

1. Mental Health
2. Mending and Darning
3. How to Stencil Trays
4. Tableware For Today
5. Artistic Table Settings
6. How to Spend Leisure Time
7. An exhibit of Crafts

Four exhibits took prizes, which included first, second, and third prizes for educational exhibits.

The exhibits were well planned by the Fair Committees in the Clubs. They were artistically arranged and viewed by several hundred people during the week of the Fair.

XII. A brief appraisal of Year's Work

The Home Demonstration Program has contributed to better homemaking because the program included a study of such vital subjects as food and nutrition, home improvement, family life and mental health. These subjects were approached in a practical and purposeful way. Because of the nature of some of these subjects it is hard to measure results, but because of human nature people can absorb a lot of learning without knowing at the time what they are doing. Better rural living and personal development comes to all those who conscientiously cooperate in the County Extension Program.

In the light of experiences from this year the County Program can be strengthened next year by the following:

- (1) Agent spend less time with small Home Demonstration Clubs.
- (2) Agent spend more time with young homemakers with small children, who struggle constantly to stretch the income to feed, clothe and house the family. Some of this can be done through the farm and home approach.
- (3) Securing and training more 4-H Club Project leaders.
- (4) By spending more time on the 4-H Club program for boys and girls.
- (5) By giving more individual time to ambitious 4-H Club girls.

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President of the County Home Demonstration Committee. She is an intelligent young woman, with a family of three children, two of whom are members of the 4-H Club. The Extension organization has had a part in her development because through it she has had an opportunity to take part in county, district and state meetings. These have given her opportunities to express herself and her ideas. Because of this development she does and will continue to improve.

D. The activities of an outstanding family:

The family of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stinson of East End, can be cited as an outstanding one. Mr. & Mrs. Stinson are active in all Extension groups. He is a good farm manager and she is an excellent homemaker and mother. She serves as a project leader in the Kentroes Home Demonstration Club and also as a 4-H Club leader. Carolyn, their only child has been a 4-H Club member for two years. She has just completed a film project in bread. She represented the County by giving a demonstration at the District Contests in November. She was awarded the county medal in the bread project at the Achievement Program. She has given demonstrations at home and at school.

E. Activities of an outstanding club:

The Mr. Holly Home Demonstration Club has made outstanding progress during the year. One year ago they had a Christmas party to which they invited members of other Home Demonstration Clubs and all those in the club community who were not members. As a direct result of this very nice social affair the membership jumped from the faithful eight up to sixteen active members. They have had a total of fourteen meetings during the year. Their leaders have attended all training meetings. They sent two delegates to the Institute of Rural Affairs. The Club had one of the best educational exhibits at the Northern Neck Fair. All of this they did because they were interested in doing something about the membership potential in their community. The improvement has been so spectacular that the Agent has studied this community with an attempt to find concrete factors to apply in other communities.

F. A Significant Achievement of Extension Work in Home Economics:

An achievement not mentioned before in this report has to do with the educational exhibits at the Northern Neck Fair in November. Seven Home Demonstration Clubs had educational exhibits on the following subjects:

H.D. Club Project Leadership (cont'd.)	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
No. training meetings by specialists	6	6	9	8	10
by District Agent	2	3	3	3	3
by Agent	2	11	7	13	3
No. attending at all training meetings	95	153	178	189	245
No. meetings without an Agent	151	40	42	95	48
No. meetings leaders assisted	55	137	150	136	116
Demonstrations by leaders	102	54	75	95	48
Talks and discussions by leaders	-	-	150	233	220

Growth of A-H Club Project Leadership	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
No. club officers		45	39	39	39 45
No. adult project leaders	17	17	15	15	15
No. result demonstrations	12	10	14	12	20
No. training meetings held					
by specialists	1	3	-	3	3
by agent	3	10	6	12	32
by Dist. Agent	-	-	3	2	-
by Club Dent.	-	-	-	1	1
Attendance at leader training meetings	53	52	30	41	150
No. A-H leaders trained individually	25	20	20	26	13
No. club meetings held by leaders without Agent present	51	12	26	28	21
No. of additional club meetings at which leaders assisted	61	61	38	28	41
No. demonstrations given by adult leaders	221	35	26	40	21
by junior leaders	16	15	20	19	20

C. Activities of an Outstanding Leader

Mrs. Edward Kern of near Colonial Beach has been a very outstanding leader. Last year she was elected Vice-President of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in District XII. Following this she was elected President of the Junior Home Demonstration Club at Colonial Beach - and last Spring she was elected

XI. Leadership

A. Contributions of the following volunteer leaders to the program:

1. Organizational Leaders

The Home Demonstration Clubs have 59 organizational leaders. For the most part these are exceptionally capable women. They are composed of club officers, program development leaders and Federation Goal leaders. They conducted all club business, promoted County and Club goals and assisted with all club and county activities.

