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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?

1. No. of years Home Demonstration work has been carried on in county: 8
2. No. months you have been employed during this year: 12
3. No. girls' clubs holding regular meetings: _____ Attendance: 666
4. Girls' Club members:
- | | Enrolled | Reporting |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| First year | <u>18</u> | <u>8</u> |
| Second year | <u>7</u> | <u>4</u> |
| Third year | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> |
| Fourth year | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
5. No. women's clubs holding regular meetings: 6 Attendance: 425
6. (a) Have you a central county council or advisory board directly supporting and assisting your work? yes What is it called? Prince Wm. Advisory Board, 3 members, from each district
- (b) How long has it been in existence? 6 mos. No. of members 18
- (c) Who are its present officers? Mrs. Mae Dogan Co. Chairman
- (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)
- (f) Do you have regular conferences with the county farm agent in regard to general extension work in the county? no
I am Agent in this County now. When the Agent was here conferences were held.

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

Conferences were held at which time County interests were discussed and plans made for work. It always been my plan to try to keep the work of the farm agent. This has been difficult while as otherwise the Com and pig club would have taken them.

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

I think so. Three girls' and boys' and Women's club organization.

7. Number of:

Consultations at home or office	<u>876</u>	Home demonstrators visited	<u>72</u>
Bulletins distributed	<u>1896</u>	Visits to farmers and others not included above	<u>81</u>
Letters written	<u>2046</u>	Club members visited	<u>311</u>
Schools or clubs visited	<u>103</u>	Estimated attendance	<u>2341</u>
Meetings held	<u>123</u>	Articles relating to your work prepared for publication	<u>64</u>
Miles traveled - by rail	<u>903</u>	by auto	<u>1380</u>
by team	<u>2399</u>	Club meetings	<u>45</u>
Estimated attendance	<u>425</u>	H. W. clubs visited	<u>350</u>
" visits made "	<u>427</u>		

8. Short Courses:

	No. Scholarships					
	Number held		given		Attendance	
	Women	Girls	Women	Girls	Women	Girls
Community						
County		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>40</u>
District		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>33</u>
State		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>about 13</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

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

1
County Fair.

12. Suggestions:

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

After the Flu epidemic, I realized that the most needed Campaign to put on was Health. In the schools the State Health Catechism was studied, Essay Contests given, and health Chores done. About 2789 people took part in the Campaign, 500 girls and boys took part in the contest. About 5000 people were reached, and at least 400 homes. The first of April Course in Home Nursing between 11.5 and 5.0 ^{over}

Suggestions for work needed in your county next year and your plans for carrying on your work. Definite plan not worked out. Plan for closer touch with club girls - Instead of County Short Course plan is to have several days in each community. Also am planning for sewing lessons in several communities. Hot lunch has been launched in one school. In three communities am hoping to organize Community leagues as this is believed to be the best organization for the work needed.

women took advantage of this.
first of July another class was
started. about 30 women and girls
taking this course. A class
has just closed at Hay market
25 taking the course.

Sept. 23-24 Better Babies Contest -
91 babies were examined. Instruc-
tions of Better Baby Bureau was
carried out strictly.

at this time the County is put-
ting on a kill the Rat Campaign

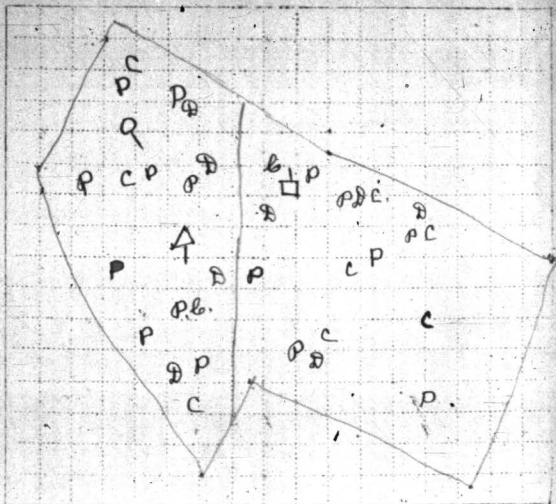
The girls' and boys' work at
the Fair was well represented -
more attention was given this
than any other exhibits

The County Organizations of
Agri. and Home Economics
club has meant more than
words can tell.

