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ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK  
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS  
CALENDAR YEAR 1919-20

State of

*Virginia*

County

*Amelia*

Report of

*Charles H. Hays*

County Home Demonstration Agent.

Approved:

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State Home Demonstration Agent

Director of Extension Work

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

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MRS. S. S. ...  
Local Home Demonstration Agent  
AMELIA, 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 office hope to secure, from your report, accounts of your methods for developing plans of work. Will you, therefore, include this information in detail.

- Copy 3 - 1919*
- No. of years Home Demonstration work has been carried on in county: 5
  - No. months you have been employed during this year: 5
  - No. girls' clubs holding regular meetings: 5 Attendance: 1176
  - Girls' Club members:
 

	Enrolled	Reporting
First year	<u>42</u>	<u>    </u>
Second year	<u>19</u>	<u>    </u>
Third year	<u>8</u>	<u>    </u>
Fourth year	<u>3</u>	<u>    </u>
  - No. women's clubs holding regular meetings: 5 Attendance: 1085
  - (a) Have you a central county council or advisory board directly supporting and assisting your work? Yes What is it called? Amelia County Home Demonstration Club
  - (b) How long has it been in existence? 2 yrs. No. of members 56
  - (c) Who are its present officers? Pres. Mrs. Alice Seay, Mattress, Va.  
Sec. Mrs. M. M. ...
  - (d) Does the county organization have a definite plan of work for meeting the local needs of development? Yes
  - (e) Are there local committees or units who assist the county organization? Yes
- (Outline your plan on separate sheets attached to this report) *See page 6*
- (f) Do you have regular conferences with the county farm agent in regard to general extension work in the county? Yes

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

*We are working to gether to secure a County Training school. The other agent has been busy recently, and we have not had much time to do any cooperative work.*

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

*How Betty has been approached and school have resulted in an extra effort put forth to accomplish any. There has been a effort to improve the garden, poultry, etc. with spring and fall work.*

7. Number of: *substantiating in general*

Consultations at home or office	<u>162</u>	Home demonstrators visited	<u>120</u>
Bulletins distributed	<u>707</u>	Visits to farmers and others not included above	<u>225</u>
Letters written	<u>657</u>	Club members visited	<u>120</u>
Schools or clubs visited	<u>13</u>	Estimated attendance	<u>1657</u>
Meetings held	<u>42</u>		
Articles relating to your work prepared for publication			
Miles traveled - by rail	<u>766</u>	by auto	<u>4136</u>
		by team	<u>172</u>

8. Short Courses:

	No. Scholarships					
	Number held		given		Attendance	
	Women	Girls	Women	Girls	Women	Girls
Community						
County						
District						
State						

*Not any*

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

*None*

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

*None*

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

*one - October 1911  
one - planned for October 1912*

## 12. Suggestions:

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

I consider the much improved gardens and the more satisfactory drying and canning methods to be the most effective and satisfactory work done in my county this year because high as the present price of food are it enables the people to plan to better diet and in the meantime prevents them from spending all their money for food.

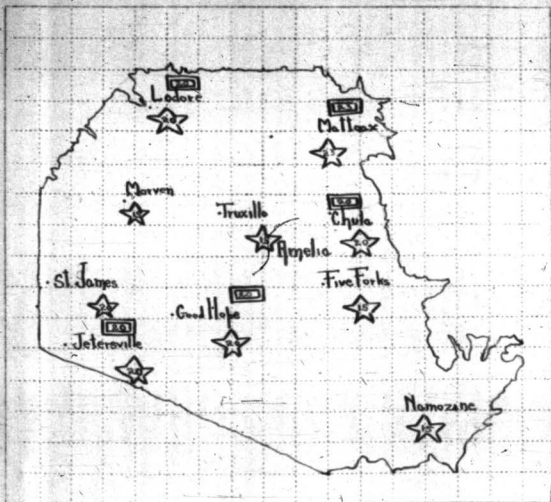
Suggestions for work needed in your county next year and your plans for carrying on your work.

I believe the most important suggestion needed for work in this county next year is that of the organizing of more clubs, thus spreading the work over the entire county. To accomplish this we should see what we can do to get more suggestions for the appointment of full time workers.