2. Program Development Leaders

Included in the 59 leaders mentioned above are thirteen program development leaders. It is the job of these leaders to keep alert to changing conditions and needs in the community and to interpret these needs for program planning. These leaders were trained in January and functioned better than they have in former years. They made a contribution in planning an educational program for 1956.

3. Subject Matter Leaders

There were 102 different women serving as subject matter leaders in the adult program. Seven subjects were included in the program. The larger clubs have two leaders for each topic, the smaller ones have only one. These leaders function well and attendance at leaders meetings is around 85 percent.

B. Growth of Leadership:

The following outline shows growth of leadership by project leaders over a five year period.

<u>H.D.Club Project Leadership</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
No. Project leaders(subject matter)	136	158	125	110	102
No. goal chairmen	13	12	14	13	13
No. Program Development Leaders	10	12	12	13	13
No. Result Demonstrators	14	12	24	37	14

B. A brief Statement on how scope of work was increased.

Scope of work was increased through visits to 4-H Club girls and individual guidance to older girls and young homemakers.

An inactive Home Demonstration Club was reorganized in the village of Tidwells. Leaders meetings and all Special Meetings were announced in the paper and results were written up as news stories.

X. Organizations

A. County Home Demonstration Committee

The Home Demonstration Committee is composed of the Club Presidents, the officers of the Committee, the County Goal Chairman and Program Development Chairman. This committee held two meetings and an Executive Committee Meeting. The first meeting, held in early summer, was for the purpose of making plans for the summer and early fall activities. In September this committee met again for the purpose of summarizing county problems and planning a county program for 1956.

B. County Board of Agriculture

This Board held two meetings during the year.

The Program Planning Committee leaders met in January and were trained by Miss Mary Hille McCoy, Home Demonstration Agent-At-Large. Thirteen leaders from eleven clubs attended. This training outlined with the leaders a plan for getting the maximum amount of discussion and thinking on program planning from the communities.

A most successful job of program planning followed this meeting. Discussions were conducted by the leaders in all clubs. These discussions were submitted in writing at the Executive Committee meeting and the recommendations were worked into the program at the planning meeting.

C. County 4-H Council

The County Council is made up of officers and junior leaders in the seven 4-H Clubs. This council held three meetings during the year. In August they met to plan the program for 1956. Buzz groups were conducted by junior leaders and Agents. All eighteen club members entered into the discussions that resulted in a County 4-H Program. This meeting was followed by a picnic supper in Westmoreland State Park.

Ruth Ann Sisson - Dairy Foods Demonstration
Patricia Marsh - Dress Revue
Elsie Reamy - Food Preparation
Mary Ball Massey - Junior Leadership

Eight club girls and four leaders attended the District Contests in Richmond in November. Six girls entered these contests by giving demonstrations.

4. Fair

Girls in all clubs entered exhibits in the Northern Neck Fair. All of those receiving medals had exhibited in one or more projects. Many of the girls won ribbons and cash prizes.

Over one hundred L-H Club members joined the adults for the farmers picnic held in July at Westmoreland State Park.

VIII. Young Men and Women's Work

There are two Junior Home Demonstration Clubs in the County. Attendance is better than average for the County. These clubs frequently meet before noon since there are a good many mothers in these clubs and they need to get home by the time school is out.

These clubs carry the county program with emphasis given to Food and Nutrition, Child Care and Family Life problems.

The Agent tries to keep in touch with young mothers in all communities through home visits. If there is time for individual help it is spent with this group. They are invited to attend club meetings, literature is sent through the mail and radio talks are often planned with this group in mind.

