selection of Breeding Pens.

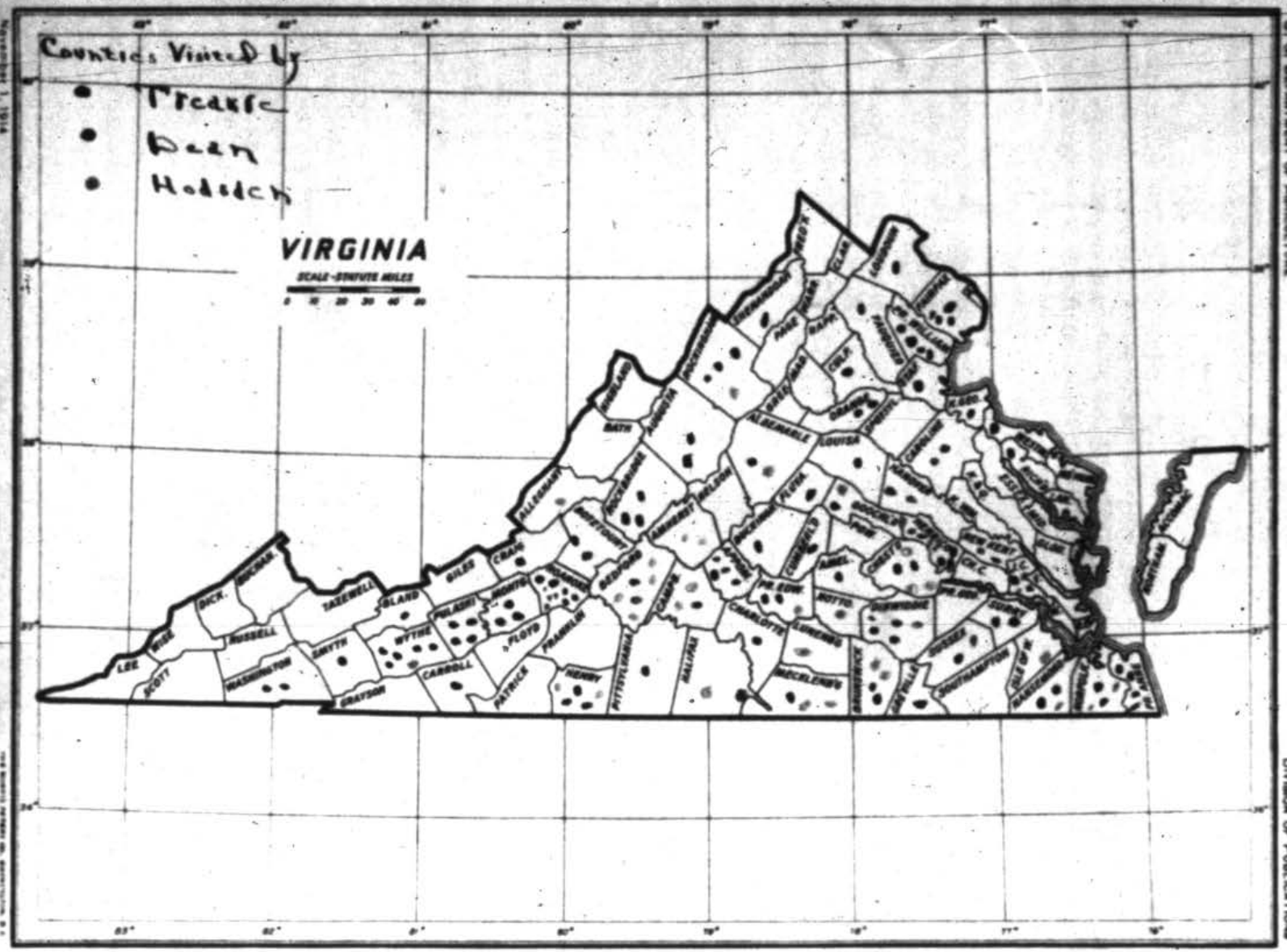
Freakle - No. miles traveled 9,843 No. Speeches made 98 No. people addressed 4,394. No. people met 45 .

Dean - No. miles traveled 9,302 No. Speeches made 98 No. people addressed 4,338. No. people met 339 ?

Houseden - No. miles traveled 8,[illegible] No. Speeches made 83 No. people addressed 5,741 No. people met _____.

POULTRY CLUB WORK.

No. of County Farm Agents doing Poultry Club work -	35
No. of Home Dem. Agents doing Poultry Club work -	28
Total -	63
No. of Poultry Clubs enrolled by men -	194
No. of members enrolled -	1987.
No. of Poultry Clubs enrolled by women -	143.
No. of members enrolled -	1230
Total	3217
No. of counties making exhibits of Boys' and Girls' Poultry at State Fair -	27
No. of birds exhibited at State Fair -	710.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Girls' and Boys' Poultry Clubs

DAILY RECORD BOOK

OF

Name..... Age.....

Post Office..... R.F.D.....

County..... State.....

Name of Poultry Club.....

For the Year 192...

FOREWORD

To Members of the Poultry Clubs:

This record is furnished you for your use in keeping an account of the work you do so you can see from time to time just how you are progressing and how you can improve your future work. Should you not understand each part of your report, ask your parents, teacher, or county agent to help you.

It is important that you make all records as soon as the work is done, so that they will be accurate. Also try to keep your records as clean and neat as possible. The most successful members in all club work are those who keep complete reports of all their work.

Very respectfully,

HARRY M. LAMON,
Senior Poultryman.

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POULTRY CLUB REPORT No. 1.

REPORT OF HATCHING AND BROODING CHICKS

Name..... Age.....

Post office .....

County..... State.....

Name of Poultry Club.....

Year in club work.....

Breed or variety of fowls.....

Date set	Number eggs set.	Number chicks hatched.	Number chicks raised.
Total			

How hatched .....

How brooded .....

Kinds of feed fed .....

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Attest: To the best of my knowledge this report is correct and the work has been done by the above member.

Parent's name .....

Teacher's name .....

Note.—This report must be filled out as soon as all work is done and mailed to the poultry club agent.

(TEAR ALONG THIS LINE)

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POULTRY CLUB REPORT No. 2.

SUMMARY REPORT

(TEAR ALONG THIS LINE)

Name..... Age.....

Post office.....

County..... State.....

Name of poultry club.....

Year in club work.....

Breed or variety of fowls.....

Fowls sold ..... Value.....

Eggs sold ..... Value.....

Fowls on hand Nov. 1..... Value.....

Prizes won ..... Value.....

Miscellaneous receipts ..... Value.....

Total value.....

Poultry houses and coops built..... Cost.....

Cost of eggs for hatching..... .....

Cost of breeding stock..... .....

Cost of feed used..... .....

Miscellaneous expenditures ....

Total cost .....

Total profit .....

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This egg chart is for your own information and convenience. By keeping a record of the number of eggs laid daily, it will enable you at the end of the year to tell just how many dollars' worth of eggs your flock has produced.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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31												
TOTAL												

This record NOT to be sent to the Club Agent, but should be retained by the Club member for his or her own information.

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This feeding record is for your own information and convenience. By entering the cost of grain, meat food, milk, etc., on this page each month, you can then easily tell at the end of the year just what it has cost you to maintain your flock.

	Whole Grain		Ground Grain		Meat-food		Shell, grit, etc.	
	Pounds	Cost	Pounds	Cost	Pounds	Cost	Pounds	Cost
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
TOTAL								

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