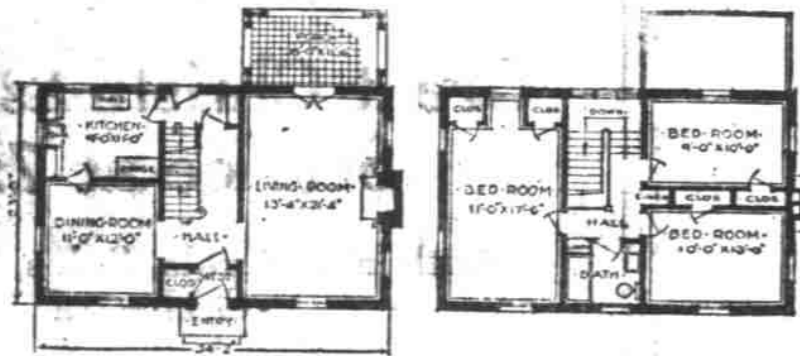


Colonials Retain Oldtime Charm and Character



THE PANACA, DESIGN 6A45

COLONIAL type homes will always claim a large measure of favor for all designs they are the most typical of early American ideals besides being in other respects most desirable. No house is more convenient or affords more privacy than that with the center hall. It lends itself readily to the installation of vestibule, cloak closet and down stairs lavatory while providing convenient access to the second floor without intrusion upon living or dining room. Its rectangular walls, devoid of intricate interruptions, insets or irregularities, may be laid up with the greatest celerity and the least expense while always affording a pleasing interior room arrangement of the greatest convenience. Always, too, there may be ample lighting with windows set to the best advantage. While the Colonial is not as showy a house as some other



types there are few that surpass it in the possibilities of convenience and comfort, which after all are the real test. This particular home of common brick does not exactly follow the floor plan which accompanies it. The sun room, for instance, was switched by the builder from behind the living room to the end of the house beside it, entrance being through French doors on either side of the chimney, an ideal arrangement. The plan, further, should be exactly reversed to reproduce the home as illustrated. In arrangement the house could hardly be improved upon. All the rooms are of good size, conveniently arranged and well lighted. There are all the usual conveniences and ample closets. On the first floor are living room, dining room, sun room and kitchen. Three bed rooms, with bath, comprise the second floor.

BUILDER OF SMALL HOMES ENCOURAGED

Bonds Given by Dealers and Manufacturers Guarantee Good Construction

Put yourself in the position of a man or woman who, after carefully saving the surplus of the family income for years, decides to invest it in a lot and a new house.

Naturally you will want the best construction your money will buy, for cheap construction is likely to be poor construction, while sound and durable construction reduces the cost of maintenance and protects your investment. And of course, you will want your home properly insulated for, little as you may know about the technique of building, you do know that thorough insulation results in lower fuel-bills, economy in the heating equipment and comfort in excessively hot or cold seasons.

Now, suppose you tell your contractor that you want a certain patent shingle on the roof. You can tell whether the contractor follows your instructions or substitutes an inferior product. Because the shingles show; you can see whether or not they are the right kind. But when it comes to insulating materials you can't be so certain. If your plan of guarding your home against costly heat-losses is to apply an insulating lumber made of cane fibre as sheathing, taking the place of ordinary wood

sheathing on the outside of the studs, you cannot tell if this plan is followed exactly unless you are on the job when the sheathing is nailed on. For afterward the exterior finish—stucco, shingles, brick veneer or wood siding—will be applied and will cover up the sheathing.

Now, suppose that, instead of building your own home, you wish to purchase one ready-built. You want quality construction in it; you want it insulated. The seller tells you it is so built. You must take his word for it. But how will you know that the hidden comfort of insulation, the non-evident qualities of superior construction, actually are in the house?

The Celotex company of Chicago announces a solution of this problem. When the insulating lumber manufactured by this concern is used as interior finish with no covering, except the paint, paper or other decoration, it can be distinguished readily enough. This is true, also, when it is used for the exterior finish of a garage, cottages or similar structure, with only paint on its surface.

But the most important and growing use of this material is sheathing, replacing ordinary wood lumber and any extra insulating material; and in that case it is hidden behind the exterior siding or stucco or brick veneer. Another of the principal uses of the insulating lumber is under plaster, taking the place of wood lath and being hidden by the plaster which adheres to it more strongly than it does to wood lath. And still a third hidden use for this amazing lumber is in floors, where it serves as insulator and sound-deadener, being covered by the finished flooring.

So, as an added service to homeowners who install this material

in their homes, the company offers the Celotex Bond to users of its product. This bond is the company's guarantee that this insulating lumber has been installed in a building. Upon satisfactory proof that it has not been applied where specified, the company through the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, guarantees to the owner the sum of \$200.

This bond, which has a definite value when it comes to selling a home, is obtained through the contractor and the lumber dealer. These men guarantee that so much of the material has been used as sheathing, as roof insulation, under plaster, as exterior finish or in any other of its many places of service. Their statement and an application for the bond is made out by a registrar in the dealer's office, whom the Celotex company pays for each application sent in.