IX. Scope of Work

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
No. HD Clubs or Groups	15	13	13	13	13
Membership	429	200	200	338	320
No. L-H Clubs	6	6	7	7	7
Membership	119	119	298	304	283
No. other families reached	375	375	300	325	325
No. of different families reached	3,105	3,000	2,000	2,025	750

4. Health

Four girls carried Health projects and completed the requirements.

5. Home Grounds

Seven girls carried Home Grounds projects. Some of these were the outstanding projects in the County. The two outstanding members were awarded medals.

6. Leadership

Five older girls assisted in organization and project work. The outstanding junior leader was awarded a medal.

B. Other Activities

1. 4-H Club Camp

Thirty-two boys and girls from the seven 4-H Clubs attended the 4-H Camp at Jamestown. Many of these went for the first time. All who attended reported having spent a valuable and enjoyable week at camp.

2. 4-H Club Short Course

Eight older boys and girls attended the 4-H Club Short Course at VPI.

Ann Baker entered the State Public Speaking Contest held at VPI. Her records were submitted for National competition in public speaking. She was taken into the All-Star organization at the State Short Course.

3. Achievement Program

The County winners in homemaking projects were awarded medals at the Achievement Program and dinner. These awards were made on the basis of over-all results, records kept, demonstrations given and club and county activities.

The following awards were made:

Carolyn Sisson - Bread
Evelyn Branson - Room Improvement
Bertha Davison - Home Improvement
Nancy Dean - Home Grounds
Frances Haga - Recreation
Vicky Hunt - Freezing

- (3) The members assumed more responsibility at home.
- (4) The two county winners were awarded medals at the Achievement Program

2. Clothing

Objectives:

- (1) To have sixteen older members carrying the project.
- (2) To teach girls elementary steps in clothing construction.
- (3) To teach girls to keep clothing records.

Procedure:

- (1) Girls were given project manuals and individual instruction.
- (2) Girls exhibited a garment at the Fair.

Results:

- (1) Fifteen dresses and suits were made. Thirty-six other garments were made.
- (2) Nine girls completed the project.
- (3) The County winner entered the dress revue in the District Contest and was awarded a medal at the Achievement Program.

3. Room Improvement

Objectives:

- (1) To develop appreciation for color, arrangement and furnishings.
- (2) To teach skills and methods in decorating and furnishings.

Procedure:

- (1) Sixty-nine girls carried the project.
- (2) Project instruction was given by the Agent and in small groups meetings by leaders and Agent.
- (3) Principles in room improvement carried over to the entire house.

Results:

- (1) Forty-five girls completed the project.
- (2) Two County winners gave demonstrations at district contests, and were awarded medals at Achievement Program.

VII. 4-H Club Work

A. Project Work

1. Food and Nutrition

a. Breadmaking

Objectives:

- (1) To have as many beginners as possible carry the bread project.
- (2) To teach the girls the art of making quick breads.
- (3) To add interest and variety to the family diet.
- (4) To help girls to assume responsibility at home.

Methods used:

- (1) Agent trained adult and junior leaders.
- (2) Leaders gave demonstrations to girls at project meetings.
- (3) Girls gave demonstrations at school meetings.

Results Obtained:

- (1) Eighteen girls, out of twenty carrying the project, completed.
- (2) Girls learned to bake, judge and to give a demonstration.
- (3) The County winner was awarded a medal at the Achievement Program.

b. Food Preparation

Objectives:

- (1) To teach girls to plan and prepare meals for the family.
- (2) To teach girls skills and improved methods.

Methods Used:

- (1) Girls were given project books and assisted individually by leaders and Agent.
- (2) Girls were taught to keep accurate records.

Results:

- (1) Twenty-five girls out of thirty-seven completed the project.
- (2) Those completing reported a quantity of work, with general improvement in meal planning and preparation.

VI. Farm and Home Development

A. Describe methods used in selecting families.

(1) The three Agents discussed prospective families for Farm and Home Development on a community basis. Each community in the County was studied.

(2) A list was made of the families who were thought to be interested. The Agent's decided to select three families in three different communities. The main points considered were:

1. Would the family be interested in Farm and Home Development.
2. Could the Agents, through the program, be of help to the family.

