

THREE BUILD HOMES IN SPARE TIME

Buck Harden, left, looks up to see how his brother, Ernest, and Robert Shore are doing on the framework for his porch. These three have joined forces for the past two years to build two new homes and make an addition to a third. All three performed their regular jobs at Adams - Millis while building. All three have been employed at Adams-Millis for 11 years.



In Kernersville, near the Adams-Millis plant, is the intersection of Adams and Millis streets. Just off the corner of Adams Millis intersection are several homes of Adams-Millis employees, who, during the past several years have worked together and with their own labor have built their homes. Charles (Buck) Harden, Robert Shore and Ernest Harden are among the neighbors who have joined forces and with exchange of labor during their spare time have built homes.

When Buck started his house on Adams Street in 1941, his brother Ernest and Robert Shore helped him. Then last year when Robert built his house on Millis Street, Buck and Ernest helped Robert.

Last March it was Ernest's time to build; again, all three went to work together whenever either of them had time available and now Robert is in his new home on Smith Street.

Now, it's Buck's turn again. Buck found his house was too small and decided to add two rooms and a porch. The three started working whenever they had a day off, Saturdays, and in the afternoons after they got off work. Buck's house is complete inside with the exception of finishing the floors. And soon the porch will be completed. Then maybe the boys can rest for a while, that is until another room has to be added.



ERNEST HARDEN'S HOME



HOME OF ROBERT SHORE