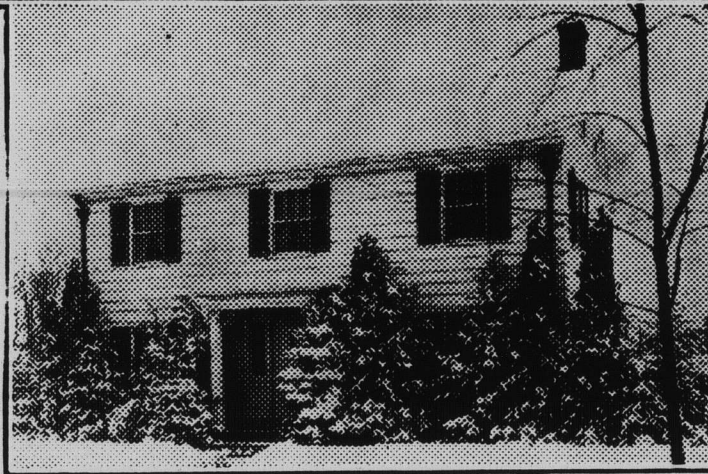


## A WELL-PLANNED HOME ADDITION



In planning an addition to your home, proportion means success or failure. This beautifully proportioned addition to the home of Mrs. Mark A. May of Hamden, Connecticut, was awarded a prize in the 1933 national Better Homes Contest sponsored by "Better Homes & Gardens." The house is shown "before" and "after."



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**B**UILDING a major addition to a house is often a difficult problem, but it was successfully solved by Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. May of Hamden, Conn. Their home improvement, entered in the National Better Homes contest conducted last year by *Better Homes & Gardens*, was awarded one of the cash prizes.

The original house, as shown in the "before" picture, was superior to the average of its class, although the entrance portico was rather poorly designed. The new wing with its plastered first story and lowered roof line merges

into the main portion perfectly, and enhances the entire structure.

The revised treatment of the front entrance and of the chimneys is also worthy of study, if you are planning an addition to your home.

Yard improvements included the addition of stepping stones to the rear porch and a cornfield in the rear was transformed into a lovely flower garden. Plantings of shrubbery, trees, and vines were made.

The outstanding significance of this remodeling job, which brought the praises of the judges of the contest

and the architectural editors of *Better Homes & Gardens*, was that the new addition is architecturally correct and in perfect harmony with the house as a whole.

So successful was the 1933 national Better Homes contest, that the magazine has announced a new nationwide contest for 1934. Cash prizes totalling \$3,000 will be awarded by *Better Homes & Gardens* for the best examples of home improvement. The contest will close on December 31.

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### HOME FROM TRIPS

E. J. McIlraith, 1127 Chestnut avenue, returned last week from a business trip to Washington, D. C., stopping off on his way home to visit his daughter, Janet, at Randolph-

Macon. Mrs. McIlraith arrived home last Saturday morning from a week's motor trip to Buffalo, N. Y., with Mrs. Lester Elias of 843 Sheridan road. Buffalo is the latter's former home.

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