Agent's Name Lillian V. Gilbert

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MAP OF Prince William 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

1. Total number organized clubs in county: 7
2. Total number demonstrators enrolled in clubs: 108
Individual demonstrators not in clubs: 25
3. Estimate the number of women aside from demonstrators influenced directly by your work: 300
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>3</u>	Invalid cookery	_____	Vinegar	_____
Dairy Products	_____	Cookery under steam pressure	_____	Laundry	_____
Poultry Products	_____	Fireless cooker	_____	Clothing	_____
Bread Making	_____	Canning	<u>25</u>	Home conveniences	_____
Child Feeding, including school lunches	_____	Drying	<u>2</u>	Kitchen arrangement	_____
		Brining	_____	Improving the home grounds	<u>5</u>

5. Estimated total attendance of women at demonstrations: _____
6. No. women giving demonstrations to clubs, _____ to individuals: 25
7. No. women making bread in their home under your direction:
Quick breads _____ Yeast breads _____
8. No. bread exhibits: _____
9. Name in order of importance the locally grown products such as peanuts, sweet potatoes, faterita, etc., that are being used in bread making:
Sweet and Irish potatoes
10. No. gardens grown, about 100 No. winter gardens: about 50
No. orchards, groves, or vineyards established:
Kumrises, Kale, Spinach, zesty, parsnips
Carrots, Cabbage

**HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
WOMEN. cont'd.**

11. Approximate number of quarts canned fruits (put up by women under demonstration methods)	3088	qts	\$ 772
Approximate number of quarts canned vegetables	7316	qts	1465.20
No. pints preserves, jellies and marmalades	1838	pts	459.50
No. pounds dried vegetables stored	500	lbs	160
No. pounds dried fruit stored	491	lbs	122.75
No. pounds brined fruits stored		lbs	
No. pounds brined vegetables stored	1760	lbs	332
No. gallons vinegar made	1000	gals	950
No. gallons fruit juices	50	gals	100
No. cans - beef _____ pork _____ poultry and game _____		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 _____			
No. cans fish and oysters _____			
No. pounds smoked meat _____			
No. pounds sausage made _____			
No. pounds lard made _____			
Other products _____			
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL PRODUCTS -----			\$ 4181.45

12. No. of fish ponds established or stocked: _____
13. No. of home demonstration centers established: *2*
- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Used as | _____ | Output | _____ |
| " " kitchens | _____ | Output | _____ |
| " " canneries | _____ | Output | _____ |
| " " drying plants | _____ | Output | _____ |
14. No. of women taking volunteer courses: *about 90 took the course in Practical Home Nursing*
15. No. of demonstration units operated in mill or mining villages, etc. *no*
How were those established? *villages 7 kind in this co.*
(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: *2 - small for curb market*
- | | | | |
|---|-------|---------|----------|
| 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. wash-and baskets of fruits and vegetables sold | _____ | baskets | _____ |
| f. Other products | _____ | | _____ |

TOTAL VALUE ----- \$

HOME INDUSTRY, TOEK FOR

EQMIN. cont'd.

17. No. demonstrations in raising Belgian hares: _____
18. No. demonstrations in bee keeping: _____
19. How many women are planning household budgets? It is hard to _____
 How many are keeping household accounts? get women to keep accounts. _____
 If you have suggestions on this subject include them in the report.

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

A number of women have done much
making over of old garments dyeing etc.
at one club meeting demonstration by club
members making a piece dress from old suit.

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

Gardening, Poultry raising, Home
and Community improvement

Suggest plans for next year's work with women.

