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CANNING CLUB WORK

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Demonstration of canning at the Canning School at Raleigh, May 25-28.

not only as good, but better than the usual commercial goods, for instance every can of tomatoes must weigh at least...
No water can be added, only the very best red ripe fruit is packed...
if means does not come up to this standard the girl who backs must be responsible, giving the purchaser another can.

In the canning school experts demonstrated the method to be used by the agents in their club work.
Groups of about ten were arranged around tables. The first fact impressed on us was the cleanliness of everything. Every girl dressed in white, wearing white aprons and caps, tables covered in white oil cloth, white pails, fresh towels and clean hands and we were ready to can fruit which when completed appeared like ordinary cans—but how different! Every can averaged eight ounces more than the ordinary commercial can and contained only the very best tomatoes and string beans.

The one hundred collaborators did every thing connected with the work from stringing and blanching beans to tipping cans. Each day groups were changed so that every detail of the work might be learned by the inexperienced.

These demonstrations were under the supervision of the best experienced canners and bacteriologists known in the United States and each of us left with the satisfaction of knowing that we had had the best instruction to be obtained. We knew the best methods and with these ideas we felt better prepared to do our very best work for our girls, our homes and our counties.

Canning Club Girls of Franklin County.
Judith Boone, Mozelle Smith, Annie Guispepper, Lois Boone, Mary Stallings, Viola Bowden, Monnie Stallings, Pauline Bowden, Belle Hayes, Ethel Delbridge, Clara Hays, Marie Mitchell, Gladys Poythress, Bernice Baker, Rosamond Pearce, Adna Richards, Bertha Medlin, Beatrice Pearce, Corinna Alford, Dollie Massey, Mamie Pearce, Ora Bunn, Nona Massey.

Girls enrolling may be from 10 to 18 years of age.
A few older may be enrolled in each club but may not compete for prizes. These women shall be subject to the same rules and regulations governing the girls' work. Club leaders will be allowed them only on condition that work comes up to standard.
Each girl must plant one-tenth acre of tomatoes, snap beans, cucumbers or some other garden vegetable.

girls have three canning outfits ordered.
The remaining club members are scattered. The Pearce, Rock Springs and Riley schools, each having one or two girls to demonstrate the club work. Each of these girls will have canners of their own.

Prizes For the Club Girls.
The following prizes are offered by the business men of Louisburg to the club girls:
\$5.00 by Mr. ...
\$1.00 by Mr. ...
\$2.50 by Dr. D. T. Smithwick.
\$1.00 by the Farmers and Merchants Bank.
Several other cash prizes, the exact amount not known, will be given.

1. This will be used to send to the State Fair the two girls making the greatest number of pounds of tomatoes, including the required report and history of the crops.
2. To the two girls making the second best records.
\$500 rocker by Howell-Bunn-Hudson; \$5.00 willow work stand by White Furniture Co.

3. To the girl canning the largest quantity of tomatoes from one tenth acre.
4. For the best exhibition glass, set silver knives and forks by The Hardware Co.
5. For the second best exhibit in glass, 1-gallon ice-cream freezer by L. P. Hicks.
6. For the best 3-quarts of preserves sitting on Barred-Plymouth Rock bird eggs by W. M. Pleasants.
7. For the best three glasses of jelly, \$1.50 worth toilet articles by J. J. Pock Drug Co.
8. For the best three glasses of blackberry jam, suit case by F. W. Wheelers.
9. For the best 3-quarts pickle, paragon by Joseph N. Ramey.
10. For the best 1-pint bottle of ketchup, 1 pair silk hose by R. Z. Egerton.
11. For the largest field of string beans, from one-tenth acre, pickle lamp by Hill Live Stock Co.
12. For the largest number of cans of tomatoes and string beans made on one-tenth acre including record and history of crop, raincoat by Mrs. A. M. Hall.
13. For the best written history of the crop, 1 year's subscription to The Ladies Home Journal by Dr. R. F. Yarborough.
14. For the second best history, 1 pair silk hose by P. S. & K. K. Allen.
15. For the best record on weather conditions considered, silver thumbie by Fred A. Biggs.
16. For the largest variety of saleable canned fruits and vegetables, preserves, pickles, jellies, jams, and ketchup made by one girl, medal by Dr. A. H. Fleming.

