



To make this room as gay and colorful as the family get-togethers, the wallpaper is musical too! Designs picture every type of musical instrument in flame red, green-yellow, emerald green and pale gold on a white background.

Unpainted Furniture Is Low-Cost Way To Good-Looking Decor

If you have more time than money with which to modernize your home, give a thought to unpainted furniture.

Usually priced within the range of "inexpensive" furniture, unpainted pieces enable you to select matched groups in hardwoods that would cost much more if completely finished.

By careful selection you can choose individual pieces that fit the decor and dimensions of your home, adding to them as your time and budget permits. In this way your furnishings acquire a "custom built" look that expresses your own taste.

Be careful to select well constructed pieces. Look underneath tables, chairs and chests to see that the joints are well glued and securely bolted.

Pieces that are held together only with nails, will fall apart with a little use.

In refinishing unpainted furniture, sand the piece carefully before staining and finishing. The type of finish you select will depend upon the type of hardwood in the unpainted piece.

The dealer from whom you buy your unfinished furniture, or your paint dealer, will be able to help you choose the correct finishing agents and will instruct you in their use.

Light-Up Home For Safety's Sake

"I couldn't see where I was going," is the common lament of household accident victims after they've tumbled down the stairs, bumped into a door, or barked their shins on a chair.

Because more than 80 per cent of this nation's homes are inadequately lighted, many accidents occur in the home!

Falls for instance, account for more than half of all fatal accidents and kill 14,500 persons annually. Many of these falls result from poor lighting in stairways, halls and especially bedrooms and kitchens, where most home accidents occur. Poor lighting should be corrected in any home improvement project.

To be safe you must see what you're doing and where you're going! This requires light and much more light than the average home today provides.

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Enjoy Modern Living By Having Adequate Wiring; Have Housepower Checked Today

Have you asked your electrical contractor to give you a housepower rating yet? If you haven't, you should. He will be glad to make a check of your electrical wiring for you.

If you are in the process of improving or modernizing your home, your electrical wiring is an important consideration. You can't operate modern appliances on the wiring of yester-year. Your electrical contractor, upon receiving your call, will come over and make a housepower check list of your home like the one shown here.

If your housepower rating shows that your wiring is inadequate for the operation of all the lights and appliances in your home, your contractor will, upon request gladly submit an estimate of the cost of the wiring you need to have full housepower.

After he has done the necessary work, he will fill in the second and third columns on the housepower rating sheet, sign it, and leave it with you as a permanent record. Whatever the wiring work required may be, you and your family will find that the comfort and convenience of having adequate wiring is well worth the cost of installing it.

Be sure, if you are in the market for a new home, that you ask the builder or real estate salesman for the housepower rating of the house you are considering.

The electrical wiring system should be consistent with all the other provisions for sturdy and satisfactory construction of the house — proper selection of materials, service reliability, good

planning for modern living conditions.

If you are building a new home, by all means have the wiring installation checked before making provisions for the lead-in wires from the utility power line in the street and before planning the number of circuits you will have in the electrical "main," or service entrance.

Your electrical contractor should plan your wiring installation so that you will have the three-wire service entrance from the main power line and the 100-ampere electrical capacity required for modern living. He should see to it that you have the number of circuits (of the proper size) to distribute the electrical power throughout the house, and the correct number of convenience outlets to accommodate all of the electrical appliances you are planning to install. His installation should also provide for future additions to your electrical appliances, with a minimum of wiring extensions.

By having such a housepower

EXPAND YOUR HOME

If yours is a small home and you need more space, you can add a room at moderate prices. If you have ground on either side of your home or in the rear, an extra room can be attached for bedroom, den or enclosed porch. Rooms can also be added over a basement extension, or over a garage or porch.

Check now and see how you can add more space, or make better use of present space.

rating check at the outset, you will eliminate the necessity of having the electrical capacity corrected later — when you find that your electrical appliances do not operate as they should or cannot all be used at the same time.

You would not build your house on a shaky foundation, or knowingly allow your builder to use old timber . . . make sure that you have invested in full housepower before you move into your new home. Many homeowners have discovered that the value of their homes have been raised considerably more than the amount they have invested in adequate wiring.

Make Bathroom Laundry Center

Check your bathroom size carefully — if it is at least 8' x 10', it may be converted into a practical laundry center.

What spot in the home could be more logical for such a work room? Since the family bathes, dresses and undresses either in the bathroom or the nearby bedrooms — soiled linens, clothes and towels usually collect here.

Standard size washers and dryers can easily be accommodated in this area.

Short run pipes for the extra plumbing help keep installation costs low — and, hardly more than four feet of wall space is needed for the equipment.

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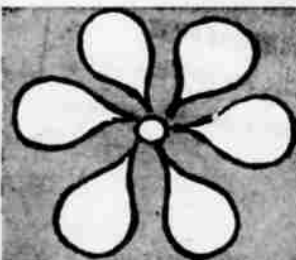
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