B. What has been done to acquaint local leaders with the farm and home development approach.

The Home Demonstration Agent mimeographed a one-page Family Laying Plan which included all of the items the average family spends their income on. Several different income levels were given. The same sheet contained columns for housing needs for one family for a five year period. The rooms in the house were listed with a place to list what is planned, a place to list plans for the first year and another for plans for five years, and the estimated cost of the improvements. These sheets were given out at all Home Demonstration Club meetings and explained. Members were asked to think about their expenses for one month and to keep a record of all expenditures on the sheet. It was hoped that some few homeowners would become interested in continuing the Family Laying Plan. From these club discussions the Agent was able to ascertain the number of homeowners who were keeping records of money earned and spent as well as those who were planning to make home improvements.

C. Outlining progress of a family resulting from use of Farm and Home Development approach.

The Farm and Home Agent went to see Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Hynson in March to explain the Farm and Home Development approach. They were assisted in setting up farm and home plans for one year and for five years. Mrs. Hynson has been very enthusiastic and has expressed great satisfaction in the planning they have done through the Farm and Home approach. The Agent feels that the members of the family are being developed also. A change in attitude has been noticed which might be due to the fact that, through planning, a better understanding of all farm and home problems has resulted. This in turn has resulted in a better understanding of the members, each to the other. Mrs. O'Brien, the specialist in Home Planning spent half a day in assisting Mrs. Hynson with her planning. This was, for the most part, on food planning.

b. Procedure

Mrs. Lynde, Extension Specialist in Parent and Family Life, conducted a training meeting in May. Fifty leaders and a few other interested persons attended the meeting. Mrs. Lynde conducted two discussions and divided the topic into these headings:

1. Better Mental Health in the Family
2. Understanding the Teenage Child

This meeting was conducted as a workshop. All of those attending took part in the meeting.

c. Results

In October and November the leaders in thirteen clubs assisted the Agent in these subjects. Some of the best discussions that were held during the year were held during these months.

The Agent geared mental health to child development and at the same time included something that would be helpful to the aging person.

Posters were used in describing the development/stages of children. Helpful booklets were given to older club members.

The question box was used in some of the clubs. Members wrote their problems on paper. These were discussed after the discussion.

B. Description of Outstanding Community Project

The Coles Point Home Demonstration Club under the Federation Club of Home and Community Beautification decided on the improvement of the Church yard. Mrs. C. E. Patske as goal chairman had the assistance of Mr. Beecher, the Landscape Garden Specialist from VPI. On a visit to the County he made a trip to the community of Coles Point and made plans with a committee of three women. These ladies had the help of some of the men in cleaning off the grounds, planting shrubs, and removing dead trees. Then they had a bulldozer from the highway construction crew come in to grade the yard and remove the stumps. A driveway has been made and a parking area cleaned off. It has been a worthwhile project and one that will be enjoyed for a long time.

made at the meeting. Twenty others were made as a result of the meeting. One group had a special meeting on Tray Stenciling. Eight lamp shade meetings were conducted by leaders, and one or two each in the other topics mentioned. The Agent held one meeting on Making Silver Jewelry.

7. Landscaping

a. Objectives

- (1) To assist the Federation Goal Chairmen with the goal of Home and Community Beautification.
- (2) To cooperate with other organizations in the County to make Westmoreland a more attractive place.
- (3) To select a goal of Home and Community Beautification.

b. Procedure

Mr. A. S. Beecher, Landscape Garden Specialist, came in June to train Federation Goal leaders.

Goal Chairmen have held discussions on Landscaping Churches, planting shrubs and garbage disposal.

c. Results

The training meeting was attended by only seven members which was very low. These members planned to make some improvement in their homes and community.

We did not get the results expected. One reason was probably because the specialist came late in the season. The goal chairmen did not have sufficient training.

* 8. Family Life

a. Objectives

- (1) To assist the homemakers in a better understanding of the members of the family and a better understanding of herself.
- (2) To arrange for Mrs. Lydia Lynde to come for a training meeting.
- (3) To devote two months to this subject in order to include a study of Mental Health. This will include the welfare of all the members of the family.

(2) To develop a greater appreciation for the necessity of improving housing among rural people in Westmoreland County.

b. Procedure

The Agent was consulted on a few minor problems in housing. These included cutting windows, doors and screening or inclosing porches.

c. Results

The Agent visited six houses when they were in the construction stage. Some of these had been planned by Miss Mary Settle when she was in the County in 1954.

