

Monmouth, Illinois  
October 2, 1944

Mrs. Frederic W. Upham  
Mrs. Bernice T. Van der Vries  
Co-chairmen: Women's Division  
Illinois War Council

Dear Mrs. Upham and Mrs. Van der Vries:

In compliance with your request, I have made a fairly complete list of my activities since Pearl Harbor in support of the work of the War Council. More than 2,000 hours of work is shown. The listing is as follows:

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First Aid Course, Red Cross	20 hours
Home Nursing Course, Red Cross	20 hours
Refresher Course in Nutrition, given by Miss Annette Young, University of Illinois	20 hours
Refresher Course in Home Canning, (two days at the University of Illinois)	20 hours
Canning Course in Galesburg (two days)	16 hours
Canning Clinic and Canning Center (two days at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.)	18 hours
Attended two state nutrition committee meetings in Springfield (two days each)	20 hours
Nutrition meeting in Galesburg (one day)	10 hours
Taught five State Vocational Board nutrition courses in Monmouth (20 hours each)	100 hours
Gave twelve nutrition talks	12 hours
Gave one radio talk	1 hour
Helped to organize a Warren County Nutrition Committee and have helped with the different projects of the committee	50 hours
Helped with several special editions of the Monmouth daily newspaper (nutrition, soybeans, waste paper, canning, etc.)	50 hours
Red Cross sewing (every two weeks)	250 hours
Knitted for afghan, unraveled and washed yarn	150 hours
Helped on Sugar Board for three months	300 hours
Helped on mileage rationing panel (gas board)	100 hours
Attended two Illinois War Council meetings in Chicago	20 hours
Attended Illinois War Council Meeting, Galesburg	5 hours
Acted as chairman of county clothing drive; typed and sent out letters to all churches in county; worked in depot, packed and sorted clothes before shipment.	350 hours
Have managed three city-wide waste paper drives	250 hours
Helped to pick up paper and fats for different organizations, and helped with tin can drive	5 hours
Helped to collect and pack several boxes of clean rags for Red Cross to send to Camp Ellis	3 hours
Served as chairman of Volunteer Services, Warren county war price and rationing panel	250 hours
Assisted with Wac recruiting campaign	5 hours
Helped in Masonic Servicemen's Center	10 hours

The above list is as complete and accurate as I can make it, although I did not keep any daily record of time spent on the listed projects. The figures, however, are conservative and are a reasonably accurate presentation of my activities.

Sincerely,

*Marcia Eckley*

Mrs. Marcia Eckley

Chairman, Women's Division  
Warren County War Council