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The Object of girls Canning Club are:

To stimulate interest and wholesome cooperation among members of the family in the home,

and to provide some means by which the girls may earn money at home and at the same time get the education and viewpoint necessary for the ideal farm-life,

and  
To incourage rural families to provide purer and better food at a lower cost and to utilize the surplus and otherwise waste fruit of garden and orchard,

To furnish earnest teachers a plan for aiding their pupils and helping their communities.

I joined the Club to provide means by which I could earn money at home and at the same time get the education and viewpoint necessary for the ideal farm-life.

The girls Canning Club was organized to bring the girls together socially and cause them to be more friendly with each other.

By joining the Club I have learned to can, and to utilize ~~the~~ the surplus and otherwise waste products of the garden and orchard.

My study of plant life is very limited as I have never paid any attention to them until this year. Till another year I hope to be more successful and accomplish more.

I have learned that transplanted plants have a stronger body will grow faster and do better in case of excessive dry weather, and will produce more, larger, and better fruit than those not transplanted.

I pruned my plants by cutting off all limbs below first bloom except two, and find that they will do much better.

## History of Tomato Work.

I joined the Girls Tomato  
Club of Catawba County  
in January 1912,

April the 10<sup>th</sup> papa plowed  
my garden with two horse  
plow and on 2nd day of  
May with one horse plow  
and harrowed it with  
Small harrow, depth of  
plowing about 7 inches,

I sowed my seed at intervals  
first March 27<sup>th</sup>  
Second April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Third April 25<sup>th</sup>  
The late ones being a failure.



On May the 4<sup>th</sup> I made plat  
and transplanted plants.  
on May the 13<sup>th</sup> I made another  
plat and transplanted  
plants from first plat to this  
one. on May the 21<sup>st</sup>, I  
transplanted them to my  
garden.

June 26<sup>th</sup>

I staked plants by driving  
a plain stake by the plants  
and tying them. I did not  
stake all plants in my garden.

I cultivated plants by  
plowing and shallow haying.

as the fruit turned I gathered  
them and placed in shade.  
and found them in a  
much nicer condition for  
canning.

I canned 2,31 cans of tomatoes off  
my garden. The Blight killing  
about one third of my plants,  
and a lot rotted, causing  
my garden to be a failure.

History of  
Pearl Propst.