Improvements Made In Former 'Company' House

How a Fieldale couple remodeled and improved their home, purchased from the Company several years ago, is pictured below. Mrs. Ethel Harrington, an inspector in the Towel Sewing Dept., conceived the ideas for most of the improvements and did the planning. Her husband, L. E. "Lefty" Harrington, winder and folder in the Towel Sewing Dept. helped put the plans into effect and did much of the painting and some of the building of cabinets and other fixtures.

Both of the Harringtons take a keen interest in their home situated on Third street in Fieldale and are continually doing something to further improve and beautify the house or premises.

The house has been remodeled into an attractive home with five rooms and bath. All floors were re-finished and are kept like new. All of the rooms are plastered or sheetrocked.

They converted an old back porch into an attractive bedroom and bathroom and used a part of the former porch to enlarge the kitchen. Another major innovation was a long hallway into which open the three bedrooms and bathroom. The new arrangement makes it possible to heat the house with an oil floor furnace located in the hall.



THE KITCHEN at the Harrington home is well arranged, with plenty of cabinets. Window over the sink was Mrs. Harrington's idea. Shelves hold part of her collection of novelty salt shakers.



THIS HALLWAY was a major improvement in the house interior. Three bedrooms open into hall where oil floor furnace is located. Hallway turns left, leading to attractive bathroom.



IN LIVING ROOM, attractive book case and shelves were built in space that was formerly a doorway.



YARD WAS LANDSCAPED, built up two feet and a concrete block wall constructed on upper side. Lower part of lot was leveled off for a graveled driveway. Attractiveness of house exterior was enhanced by gutters and metal awnings and blinds.