

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

State of Virginia

-- 1929 --

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

For

Augusta County

From December 1st, 1928 to November 30, 1929

Negro
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

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ADVISORY BOARD

An Advisory Board composed of ten members has been organized, one or two members from each community or community club, whose duties are to secure Local Aid, arrange for county fairs, county tours, picnics and rallies. They have tried to secure County Aid for extension work, but have failed so far. One meeting was held and the county interests discussed.

PERSONAL REPORT

I worked in Augusta County from December 1st 1928 to November 30, 1929. One Advisory Board meeting was held in April. I held a Farmers' Conference at Smoky Row Baptist Church on Friday May 17, 1929. Lectures were given on landscaping, raising, feeding, and housing of poultry, Kitchen Improvement, home sanitation soil building and growing hay crops. The speakers were Jas. M. Morris, Staunton, J. L. Charity, Dist. Agt. Mr. Asa Sims, Hampton Institute; C. G. Greer Local Agent, Albemarle County, and Miss L. A. Jenkins, District Agent.

One 4-H Club was organized in Smoky Row community with a membership of eight, thus making 8 clubs organized in the county with a membership of 85. These have taken clothing for their project. 65 girls completed their work. Others have done good work and deserve an honorable mention.

Number of garments made	194
Number of garments mended	261
Number of garments cleaned	242
Number of garments remodeled	68
Value of garments made	349.82
Cost of garments made	129.13
Amount made or saved by making	\$120.69

PERSONAL REPORT --Continued

I visited the home of Mrs. Isetta Franklin, one of the county teachers, who was planning to have water put in her kitchen. She ask me just where to put the sink. I told her to have it near one of the windows so as to have plenty of light to work by and to place her work table under the window near the sink also the proper height from the floor so she would not have to bend over to work.

She had the sink placed and also a high stool made from a child's high chair. She said, "I enjoy sitting to wash dishes and pre pare my vegetables. I even sit and iron some times. I visited the home of Mrs. Henry Smith, a very prosperous farmer of the county; who had just finished a new brick house all to the plumbing and she was asking where shall I put the sink to get the best results. I told her the same; put it near the window furtherest from the dining room door, the work table near it and raised to the proper height by putting blocks under each leg. Mr. Smith told me he was a native of Nelson County; That when he went to Augusta County he had only fifty cents in his pocket, his two hands and his health. To-day he owns a good farm of 180 acres, wellstocked, and sowed down in grass and other hay crops. He and three other men own a private phone line 8 or 10 miles long and have them in their homes.

MINNESOTA COUNTY PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1929

GOAL

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COUNTY-WIDE ACTIVITIES

County Advisory Board Meetings	2	1 meeting held
County Farmers Conference	1	1 Conference held
Clean-Up Campaign	1	1 Campaign held in one community
in the spring		3 homes were cleaned and 2 homes were remodeled.
Community clubs to be organized	2	None organized.
4-H Clubs to be organized	2	1 4-H Club organized
Delegates to State Short Course	2	No delegates attended
Delegates to State Advisory Board	2	No delegates attended
Picnic to be held	1	1 picnic

Projects

<u>District</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
		<u>W</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Wood Pres.</u>			
<u>Pastures</u>	Craigsville	-	- 15
"	Swope	-	- 11
<u>South River</u>	Waynesborro	-	- 17
	Total	-	- 43

Work was discontinued in the county before the canning was completed.

Clothing

<u>Beverly Manor</u>	Union town	-	11
"	Fishersville	-	7
"	Kiddsville	-	7
"	Cedar Green	-	10
<u>Pastures</u>	Craigsville	-	15
"	Swope	-	11
<u>South River</u>	Waynesborro	-	17
<u>Beverly M.</u>	Smoky Row	-	7

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