If this application blank establishes beyond question that the material was used, the \$200 bond is forwarded to the lumber dealer in the owner's name, and is turned over to the owner by the dealer. This plan of bonding quality construction has been in operation only a few months, but already hundreds of Celotex Bonds are in the hands of owners who regard them as further safeguards of their investments.

STRANGE REQUEST MADE OF MANY POSTMASTERS

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office and here I am at the telegram office.

Letters seeking someone with whom to correspond—with the promise to exchange photographs—now come mostly from women, but not as frequently. Prosperous times with everyone busy is given as the reason.

During the heat of the crossword puzzle craze, postoffice clerks were called upon to work out several addresses done in crossword puzzle fashion.

A letter with no other address than a photograph of Bobby Jones reached him all right, but it was because almost everyone in Atlanta knows Bobby Jones.

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The state flower of Arizona is the Saguaro, the bloom of the giant cactus, a large, waxen, white blossom.

About 200 Swedish engineers and technical experts will serve the soviet government in its different line of industrial activity in response to a Moscow invitation.

King George has gone in for the style of wearing a gardenia in the button hole of his light grey overcoat. Queen Mary leans more to pearl grey in her street attire.

May All the Joys and Happiness of Yuletide Be Yours

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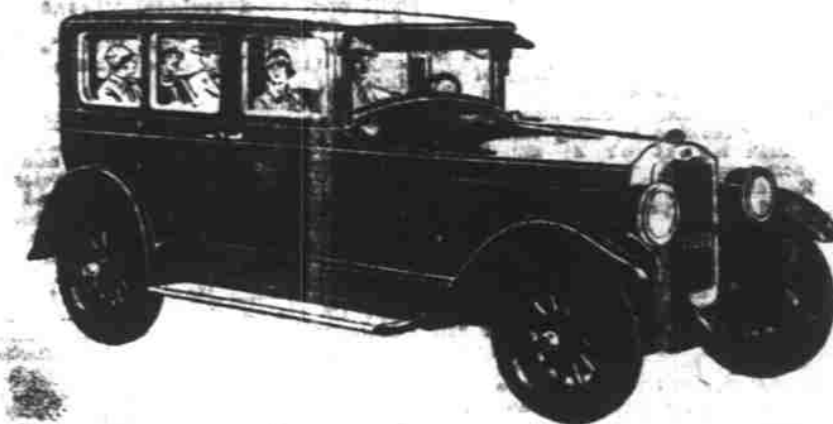
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CHRISTMAS MENUS FROM DINNERS OF OLD TIMES

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ci: Le Mousse au Citron; Les Gourmandises du Père Noël."

"The soup has a history going back to the battlefield of Arny-lodue, where Henry IV distinguished himself in 1569," he explained. "It was first made by King Henry's soldiers on the battlefield, under his instructions. Simple, it is made from capon flesh and is flavored with rice and tomatoes.

"The sole was one of Cardinal Richelieu's favorite dishes. The fillets of sole, after being buttered are braised in white wine for about 12 minutes over a slow fire with pepper and salt. A sauce is made of fish stock, white wine and butter, boiled to the consistency of syrup, and it should be poured through a muslin before use. An additional garniture of green maitre oysters completes the delicacy.

Lafry's attention was called to the Turkey which he had included on the menu.

"Ah, said Lafry, 'that, alas, is a concession to those conservatives who would insist on its presence. But it is made according to an old recipe originated in 1572 when Turkey became an English

dish. In those days it was stuffed with sausage meat and bread-crumbs and it is still the best way to serve turkey.

"Catherine de Medici's favorite sweet is made similar to our Christmas pudding, with all kinds of fruits, highly spiced and boiled to a dark rich mixture. Catherine made it peculiarly her own by covering the whole with almond paste, laying the mixture in the paste like a tart."

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U. S. TOY INDUSTRY SHOWS LARGE GROWTH

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is estimated to have been about 95 per cent of her entire production. While this figure represented an increase of about \$2,000,000 over that of the last pre-war year, the quantity of German toys exported in 1925 was about 18,000 tons less than in 1913. The United Kingdom, Canada,

and Cuba are the best foreign markets for American toys, the report shows. Last year our exports to the United Kingdom were valued at \$873,674, which was, however, only 7 per cent of the total imports of that country. Germany furnishes fully 80 per cent of all the British toy imports which last year reached a value of about \$11,000,000. Canada took about \$700,000 worth of American toys in 1925 while Cuba bought about half of that amount.

While our sales to Canada showed an appreciable drop compared with 1924, the first half of 1926 showed a 17 per cent increase over the corresponding period of last year indicating that American manufacturers are regaining the ground lost in the Canadian market.

The outstanding characteristic of the American-made toy, the report points out, is quality. Germany while manufacturing many high-grade toys, finds her preeminence in the field of low-priced products. The American toy industry has now reached a point where production is equal to the domestic demand and, therefore, if its growth is to continue, it is essential that foreign outlets be developed. The most promising markets for American toys, it is pointed out, are Great Britain and her dominions, Cuba, Argentina, and other countries where the economic position of the people permits them to purchase the highest grade products.

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