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GOOD LIGHTING
TAKES PLANNING

Good lighting serves a two-fold purpose in the home--it is a safety measure against accidents, and it is a health measure against eyestrain.

It is a common fault and not economy to skimp on the number of lights or outlets, says Miss Esther Pond, extension home management specialist at the State College of Washington. Lights of the correct size located in the right places provide one of the most efficient uses of electrical current, and switches and lights correctly placed provide safety and convenience.

Extension Bulletin 259, "What is Adequate Wiring?" will be of help to those who are installing electricity for the first time, or those who plan to modernize existing arrangements. The bulletin is free for the asking at county extension offices, or it may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service at Pullman. Among the recommendations contained in the bulletin are five points to consider for adequate lighting. They are:

1. Plan for one or more lights in the ceiling of every room. (Drop cords are not recommended except from high ceilings or over a dining room table).
2. Special lights are recommended above working centers where close work is done or where the ceiling light causes a shadow to fall on the work.
3. Lights should be placed at the head and foot of each stairway.
4. There should be a light in every closet or similar storage space.
5. Lights at each house entrance should be placed so as to light the steps.

Tips on the installing of convenience outlets and lighting switches, and a suggested five-year plan for buying farm and home electrical equipment are also outlined in the bulletin.