



*One of the first outreach programs in the New York State College of Home Economics (today's College of Human Ecology) was developing traveling exhibits, lectures, and demonstrations in railroad cars that crisscrossed the state in order to reach rural communities. During World War I, the food conservation program was augmented by a fleet of "Victory Trains" such as the one that passed through the Lehigh Valley Station in Dryden, New York.*

*These gatherings were popular social events, effective in educating the public about important developments in food conservation and preparation, product and housing design, textiles, home management and budgeting, as well as emerging scientific ideas about child development.*

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