

The state fairgrounds will take on a festive atmosphere Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 21-23 as the Salem Downtown Lions club presents its second annual Home and Garden show. Highlighted by a wide range of exhibits and professional variety acts, the show is open to the public, free of charge.

Purpose of the show is to display the most recent trends and developments in home furnishings, garden equipment and interior and exterior decorating. Exhibits will be centered in an array of handsomely arranged booths located under the fairgrounds grandstand. Officials said Saturday that all exhibit space has been sold out to Salem area manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and dispensers of various home and garden items.

An added allure for the public will be the giving away of numerous merchandise prizes.

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The variety show, comprised of a professional cast, will perform mightily. Acts include the Harmonicats; singer Roxanne White-sell; pantomimist Chuck Olson; adagio dance duo Ted and Sandra; and the Daydreamers, a girls' trio. Emcee will be Carl Hawley, Portland, well known as Mr. Talent on KPTV. Food concessions will be handled by members of the East Salem Lions Club Auxiliary.

Structural Pieces Used to Beautify Modern Homes



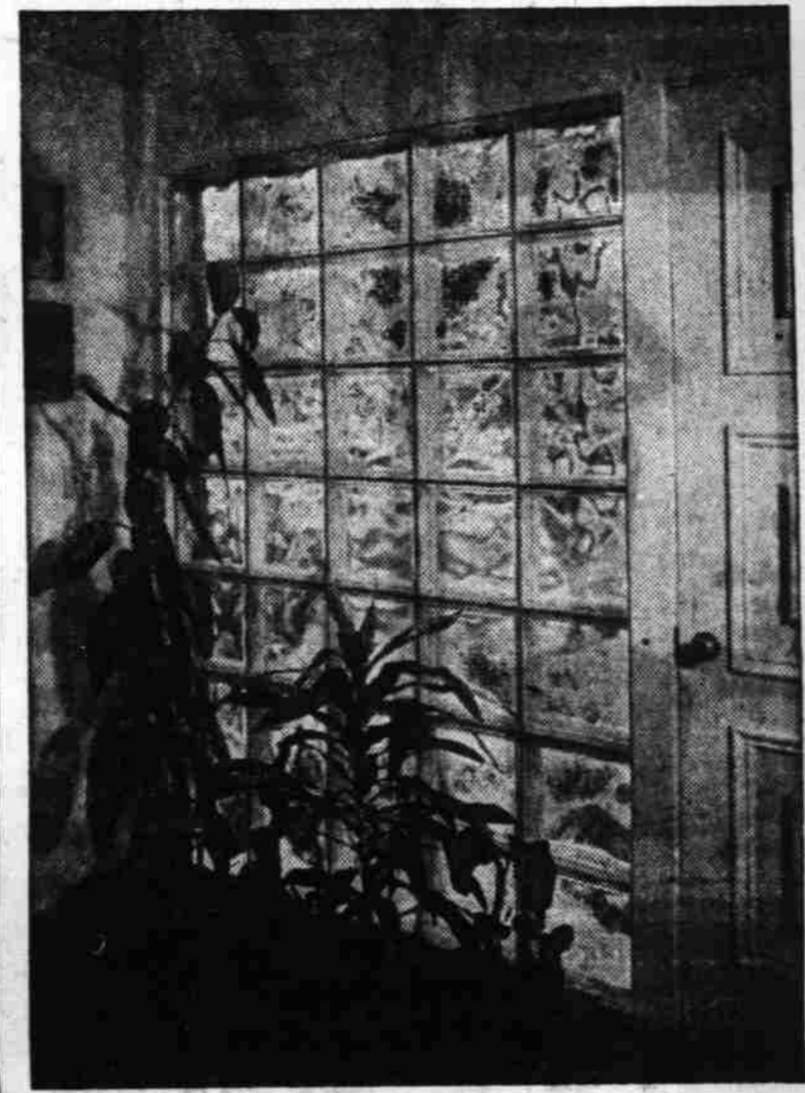
Nearly always used as structural material in American homes, wood has more recently become popular again as a wall and ceiling finishing material. Exposed wooden beams and unhidden structural columns are also popular

in contemporary homes. A beautiful example of this type of design is shown above in the photo of the Dr. Charles Mills home at 685 Boice St.

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Don't Water House Plants Needlessly

Your in-the-house garden can be spoiled by improper watering. The soil condition of house plants should determine how often they are to be watered.

The simple rule to follow is to water only when soil is dry. It is best to examine the soil of the house plants each day. If the surface of the soil is hard, water the soil, and then stir with a wooden stick.

Watering times vary with the character of the soil, the atmospheric conditions in the room, and the location of plants within the room.

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