6. Rural Arts

a. Objectives

(1) To strengthen program by meeting desires of individual people in the County.

(2) To assist those who are interested in learning skills and developing hobbies.

b. Procedure

(1) Miss Catherine Peery, Rural Arts Specialist, conducted a special interest meeting in Stenciling Trays. Nineteen (19) leaders were trained.

(2) All clubs held at least one meeting on crafts. It was planned as a club choice meeting in a good number of clubs. The subjects included were: flagging chairs, making stencilled trays, textile painting, making lamp shades and jewelry making.

(3) Exhibits were arranged at the Northern Neck Fair to show accomplishments made in crafts.

(4) Leaders with special talent conducted small group meetings for the purpose of helping those who were particularly interested.

c. Results

The Rural Arts Specialist came in February and trained nineteen leaders in Early American Stenciling. She also gave a discussion on "What is Good in Design". Nineteen trays were

- (3) To save money by doing the job yourself.
- (4) To develop leadership.
- (5) To teach the Selection of Inexpensive Linen, China, Crystal, Silver and Linen. Modern and contemporary designs were discussed as well as a combination of the two. This exhibit was tied in with good design as it had been discussed in the Federation Goal.

b. Procedure

The Agent made thirty-five (35) visits on special problems in House Furnishings. These were to advise on special problems, the selection of fabrics for the home, to assist in arrangement and to advise on buying.

The Agent visited several stores to secure new and inexpensive fabrics. These were collected in a kit and taken on individual visits and left with the homemaker to study. A description and price was attached to each piece of fabric.

c. Results

Twenty of the thirty-five homes took the suggestions given. Several people ordered fabrics from the swatches in the kit.

To teach the Selection of Inexpensive Linen, China, Crystal and Silver, the Agent spent some time visiting stores to see what was available. Several complete table settings, with linen and crystal were borrowed. These were set up at the meetings. The use of these was discussed and whether or not they were practical and artistic. Leaders in this subject gave valuable assistance by setting up exhibits that they could borrow from those in the community.

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Some of the best meetings/were held during the year were in connection with this demonstration. Leaders arranged exhibits for the tea table, breakfast, lunch and a formal dinner from china and glass that they had or could borrow. The Agent had an exhibit of traditional and contemporary china with pieces in china, earthenware, pottery and crystal. A few pieces of linen in good design were exhibited as well as a few pieces of silver

* 5. Housing

a. Objectives

- (1) To assist individuals whenever necessary to improve housing.

in this meeting.

c. Results

Leaders and the Agent went shopping to secure all available aids in giving these demonstrations. This demonstration was given in twelve (12) clubs with an attendance of 135 members.

Leaders in five clubs gave the demonstration on Mending and Darning. Leaders in seven (7) clubs assisted by the Agent gave this demonstration.

The topic was considered practical and helpful to all who sew and especially those with growing children.

One club set up an exhibit on Mending and Darning at the Northern Neck Fair in September. This exhibit was viewed by several hundred people.

* 3. Home Management

a. Objectives

(1) To assist the homemaker in learning to make minor repairs throughout the home.

b. Procedure

Mr. C. D. Wheary came for a training meeting in Minor Home Repairs. Fourteen leaders were trained at this meeting.

c. Results

Leaders gave demonstrations in seven clubs on Minor Home Repairs. The Agent gave the same demonstration in five (5) clubs. These repairs were helpful and practical to every homemaker.

* 4. House Furnishings

a. Objectives

(1) To teach homemakers who are interested in special projects such as slipcovers, upholstery, window treatment and general home improvement.

(2) To teach an appreciation for color, design and combination of objects in decorating the house.

b. Methods Used

Twelve clubs participated in four meetings with the following demonstrations: Christmas Breads, Emergency Meals from the Pantry or Freezer, Quality Cuts and Preparation of Beef, Meals for Special Occasions - Preparation and Serving.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Food and Nutrition Specialist from VPI came in November, 1954 and trained leaders from twelve clubs in the first two food topics.

The Agent showed the film, "Meat and Romance" at club meetings in February. This movie discussed very thoroughly the various ways of preparing the different cuts of beef, pork and lamb. It also gave a very excellent discussion of the importance of meat as a protein food in the diet.

