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**Figure 0.1** Farmers' wives gather at Mrs. Clement's grocery store to exchange gossip, May 1940, Granville County, North Carolina. Photographed by Jack Delano.

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