

Seamstresses Here Sew and Save Every Week

February 21-28 was observed as National Sew and Save Week, a fact which is not of startling importance since those National Weeks come and go by the dozens; however, it is a good time to recognize some of the many fine seamstresses here at Ecusta.

Miss Irene McGee of Champagne is one of our most talented seamstresses. Since she was a small child helping her mother piece quilts, she has been turning out beautiful work. The attractive Christmas costumes that you've seen Santa's helpers wearing at the Christmas parties are a sample of Irene's skill. Lately she has tackled one of the most difficult jobs—that of tailored shirts, both for men and women. Made of white wool, the finished product is beautifully done.

Mrs. Lavonne Israel is another of the many women here skilled with the needles and machine. She is shown in the picture at the right finishing some embroidery work. Lavonne is in Endless Belt and she and her husband form one of the many husband and wife teams here. Her husband, Ray, is a member of the Electric Shop staff and is a member of the Five Year Service Club. They live at Little River near Lavonne's parents.

Mrs. Virginia Townley of Finishing directs her sewing efforts toward many original things for her and her 10 year old daughter, Nancy. In the picture on this page, she is shown making a blouse for Nancy. Her domestic talent does not stop with sewing—the Echo photographer knows. Those toll house cookies came out of the oven at a most opportune time—and were they good! Mrs. Townley has been an Ecustan since August 7, 1941.



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Above, Miss Irene McGee is making a sports shirt. Right, Mrs. Virginia Townley is making a blouse for her daughter, and below Mrs. Lavonne Israel is embroidering.

