4rs. Hinton says. Dur the first three months of ancy, only a few pounds e gained, but during the last six months, a gain of slightly less than one pound per week is recom-

"While the total number of pounds gained in pregnancy will vary among women, a normal range is around 22 to 27 pounds," Mrs. Hinton says. "The woman who enters pregnancy in an underweight condition may need to gain a little more."

Women who are over-weight before becoming pregnant should not try to limit their weight gain or lose weight during pregnancy, the specialist adds. Restricting calories during this time of increased energy need can post serious threats to the unborn child.

The time was World War II, the 1942 seige of Leningrad in Russia. Whilethe German army represented the external threat to the people of Leningrad, star-vation was the daily reality in the city for 18 months. That dramatic period of

history provided some proof, just as dramatic, that diet influences the course of pregnancy. During those 18 months, the number of stillbirths doubled and the number of low-birth-weight babies and those who died shortly after birth increased, too.

"World War II experiences have documented the hazards of undernutrition during the prenatal period," says Sarah. Hinton, extension foods and nutrition specialist at North Carolina State University.

"Reports and studies since that time have further stressed the need for good nutrition prior to and during the prenatal period in order to help ensure a healthy pregnancy," Mrs. Hinton

Extension Notes

## Energy Saving Is Major Concern

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Homeowners today are most concerned about energy savings and less concerned about the home's appearance and comfort, says Dr. Glenda Herman, extension housing specialist at North Carolina State University.

Dr. Herman cites a recent survey which shows that reducing a home's fuel bill is the number one reason a homeowner will remodel. The survey canvassed 823 homeowners from 10 cities and their primary reasons for re-

modeling were: -To lower fuel bills ·To cut future main-55% tenance ·To increase resale 50% value ·To improve interior appearance -To increase comfort ·To improve exterior appearance ' To increase living space

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