



THIS HANDSOME "build-it yourself" buffet constructed of inexpensive plywood with handy drawers and sliding pegboard front, serves to set off your best glassware. The buffet can serve as an excellent room divider.

SECTIONAL SOFA VERSATILE

A sectional sofa is a good investment for a family who moves often and who must be prepared to cope with different sizes and shapes of living rooms. Even for the family who stays put, the many arrangements possible of the sectional is a valuable feature.

What's The Inventory On Electrical Power In Your Home? Is The Wiring Up-To-Date? Are Appliances Working At Peak Capacity

Each time you touch a light switch or start an appliance, you buy and use electricity. It is sent to your home by way of power lines built, owned and maintained by the particular organization which supplies electricity in your community.

You have your own electrical organization, too. This is the wiring system in your home which carries the power you "buy." It is your responsibility to see that it serves you well.

Homeowners installing new bathrooms provide for pipes large enough to carry plenty of water—yet purchase and use additional electrical equipment without a single thought as to whether the electrical system in the home have the capacity to carry the "full load."

Houses built during the last 20 years (and of course, those built earlier, rarely have the full benefit of adequate electrical wiring and generally are lacking the power to take care of today's home appliances.

In addition to your home's ceiling and wall lighting units, table lamps and pin-up lamps normally connected to your existing electrical circuits . . . and many, many appliances.

Some of the many appliances now in use in modern homes, each of which employs valuable wattage, are shown here . . . How many of these do you have in your home today? Sun lamp? baker, bottle warmer, broiler-rotisserie? Clock, coffee maker, corn popper? Deep fat fryer, electric blanket, portable fan? Roaster, food blender, hair dryer? Steam or dry iron?

And there are heating pads, ironers, mixers, portable heaters, radios, record players, refrigerators, sandwich grills, toasters, waffle irons, sewing machines, shavers, T.V. sets, vacuum cleaners, waxer-polishers, and many others.

Just think how many of these you may use at one and the same time!

You can recognize the symptoms of overloaded circuits when you see your lights "blink" when the refrigerator or other appliance

starts, when fuses blow . . . when irons, toasters and other small appliances are slow in heating up, when motors seem sluggish . . . yes, when too many appliances draw from the same circuit, you can only draw a "trickle" of electrical power from them.

Remember, you pay for electricity according to the length of time you use it . . . if appliances are slowed down, they must work a half for an overloaded wiring system when your bill is due.

Whether you are planning to build or buy a new home, buying an older one, or remodeling the one you live in—check the wiring needs first. A reliable electrical contractor can tell you quickly the capacities of existing wiring.

Adequate wiring in your home can help you secure a better mortgage . . . is a wise investment in safety . . . and in the long run an economy move . . . saving you extra money each year on your utility bills.

But, DON'T FOOL WITH ELECTRICITY YOURSELF! You may be burned more ways than one.

MORE BATHROOM ROOM

Dividing your bathroom into several compartments is an inexpensive way to double its utility. All that is necessary is to enclose the toilet in one compartment and the bathtub in another says the Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers' Association. Addition of twin lavatories equipped with countertops and cabinets plus sufficiently large mirrors are other essentials in getting the most out of the bathroom.

Lovely Roses In Your Garden

You, too, can grow good roses, if you plant those which are recommended for your area.

Here are six rules for growing roses:

1. BUY No. 1 plants.
2. PLANT in rich soil.
3. FEED once a month.
4. KEEP SOIL moist but not soggy (water container-grown plants daily).
5. MULCH with peat moss (in sandy soil or heavy clay).
6. CONTROL disease and insects.

Most home owners complain about having too little storage space! A good thing to remember when you are building, or remodeling, your home is to provide for about one and one-half times as much storage space as you think you will need.



ONE OF THE SIMPLIEST "do-it-yourself" jobs about the house is the installation of tile. Here a modern homemaker cleans off the excess mastic after she has completed setting her bathroom wall with smart, durable, easy-to-clean tile.



WHEN USED DAILY, fine silver such as these distinctive pieces need little care. Polishing once a month will keep them gleaming for a lifetime of proud usage.

KEEP BATHROOM WARM

Ventilating the bathroom by opening a window can cause chilly, winter bathing. Also, stepping from a warm bath or shower into a cold air draft can cause severe colds. To keep the bathroom comfortable and prevent condensation simply install a dehumidifier or ventilating fan, advises the Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers' Association.

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