MAP OF


Amelia

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 

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**HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR  
WOMEN**

MRS. ESTELLE J. WILSON  
Local Home Demon. Agent  
AMELIA, VIRGINIA

1. Total number of organized clubs in county: 5
2. Total number demonstrators enrolled in clubs:  
Individual demonstrators not in clubs: 100  
17
3. Estimate the number of women aside from demonstrators influenced directly by your work: 209
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	<u>    </u>	Invalid cookery	<u>    </u>	Vinegar	<u>    </u>
Dairy products	<u>    </u>	Cookery under steam pressure	<u>    </u>	Laundry	<u>    </u>
Poultry products	<u>    </u>	Fireless cooker	<u>    </u>	Clothing	<u>    </u>
Bread Making	<u>70</u>	Canning	<u>112</u>	Home conveniences	<u>    </u>
Child Feeding, including school lunches	<u>    </u>	Drying	<u>2</u>	Kitchen arrangement	<u>    </u>
		Brining	<u>    </u>	Improving the home grounds	<u>    </u>

5. Estimated total attendance of women at demonstrations: 135
6. No. women giving demonstrations to clubs:      to individuals:
7. No. women making bread in their home under your direction:  
Quick breads 12; Yeast breads: 14
8. No. bread exhibits:
9. Name in order of importance the locally grown products such as peanuts, sweet potatoes, feterita, etc., that are being used in bread making:  
Peasants
10. No. gardens grown: 105; No. winter gardens:       
No. orchards, groves, or vineyards established:

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR  
WOMEN, cont'd.

11. Approximate number of quarts canned fruits (put up by women under demonstration methods) 7221 qts \$ 1,815.21  
 Approximate number of quarts canned vegetables 3081 qts 616.20  
 No. pints preserves, jellies and marmalades 576 pts 115.20  
 No. pounds dried vegetables stored 220 lbs 44.00  
 No. pounds dried fruit stored 1,350 lbs 270.00  
 No. pounds brined fruits stored \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. pounds brined vegetables stored 726 lbs 145.20  
 No. gallons vinegar made 215 gals 43.00  
 No. gallons fruit juices 3 gals .60  
 No. cans - beef \_\_\_\_\_, pork \_\_\_\_\_, poultry and game \_\_\_\_\_, Total \_\_\_\_\_ cans \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. cans fish and oysters \_\_\_\_\_ cans \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. pounds smoked meat \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. pounds sausage made \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. pounds lard made \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other products \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL VALUE OF ALL PRODUCTS ----- \$ 2821.95
12. No. of fish ponds established or stocked: \_\_\_\_\_
13. No. of home demonstration centers established: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Used 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. No. pounds butter sold thru such agencies by 27 women 243 lbs \$ 121.50  
 b. No. pounds cheese " " " " \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. No. pounds poultry " " " " 376 lbs 1012.50  
 d. No. dozen eggs " " " " by 105 745 doz 1220.75  
 e. No. week-end baskets of fruits and vegetables sold \_\_\_\_\_ baskets \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. Other products \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL VALUE ----- \$ 1454.75

\* We have separately club book all from our private stock.

## 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? 27

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

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

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

*The interest of the women demonstrators centers largely in cleaning, cooking and the improvement of their homes and gardens in general.*

Suggest plans for next year's work with women.

*The most important undertaking in next year's program is to make an effort to systematize the work and to better conditions of the homes and communities.*



HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR  
GIRLS  
Gardening and Canning on  
Other than the Tenth-Acre

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Local Home Dem. Agent,  
ARLITA, VIRGINIA

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

The approximate total was 47 acres.

2. Pounds vegetables raised in garden: It is difficult to estimate

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

Name of vegetable	Qts in tin	Qts in glass

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

5. Total No. qts vegetables canned from farm & orchard \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. qts fruits " " " " \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Pounds dried vegetables sawed \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

" " fruits " \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Pounds vegetables and fruits brined. \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. Total containers products marketed: glass \_\_\_\_\_ tin \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

General Data for all girls in Gardening and Canning Work:

9. How many girls gave demonstrations in canning? \_\_\_\_\_ Drying? \_\_\_\_\_  
Use of club products \_\_\_\_\_

10. Equipment made or purchased by all club girls:

Knelling pads and tool aprons	_____	Garden tools	_____
Spraying outfits	_____	Sewing bags	_____
Towels	<u>126</u>	Caps	<u>150</u>
Emblems	_____	Uniform dresses	_____
Jelly paddles	_____	Canning outfits	_____
Driers	<u>15</u>	Others	_____
		Holders	<u>27</u>
		Aprons	<u>22</u>
		Packing paddles	_____
		Fly traps	<u>7</u>

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COMBINED REPORT OF  
 HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR  
 WOMEN and GIRLS  
 POULTRY

