

From Cumberland comes the report that the demonstrations of home conveniences at the township meetings during August followed by a 4 day Housekeepers week at the county seat brought out large audiences of farm women and men also. We demonstrated the use of washing machines, steam pressure and fireless cookers, churns and many small conveniences.

The first Housekeepers Week was held in New Hanover County and resulted in the sale of 15 lighting systems besides numerous oil and vapor stoves, electric irons, etc.

The Wilson agent reports that one company alone sold 180 lighting plants in that county indirectly due to the campaign waged.

In Anson and Transylvania a truck was outfitted with all kind of labor saving devices and carried round the county to club meetings where demonstrations were given.

Home Conveniences and Kitchen Improvements

The following statistics of home conveniences and of kitchen improvement have been sent in.

Kitchens rearranged, 414
Kitchen floors improved, 585
Kitchen cabinets bought or made, 144
Fireless cookers bought or made, 421
Steam pressure cookers bought, 73
Bread mixers bought, 77
Bread raisers bought, 80
Food choppers bought, 303
Other labor saving devices, 1679
Lighting systems installed, 548
Water systems installed, 2815
Heating systems installed, 39
Washing machines bought, 436

Clothes hampers bought, 177
Ironing boards made or bought, 448
Wood boxes, 598
Wheel trays, 112
Others, 352
Windows screened, 887

Interior Decoration

Much interest has been manifested especially by girl's clubs in interior decoration and instructions and demonstrations have been given in doing over old furniture, treating old floors and walls and in making draperies, rugs and covers of simple materials for the home. The art of dyeing has also been taught.

There has been reported

Floors improved-601
Walls treated- 801
Sleeping porches 75
Flower boxes- 921

Beautification of Premises

Reports from club members show that many have been improving and beautifying the premises.

The Guilford County Agent writes "A large Nursery Company has cooperated with me in trying to beautify the home grounds in the county by letting me have a lantern, slides, and a lecturer to help arouse interest.

38 homes and 10 schools were visited. The nursery company sent a landscape architect with me to make the individual visits and he suggested the use of native shrub trees and flowers and gave instruction for the planting.

That there might be demonstration centers established in the beautification of home grounds the Robeson, Durham, Person, Davidson, Franklin