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Meeting of the Collaborators of North Carolina at Peace Institute, Raleigh, May 25-28.

Miss Scott's Visit to Franklin.
Miss Margaret Scott, assistant in girls' demonstration work in North Carolina, who is considered one of the finest sterilizers in the South, will spend two days in this county the last of June. The purpose of her visit is to get in touch with the girls and learn them the entire process of canning. The date will be announced later. Any women who are interested in canning, preserving or pickling are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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GOV. CRAIG'S ADDRESS

To the Health Officers of North Carolina—Stands For the Health of the People Above the Interests of the Officerholder.
In his address before the State Health Officers' Association in Raleigh Monday on the subject of the State's responsibility for human life, Governor Craig, pointed out in glowing terms the rapid strides that had been made in health and sanitation within the last few years.

The Governor took the ground that public health is a matter of public interest and that the State has a duty to see that the people are protected. He pointed out that it was when Rome had abundance of pure, crystal waters flowing in her aqueducts, when her people bathed daily, that Rome became the ruler of the world.

With reference to health conditions in Morehead City, the Governor said: "I know that the State Board of Health in North Carolina has no malice or ill will in mind for that town or any other town but it is trying to do justice, and do good, and to do the whole State good, and I was glad to see it, because the greatest way to right a wrong in the world is to make that wrong public. If there is a town in North Carolina that is not living up to its municipal obligations, and becomes a menace to all the citizens, and to all it induces into its borders to make money out of them, or for the social enjoyment, then the conditions in that town ought to be exposed to all the world and all the world ought to know them. If the water conditions in Raleigh, in this capital city where everybody must come and drink water (there is nothing else here to drink) but, anyway, we are supposed to drink water, and if it is not what it ought to be in the city, then the news paper service is doing a service to the people of North Carolina in letting the world know exactly what it is."

When the health organization has the courage to do that not only for one city, but for every town in North Carolina, I tell you what—things will begin to clean up, and when a town in this State neglects her sanitary conditions and neglects pests that are going everywhere unchallenged, and poisonous insects carrying all manner of filth to the mouths of children and scattering diseases, it ought to be exposed.

This organization could not do a greater service than to expose such facts. We ought to always be careful about facts, and when conditions are such that it is unhygienic we should not wait until another epidemic breaks out to call attention to the very facts that created an epidemic a few years ago. It is not worth while to wait until we hear the lamentations of mothers and see the coffins pass out before we call attention to conditions now existing that caused these things. Now gentlemen, as I say, I congratulate the State of North Carolina for its taking this step forward.

Electric Display.
The display of electrical goods in the old armory building by Messrs. Beck and Newell is proving quite an interesting spectacle for the Louisburg people. They have on display all kinds of electrical appliances including cookers, irons, fans and many other things that are proving a curiosity to many of our people who have never seen cooking done by electricity. It is a most complete exhibit and shows the progressiveness of these popular young men in offering to our people the very latest conveniences to be had.

Tomato Club Song.
(Tune: Maryland, My Maryland.)
The Tomato Girls' Club is who we are,
Tomato Girls, Tomato Club,
By our pins were known both near and far,
We love our Club and for its work
Its duties will never try to shirk.
But take a pride in all our work,
The Tomato Girls, Tomato Club,
One tenth of an acre is our land,
Tomato Girls, Tomato Club,
We do the work with our own hand,
Tomato Girls, Tomato Club,
Supply home first shall be our rule,
We'll sell some then to go to school,
No club girls' lazy nor a fool,
Tomato Girls, Tomato Club,
To make the best better is our motto,
Tomato Girls, Tomato Club,
Health, Head, Hand, Heart, we thus make pure,
Tomato Girls, Tomato Club,
Our homes will be the happier,
For what we can from year to year,
And we are thus the merrier,
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