Meat charts were used to show cuts of meat. Printed sheets were given to members to show the preparation of meat. Good buys in meat were discussed. Two commercial Home Economists assisted the Agent in the clubs at Colonial Beach and Coles Point.

In April Miss Janet Cameron, Food and Nutrition Specialist trained twenty-four food leaders in the topic, "Meals for Special Occasions".

c. Results Obtained

The film Meat and Romance was shown in half of the clubs. In others meat charts were used to tell of preparation of various cuts. The part meat plays in the diet as a protein food was discussed in all clubs. Two demonstrations were given on broiling meat. The buying of meat was discussed in all clubs. The Agent gave all of these demonstrations since there was no training meeting.

2. Clothing

* a. Objectives:

- (1) To show the club members what is available in the way of notions that can be used in mending and darning.
- (2) To teach the basic steps in mending and darning.
- (3) To assist the homemaker in prolonging the life of garments as an economic step.

b. Procedure

Leaders in ten clubs were trained by Miss Iva Byrd Johnson in Mending and Darning. A total of twenty leaders participated

Rather distinct social lines are drawn. This factor affects the 1955 program even though there is an effort to break through social barriers. The basic needs for improved living conditions are pretty much the same for all of those who cooperate with the extension program. The social barriers are much greater than the economic ones.

It has been something of a problem to get homemakers interested in an all-round Extension Program and to understand its educational aspects. Many women are more interested in the craft meetings than the educational ones. However, this attitude has improved considerably during the past year. Attendance has been temporarily affected by having fewer crafts, but in some groups general interest has grown.

There are thirteen (13) Home Demonstration Clubs in Westmoreland County with a membership of 320 which includes active and inactive members. There are 280 active club members.

There are seven (7) 4-H Clubs in the County, with Junior and Senior clubs at the three high schools and one club at the large Elementary school at Colonial Beach. There are 156 boys enrolled and 127 girls. The boys and girls meet together for a short business meeting and program after which they separate for project instruction. The Agent and leaders conduct small neighborhood group meetings on Saturdays and during the summer months for the purpose of giving further project instructions.

Active Home Demonstration Clubs with well planned monthly programs reaching practically all sections of the County have made a contribution to better family living. More leaders have been trained through leader training meetings. There is a wealth of leadership within the membership of Home Demonstration Clubs. A conscious attempt has been made to use the leadership more effectively.

V. Adult Work

A. Project Work

Topics related to the longtime program are indicated by asterisks. Subject matter in:

* 1. Foods and Nutrition

a. Objectives

(1) Planning for more nutritious, attractive and labor saving meals for better family living.

(2) To improve methods of meal planning in order to promote better family health.

IV. The County Situation as it affected the 1955 Program.

Westmoreland County is strictly a rural County with very small villages located near the postoffices. Kentross, a small consolidated town is the County Seat. There is an adequate variety of business establishments in this village which serves as a trading center for a large area of the County. Colonial Beach, a summer resort town, located in the northern area of the County is the only other town.

According to a study made in the County there are 843 farms, with 488 white operators and 355 negro operators. There are 432 farm tenants in the County, 192 of which are white and 290 are negro.

Agriculture in the County consists of general farming which includes the cultivation of the following crops: corn, small grains, soybeans, tomatoes and poultry.

There are eight tomato canning factories in the County and consequently many farmers raise tomatoes for processing. The tomatoes supply an immediate source of income for the summer season.

Because of the location of Westmoreland County and the surrounding rivers many people depend upon fishing, oystering and crabbing for a livelihood. However, during the last two years there has been much complaint about fishing and the income from this activity seems to have decreased considerably during the last two years. This fact, with the decrease in farm income has affected the 1955 program.

The pulpwood and lumber business is another rather important source of income for many people in the County. Some of the small farmers spend the winter months working in the lumber yards.

A great many new houses have been built in the villages and on the farms during the last year. For the most part the houses are small; many of them having only four rooms which is not adequate space for the average family. The majority of houses visited by the Home Demonstration Agent are comfortable. Most of them have running water and bathrooms, but do not have central heating systems. Some of the houses are old and in need of major repairs inside and out and have few conveniences. A study made in 1948 showed that 60% of the farm homes in the County needed major repairs and that 669 farm homes had four rooms or less. This situation has changed considerably since 1948, but there are still some vital problems in regard to housing and the lack of home conveniences.

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