

These figures were taken from 42 statistical reports which have been sent in by County Chairmen to the State Office.

COUNTY REPORT FOR SIX MONTHS
NORTH CAROLINA BETTER HOMES CAMPAIGN

White

(Improvements made from December 1, 1937 through May 31, 1938)
(To be sent to the State Chairman not later than May 28, 1938)
(To be sent to the National Office not later than June 1, 1938)

EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

(Made since December 1, 1937)

1. No. women or men reporting who are members of an Extension Organization such as home demonstration clubs, demonstrator in the agricultural program 10,458
2. No. women with sons or daughters in 4-H clubs 4,693
3. No. of non-club members reached 62,504
4. No. of leaders assisting with program 1,192
5. No. of homes in community that have made the following repairs and improvements since December 1, 1937:

WORK DONE	NUMBER HOMES
Cleaned up home grounds - front and back yards.....	48,390
Stacking wood - storing wood	9,107
Storing machinery and tools	5,321
Cleaned up barn lot	6,344
Cleaned up fence and hedge rows	6,798
Clean up of roadside on farm (or town lot)	7,717
Tearing down useless buildings	1,047
Garbage containers installed	2,144
Underground garbage containers installed	108
Clothes lines moved to rear	1,176
New wash houses	510
Improved foundations	4,176
Improved porches, front and back	3,292
Improved steps	3,133
Roofs or chimneys repaired	3,255
Windows or blinds repaired	4,036
Nailed up loose boards on house or other buildings ...	3,876
Improved fences and gates	4,800
Houses painted	2,960
Houses whitewashed	3,897
Out buildings painted	957
Out buildings whitewashed	4,365
No. homes improving sanitary condition of water supply, (new curbs, cement base, etc.)	804
No. new houses built	741
No. new garages built	386
No. new barns built	1,400
No. lawns improved	10,597
New lawns made	4,473
No. trees set	53,006
Shrubs set	88,593
Drives improved	2,322
Walks improved	2,268

EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS (continued)

No. homes adding new screens to windows	<u>3,073</u>
No. homes adding new screens to doors	<u>3,126</u>
Improved sanitary outdoor toilets	<u>1,023</u>
New sanitary outdoor toilets	<u>959</u>
Mail boxes improved by individual owner	<u>875</u>
Mail boxes with name printed on them	<u>1,175</u>
No. women making improvements on vacant lots near them	<u>1,060</u>
No. homes removing signs from owner's property	<u>4,420</u>
Starting flower garden	<u>3,128</u>
New outdoor living room	<u>776</u>
Bird bath	<u>271</u>
Pool	<u>318</u>
New year-round garden	<u>1,092</u>
Herb garden	<u>170</u>
Screening service on neighboring lots	<u>208</u>
Making plan for garden design	<u>339</u>
Propagation beds	<u>4,493</u>

INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

(Made since December 1, 1937)

No. homes installing running water in kitchen.....	<u>1,124</u>
No. homes " " " in bath room	<u>819</u>
No. homes " " " on back porch	<u>485</u>
New sinks	<u>1,124</u>
Ice boxes	<u>840</u>
No. homes installing electricity since December 1, 1937	<u>2,141</u>
No. homes which already had electricity	<u>11,954</u>
No. improved or new lights - electric	<u>2,477</u>
No. improved or new lights - oil	<u>639</u>
Electric equipment purchased:	
Electric pumps	<u>839</u>
Radios.....	<u>2,296</u>
Washing machines.....	<u>965</u>
Hand irons	<u>2,133</u>
Refrigerators	<u>1,189</u>
Ranges	<u>526</u>
Heaters.....	<u>754</u>
Vacuum cleaners	<u>160</u>
Churns	<u>120</u>
Small appliances	<u>1,520</u>
Other equipment	<u>451</u>
Living rooms improved	<u>1,400</u>
Bed rooms improved	<u>1,703</u>
Kitchens improved	<u>1,815</u>
Dining rooms improved	<u>1,256</u>
Bath rooms improved	<u>1,317</u>
Improved laundry facilities	<u>881</u>
New storage space for:	
Clothes	<u>1,163</u>
Cleaning equipment	<u>564</u>
Kitchen equipment	<u>1,902</u>
Family Food supply and canning	<u>667</u>
Children's closet with hooks and shelves adjusted to their height.....	<u>221</u>
Storage for children's toys	<u>551</u>
Book cases	<u>115</u>

* 700 of the homes installing electricity are rural homes

INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS (continued)

Homes improving heating facilities		
Furnace	<u>182</u>	
Single heating systems or other types	<u>492</u>	
Homes made safer through improvements.....		<u>2,672</u>
Clean-Up from attic to basement		

List other major repairs or improvements -

MISCELLANEOUS

No. people assisting in improving highways		<u>1,122</u>
No. helping to remove signs from highways or adjacent property		<u>542</u>
No. miles of highway improved by removal of dump heaps and signs ...		<u>4,249</u>
Filling stations cleaned up	<u>887</u>	
Filling stations improved by removal of signs	<u>378</u>	
Filling stations improved by plantings	<u>250</u>	
Roadhouses improved	<u>167</u>	
Church grounds cleaned	<u>554</u>	
Church grounds planted	<u>623</u>	
School grounds cleaned	<u>432</u>	
School grounds planted	<u>193</u>	
Club or community buildings built	<u>22</u>	
Club or community buildings painted	<u>31</u>	
Club or community buildings planted	<u>54</u>	
Community playgrounds started	<u>45</u>	
Arboretums started		
Cemeteries cleaned	<u>226</u>	
Cemeteries improved by plantings	<u>111</u>	
No. Better Homes tours	<u>1,185</u>	
No. people taking part	<u>55,000</u>	
No. community Better Homes meetings	<u>678</u>	
No. county Better Homes meetings.....	<u>83</u>	
No. radio talks	<u>239</u>	
No. Better Homes sermons	<u>835</u>	
No. ministers cooperating	<u>447</u>	
No. schools cooperating	<u>558</u>	
No. communities observing Better Homes Week	<u>564</u>	
No. exhibits in store windows	<u>487</u>	
No. exhibits of library books	<u>60</u>	
Did you have a special edition of one or more pages?	<u>20</u>	
Did you have cooperation from press by weekly and daily use of articles giving information on housing, furniture, reading, music, etc?		<u>40</u>
No. demonstration houses built or opened to the public during Better Homes Week.....		<u>22</u>
No. houses, furnished or unfurnished opened to public during Better Homes Week		<u>52</u>
Were slides and films shown at any meetings (Number)		<u>47</u>
No. communities in County		<u>852</u>
No. communities taking part in Better Homes Program		<u>577</u>

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