	Girls	Women	Value
1. No. enrolled:	_____	_____	
2. No. demonstrators fulfilling minimum requirements of club membership:	_____	_____	
3. No. regular organized clubs:	_____	_____	
4. No. demonstrators taking charge of entire flock:	_____	_____	
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:	_____	_____	
9. No. of demonstrators using standard bred males at head of flock:	_____	_____	
10. No. of demonstrators making brooders:	_____	_____	
11. No. of poultry houses built:	_____	_____	
12. Approximate number of chickens raised:	_____	_____	
13. Approximate number of chickens fattened for market:	_____	_____	
14. No. pounds market poultry sold:	_____	_____	\$ _____
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:	_____	_____	
22. No. dozen eggs used at home:	_____	_____	
23. No. dozen eggs sold cooperatively:	_____	_____	\$ _____
24. No. standard bred fowls sold for breeding purposes:	_____	_____	\$ _____
25. No. standard bred fowls retained at home:	_____	_____	
26. Total Value of Products:			\$ _____

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

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

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

COMBINED REPORT OF  
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR  
Women and Girls  
DAIRY

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1. Approximate number of dairy cows in county: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 _____       | Butter workers _____     | Paddles _____               |
| Molds _____         | Sanitary strainers _____ | Dairy thermometers _____    |
| Milking pails _____ | Cheese presses _____     | Iceless refrigerators _____ |
| Barrel churns _____ | Shotgun cans _____       | Separators _____            |
| Make others _____   |                          |                             |
8. What plans have proved especially helpful in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Plans for enlarging and developing dairy work in county next year. \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPROVEMENTS ON HOUSE AND YARD

Report only work done with  
your advice or suggestions

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AMELIA, VIRGINIA

1. No. of demonstrators following a definite plan for improvement of the home 180
2. No. new houses built      Remodeled 1 Repaired
3. No. lighting systems installed      Heating systems       
Water systems
4. No. kitchens improved by - Rearrangement of equipment 5  
Screening      Improvement of floors
- Labor saving devices - Kitchen cabinets 2  
Wood boxes      Fireless cookers       
Steam pressure cookers      Food choppers 3  
Bread mixers      Bread raisers       
Name others
5. No. of improvements in other parts of the house thru -
- Improvement of floors      walls 4
- Furnishings bought or made:
- Wheel trays      Sewing screens      Others       
Luncheon sets 3 Wall pockets 3
- Laundry equipment:
- Washing machines      Ironing boards       
Clothes hampers or laundry bags      Others
- Sleeping porches      Flower boxes 10 Others 7
6. Number of improvements in yard:
- Fences repaired 6 Unightly buildings repaired or removed 1  
Trees planted 10 Lawns or grass planted       
Shrubs planted      Plantings of flowers, vines and other plants 17
7. What help or instruction on this subject will you need this year in order to best meet the needs of your county?

The advice of a specialist who would come and give the people a lecture on this subject would be beneficial. A regular Home Demonstration Agent in the county would help immeasurably.

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

MRS. ESTELLE WINGO,  
Local Home Demon. Agent,  
AMELIA, VIRGINIA

1. Report on demonstrations with special vegetables:

Name of vegetable demon- strations	No. of : Area	Results		Reason for failures
		planted: successful :	No. suc- cessful : ures :	
Chinese cabbage	_____	_____	_____	_____
New Zealand Spinach	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chayote	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beabean	_____	_____	_____	_____
Feniantos	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nakto 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. *See page 2*
- e. School lunches.                      No. schools establishing hot lunch

	Value	No. mem- bers buy- -ing
	\$	-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? No Are you able to get satisfactory pictures of your work?                     

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? Not easily

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Plans have been made for our County Fair which is to be held in October after which the record books of the various club members will be turned in for inspection. This will be about the middle of October then, after examining the records, we will be able to make a complete report.

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Each club is a member of the Amelia County Advisory Club. The meetings are held every month at which time representatives from the different clubs meet and discuss various problems such as canning, preserving, gardening etc. Then again each topic not clearly understood in the bulletin is taken up and carefully discussed. The Advisory Club consists in raising funds for various purposes such as communion sets, chandeliers, carpets etc. for <sup>our</sup> churches and anything the schools might need such as machines, tables etc. It also helps in raising money for the foreign girls at the county fair. Each club when called upon, is required to contribute a specified sum for the general welfare of the county.

Active Work of Women.

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We have raised funds for our County Training School and have also helped to make the County Poor Law Conference a success by preparing and serving meals. The delinquent children have been given special attention and to gether with the Board of Charities Agent, have travelled thru the county, inspecting their surroundings. We have been especially interested in caring for the aged, sick and invalids.

Red Cross

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During the war, the women and girls of the community succeeded in raising considerable funds and after the signing of the armistice, they succeeded in employing a nurse to give a five weeks demonstration.

Canadian Nursing Party  
eight have availed themselves of this opportunity.