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Home Demonstration Work In Durham Wins High Praise

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COLLEGE STATION, RALEIGH, N. C., July 27.—Home demonstration work as conducted in Durham county under the direction of Miss Rose Elwood Bryan is an excellent example for such work in other states and counties, says Miss Maude C. Wallace, state home demonstration agent of Virginia, in a circular sent to her agents in the sister commonwealth.

Copies of Miss Wallace's laudatory circular were received in Dr. Janes S. McKimmon's office at State college this week following a visit made to Durham county by a delegation of home agents from Virginia. The immediate purpose of the visit was to study the community cannery which Miss Bryan operates each summer for home demonstration club members and persons on the relief rolls.

"But," says Miss Wallace, "Miss Bryan also has an excellent and well organized office. On the day of our visit, the curb market was in operation and we found that farm men and women are selling some \$500 worth of surplus produce on this market each Saturday. Miss Bryan has a well-equipped demonstration room with an electric stove, ice box, washing machine, sink, table, kitchen cabinet, and other conveniences which should be in every farm home. She has 39 pressure cookers which are used by the farm women of the county in their canning work, and, on market days, the farm women use the demonstration room to can all of their vegetables and fruits which are not sold."

Miss Wallace then described the community cannery which was erected at a cost of less than \$500 on the grounds of the county home. The cannery is completely screened and more than paid for itself in one year.

In addition, Miss Bryan has 23 clubs for adult home demonstration women and 25 clubs for 4-H girls, said Miss Wallace.
