

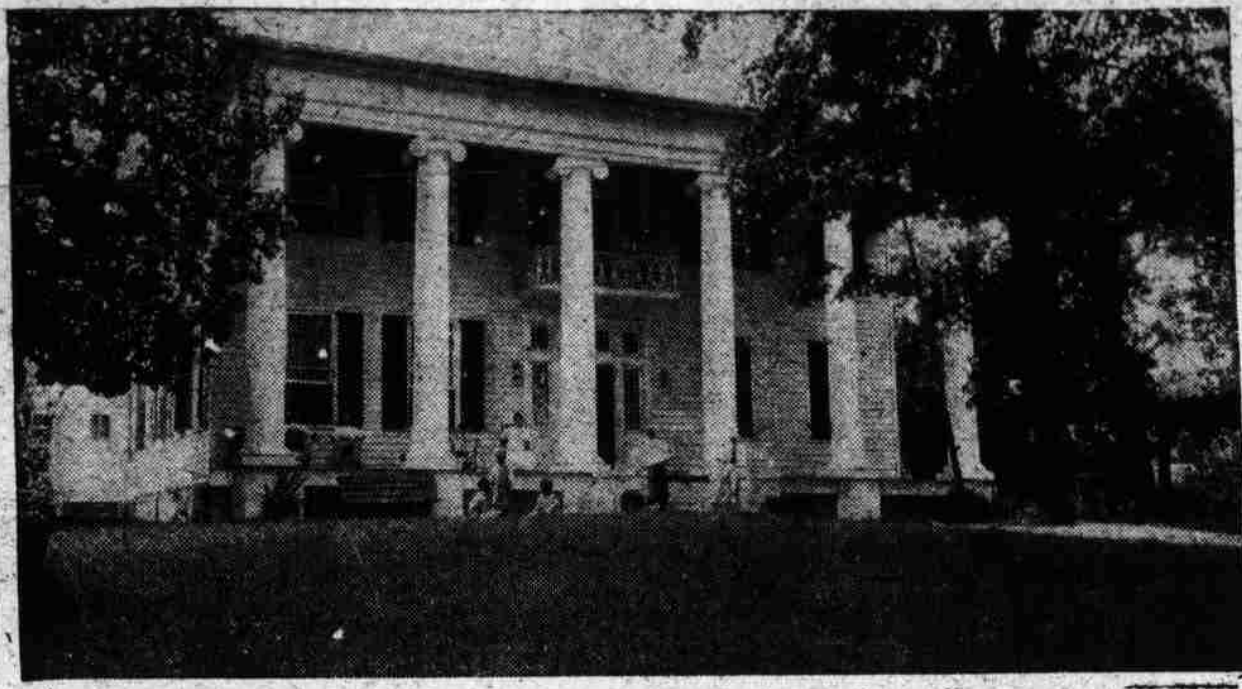
A PAGE OF PRETTY SOUTHERN HOMES

A WORTHY CREED FOR ALL HOME-MAKERS

"BELIEVING in the gospel of good things, I pledge myself to beautify and keep beautiful the landscape from my upper window. The four sides of my habitation shall be without offense to the senses of my neighbor or the stranger within my sight. The way before my door, my neighbor's door, or the thoroughfare of trade, I will not abuse or put to unworthy use. In every way consistent with my station and citizenship, I will encourage tidiness by work and example; I will help to make the country beautiful."



For softening angular outlines, a few vines are a wonderful help, and here in the South there are a wealth of these, annual and perennial, evergreen and deciduous, that are easy to grow. The effect in the picture above is particularly good.



In the plantation home of J. I. Thornton, Eutaw, Ala., we have a fine example of an old Southern residence. The stately columns, the great trees, and the sloping lawn combine to make of this an exceptionally beautiful home.



Another example of the pleasing use of vines. In this case the clematis in full bloom is very pretty. English ivy, Boston ivy and Virginia Creeper are also splendid climbers.



Above is the bungalow home of G. W. Collins, Gordo, Ala. When trees, shrubs and flowers have been added, there will be no more attractive place anywhere.



The picture below hardly does justice to the home of J. H. Smith, McCullers, N. C. The green lawn, the borders of flowers, and the vines all make this a country home to be proud of.



"Hillcrest," the farm home of Joe D. Hartness, Starkville, Miss., is an excellent example of good taste without expensiveness.

In the country home of E. L. Mumma, shown at the left, is an illustration of how flowers may be used in borders. The effect is very pleasing.

Below is shown the home of Dennis Corbly, Shepherd, Tenn.