Definite work for each club. al-
ready one club has taken the improve-
ment of school building and grounds
Another has taken the care of an
Armenian orphan with other work.
Another is interested in special
part in the building of church
in community, all are interested
in the support of Health of-
fices and Rest Room.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FOR
G.I.R.L.S.
Gardening and Canning on
Tenth Acre Gardens**

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- No. girls growing tenth-acre gardens:
- Average cost of production per tenth acre:
" " " canning " " "
- Names of girls making best record with tenth acre:

17
\$5.83 1/2
1.75+

Name	Address	Yield in pounds	Cost	Profit
Lucy Breden	Manassas	2346	\$21.25	110.05
Olivia Athey	Manassas	1632	7.34	63.07
Madeline Pettitt	Woodley	1430	31.88	44.81
Mary Cheslock	Minnieville	1370	29.58	58.12

- No. girls having perennial gardens or orchards on tenth acre: _____
- Total yield in pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables:
Tomatoes 4766 Pimientos _____ Other products 642
- Total pounds vegetables and fruits used or sold fresh:
Tomatoes 1910 Pimientos _____ Other products 71
- Value of vegetables and fruits used at home or sold fresh: \$204.60
- Total of canning done:
Tomatoes: _____ Tomato pro- _____ Pimientos: _____ Other vege- _____ Fruits
ducts _____ tables _____
- No. qts in tin 2316 _____ 242 _____
No. qts in glass 586 _____ 199 640
- No. pts ketchup 71 Green tomato pickles 82 Dixie Relish 20
Preserves and Jellies _____ B. S. Chutney _____ Other products _____
- Total value of all tenth-acre club products
(Compute from price list furnished you, or when the products are marketed, use price actually received)
278 pts. \$625.82

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

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

10 girls planted about 40 acre in Sweet
corn,okra,lima beans, Pumpkins

2. Pounds vegetables raised in garden: about 600 Value: \$150

3. Total number quarts canned from gardens (other than tenth-acre). Name the most important. Dry weather cut yield over half -

Name of vegetable	Qts in tin	Qts in glass
<u>Corn and lima beans</u>	<u>150 pts</u>	<u>50 pts</u>

4. Total value of canned products from gardens: \$37.50

5. Total No. qts vegetables canned from farm & orchard 169 Value \$35.00

Total No. qts fruits " " " " 640 Value \$160

6. Pounds dried vegetables saved 100 Value \$55

" " fruits 50 Value \$10

7. Pounds vegetables and fruits brought. Value \$

8. Total containers products marketed: glass _____ tin 1771 Value \$428
+ 123 gal. cans tomatoes

General Data for all girls in Gardening and Canning Work.

9. How many girls gave demonstrations in canning? 5 Drying? _____
Use of club products a number demonstrated in
the homes.
10. Equipment made or purchased by all club girls:

Kneeling pads and tool aprons		Garden tools	
Spraying outfits		Holders	<u>8</u>
Towels	<u>11</u>	Caps	<u>10</u>
Emblems	<u>2</u>	Uniform dresses	<u>2</u>
Jelly paddles		Canning outfits	<u>4</u>
Briers		Others	
		Packing paddles	<u>14</u>
		Fly traps	

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

	Girls	Women	Value
1. No. enrolled:	36	24	
2. No. demonstrators fulfilling minimum requirements of club membership:			
3. No. regular organized clubs:	6	4	
4. No. demonstrators taking charge of entire flock:	20	10	
5. Average number of fowls in flock:	2	2	
6. No. demonstrators raising feed for flock:	5	3	nearly all
7. No. of demonstrators purchasing standard bred stock:	25	4	
8. No. of demonstrators purchasing pure bred eggs:	13	12	
9. No. of demonstrators using standard bred males at head of flock:			
10. No. of demonstrators making broodery:	7	7	
11. No. of poultry houses built:	76	314	0
12. Approximate number of chickens raised:			
13. Approximate number of chickens fattened for market:	347	1280	\$ 488.10
14. No. pounds market poultry sold:			
15. No. pounds poultry eaten at home:	10		
16. No. fowls culled:		3	
17. No. demonstrators producing infertile eggs:		6	
18. No. roosters eliminated for infertile egg production:			
19. No. egg circles organized:			
20. No. cooperative breeding associations:		50	
21. No. dozen eggs preserved in water glass:		883	
22. No. dozen eggs used at home:	170	3762	\$ 1882.58
23. No. dozen eggs sold cooperatively:	70	23	\$ 132
24. No. standard bred fowls sold for breeding purposes:	214	1840	
25. No. standard bred fowls retained at home:			
26. Total Value of Products:			\$ 2502.68

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

Day Wash Hoppers, Self Feeders and
Bedded Coops.

