



Improvements made at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. below: Built-in cabinet, with recessed work-shelf. Left, above: Screened-in porch used by the family. Right, above: Running water was furnished by crabs and flower garden in foreground. Right, below: Gillen house to barn. The walk adjoins poultry and other outbuildings.

2,949 rural Tennessee homes during 1935, homemakers to the annual Better Homes Week which will be Last year's figures were obtained through 100,000 Miller, University of Tennessee extension home management is always given big impetus by the annual Miss Keller.

will act as district chairmen during Better Homes for West Tennessee, Miss Helen Cullens for Middle Tennessee district, and Miss Anna Worley for the East

2,949 homes. Electricity was wired into 3,060 homes. Figures were obtained on the purchase of new rugs, drapery of closets. Screens were repaired and porches were planted and 3,191 houses painted. Thousands of outbuildings rebuilt, or old ones torn down.

was utilized as a time to improve community playground grounds and highways. Model homes were visited, made the rounds, in various districts, visiting homes active part in this activity also.

an active part in the 1935 Better Homes Week work, 1,525 West Tennessee homes, in 9,998 Middle Tennessee



Make Some Candy!

ORIE F. HOAGLAND

Cook sugar, syrup and water to extreme hard-crack or hard ball stage, stirring only until sugar is dissolved. Wash off any crystals that form on sides of pan. Cook slowly toward end of process, so that sugar will not scorch. Remove from fire, add flavoring and coloring, stirring only enough to mix. Drop

from end of a tablespoon onto a smooth, oiled surface, taking care to make drops round. Press a toothpick or skewer into edge of each before it hardens. Any decorations are pressed on at this time. The candies should be loosened from slab before they are quite cold.

Candied cherries, shredded, blanched almonds, and any small, fancy candies are suitable to use for

decoration. This recipe makes 30 lollypops, two inches in diameter.

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DINNER DRESS

Pattern H-3119. Kay D. Arcey's looking at you in a perfectly gorgeous dinner frock featuring the season's smartest combination black and white. Fashioned along princess lines to mold the figure, this delightful model features a set-in piece or narrow panel.

Although rich-looking, this frock can be made simply and inexpensively. Pattern designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34) requires 3½ yards of 39-inch fabric and 2-3 yard of 35-inch material.

Smart Styles For Early Spring

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CLAUDETTE'S CHOICE

Pattern H-3117. This flattering spring frock is sponsored by captivating Claudette Colbert. There is a clever military appeal in the soldierly rows of buttons; sleeves do their bit; welt edge shoulder seams give the stylish, squared-off note and conform perfectly to the no-collar neckline. This smart dress demonstrates that good appearance is no farther away than the sewing machine.

Pattern is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34) requires just 4 yards of 39-inch fabric.



EASY TO MAKE

Pattern 3030. This charming afternoon frock is surprisingly easy for even the least experienced home dressmaker to "run up." The ruffled edging, the demure collar and youthful puffed sleeve add charming feminine touches to the draped blouse. The low-placed pleats on the skirt are very new and are designed for ease of construction on slender lines.

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