28. Give results as to greater use and better cooking of chickens and eggs in the home. A number of the govt. recipes have been used with much success and satisfaction.

Local developments in Poultry work.

A greater desire is shown for county standard bred cockerels at head of flocks.

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? _____
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- 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 _____
Have 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

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Report only work done with
your advice or suggestions

1. No. of demonstrators following a definite plan for improvement of the home 3
2. No. new houses built 1 being built Remodeled 2 Repaired _____
3. No. lighting systems installed _____ Heating systems _____
Water systems _____
4. No. Kitchens improved by 1 Rearrangement of equipment 1-another in
Screening _____ Improvement of floors the making
- Labor saving devices _____ Kitchen cabinets 2
Wood boxes _____ Fireless cookers _____
Steam pressure cookers _____ Food choppers _____
Bread mixers _____ Bread raisers _____
None others _____
5. No. of improvements in other parts of the house thru -
- Improvement of floors _____ walls 4 Painting outside
and papering in side
- Furnishings bought or made _____
Wheel trays 2 Sewing screens _____ Others _____
Luncheon sets _____ Wall pockets _____
- Laundry equipment:
Washing machines 2 Ironing boards _____
Clothes hampers or laundry bags _____ Others _____
- Sleeping porches 2 Flower boxes _____ Others _____
6. Number of improvements in yard:
- Fences repaired 5 Unightly buildings repaired or removed 2
Trees planted 3 Lawns or grass planted 2
Shrubs planted 4 Plantings of flowers, vines and other plants many
houses are making these improvements
7. What help or instruction on this subject will you need this year in order to best meet the needs of your county? want to have a
Campaign for home and com-
munity improvement

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MUSCADINE GRAPE CULTURE

(If muscadine grape demonstrations are not being carried on in your county report on other small fruit work, giving the names of fruits.)

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 COUNTY OFFICE, _____

- | | 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? *This is not a section for muscadine grapes - no enrolled demonstrator, but all through the county there are grape vines - and*

State any special needs or suggestions for improvement. *None are being planted each year - Strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries are being cultivated,*

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

1. Report on demonstrations with special vegetables:

Name of vegetable demon- strations	No. of : Area	Results		Reason for failures
		planted	No. suc- cessful	
Chinese cabbage				
New Zealand Spinach				
Chayote				
Daakoen				
Pimientos				
Hehto Soybeans				

Never at are trying this with success.

3 girls tried pimientos this year with success - it is the first time - usually the peppers are slow starting.

2. Special campaigns - give in detail interesting facts and methods used. (Use attached blank sheet)

- a. Fly eradication.
- b. Extermination of rats. *campaign just starting.*
- c. Child feeding and care.
- d. Red Cross and Junior Red Cross. *campaign on now.*
- e. School lunches. *No. schools establishing hot lunch 1*

This is a one-teacher school.

Value	No. mem- bers buy- ing
\$	-ing

3. War Savings Stamps bought by club members to date
- | Thrift Stamps | Value | No. mem-
bers buy-
ing |
|---------------|-------|------------------------------|
| " " " " " " | \$ | -ing |
| Liberty Bonds | \$ | -ing |

4. No. of rest rooms established: *1 - has been established about 3 years*
- Methods of establishing: *established and maintained by the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary to the farmers institute*

5. Do you own a camera? *yes* are you able to get satisfactory pictures of your work? *very good*

Can you use to advantage in your county photographs of club activities? _____

Lintern slides *yes* Charts *yes*

Can you obtain for your use a stereoptican lantern? *yes.*