

HOME OF THE WEEK

Old, Modern Ideas Mixed

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Old ideas in houses are making news today.

On the House

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The most popular type of house is something worth knowing about.

Just about the same number of people show interest in split-levels as in ranch houses.

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Appreciation Grows
A growing appreciation of the importance of orienting a house—turning it at a slight angle from sun or wind—obviously will bring further changes in opinion regarding front vs. rear living rooms and kitchens.

Wood Is Choice
The wood used in making beautiful naturally finished wood kitchen cabinets is cut from the choicest logs.

Homemade Cutters
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bathroom era! This means that, in the newer homes at least, if you are not yet in the two or three bathroom class, at least they'll let you have a half.

Visit Home
This reporter and Ben Maxwell, the photographer, were taken through one of the newest of the new homes recently.

This home looked out over the entire city and, that, except for a hill or two, would have included Portland and Mt. Hood. It has two levels and is a three-bedroom-one-powder room affair.

Then you could go downstairs and find a family room, extra bedroom and bath and storage room. On the main level the architect had included the old-fashioned entrance hall, now increasingly in demand.

Another old-new innovation is the step-up hearth—good for sitting-down-on. The kitchen is the only really new thing. And it is a concession to pure practicality.

Simple Design
This home is in the \$30,000 bracket and, from the outside, is the same simple, clean-cut design that is the standard of our day.

Of course improvements have not only come in design and beauty, but in the smaller conveniences—like the laundry cart. In one home a drawer pulled out of the wall to hold laundry—when full it could be wheeled any place in the house.

And the windows? Perhaps the best part of the new home is its windows. In the first house visited, long slits of glass, high up on the wall, gave a unique light to a hallway.

However, if you're in the market for a new home, don't just admire the beauty—consider these things too—the hardware. Bad hardware can warp a door, get rusty and creaky.

After cutting the curved ends, sand the pieces and fit them together to determine the size of the square bottom. If lumber 3/4 inch thick is used the bottom will be 10 1/2 inches square.

Near Boca Raton, Fla., 30 miles from Miami Beach, there is a 250-acre reproduction of Africa, Zebra, giraffe, camels, ostriches and other desert and jungle wild life can be observed in this preserve.

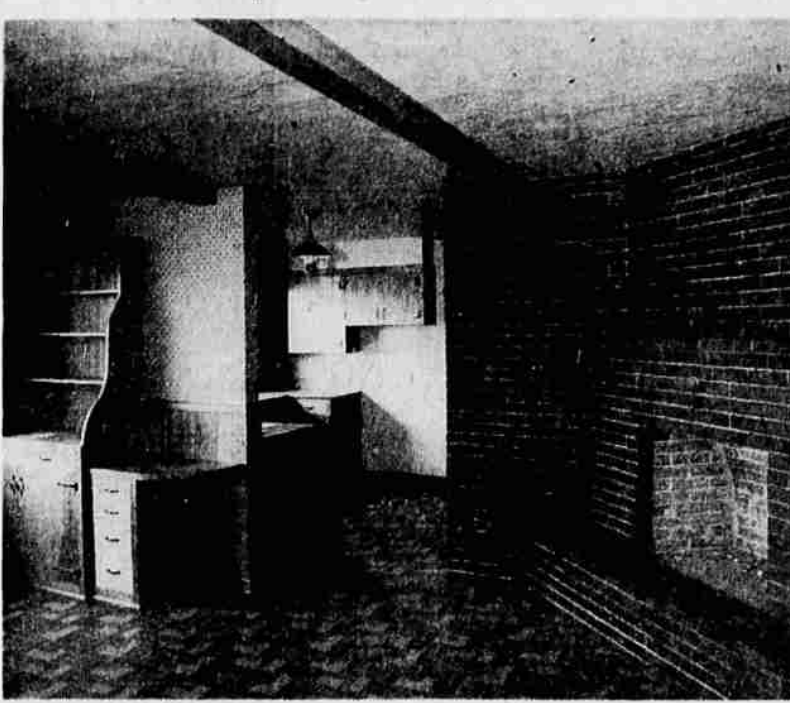
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Sample of Family Room



This is a sample of the family room now in popular demand in the new homes. The picture above shows the room connected with the kitchen. The beamed ceiling, colonial patterned wall paper and brick wall and fireplace make it a rustic and comfortable room.

Planting Box Easy to Make

AN ATTRACTIVE planting box to be hung from chains, or suitable for a table decoration, is an easy project for the home craftsman who has a coping saw or scroll saw.

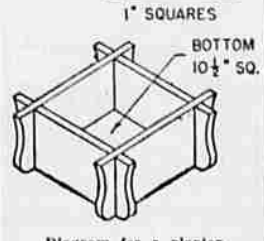
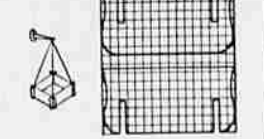


Diagram for a planter

Overall width of each side, including the curved edge, is 16 inches. Overall height is 7 1/2 inches. Make a pattern on paper or on 7/8 by 16-inch board, with 1-inch squares, as shown.

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Use lumber of 1-inch nominal thickness, or thinner if available.

Your Garden Notebook

DO YOU KNOW?
Removal of the tiny "seeds" on the surface of a strawberry will inhibit its development in that region.

COMING EVENTS —
April 12-13 — Camellia Show, Salem.
May 13-21 — International Flower Show, Inglewood, Calif.

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Minimum of Care Needed in Wood Built Kitchens

Modern wood kitchens are built to last as long as a house, outside the cabinets are subject to so much use, a minimum of care is necessary to keep them fresh and beautiful.

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Yellowing of lawns is not an uncommon complaint and may be due to a number of causes. At this time of year it is a small problem for as the weather warms the grass will begin to grow again.

Wood Adaptable
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Home Repairs Dos... Dont's

AP Newsfeatures



DO... get the blade of an electric hand saw to make a cut slightly deeper than the thickness of the stock.

DONT... release the trigger while the blade is still in the work; if the motor should stall, back up the saw a little to allow the blade to run free again.

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AMATEUR CAN DO MUCH Plant Study Deals With Many Fields

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From the air, the Earth looks green, a great green mantle spread over, protecting a warm, the good earth.

Without this green color, from which the chlorophyll in the Earth's vegetation has the wonderful property of capturing the energy of the Sun and tying it up what we call photosynthesis—the sugars and starches and other organic compounds made from the carbon dioxide of the air.

There are those interested in the scientific or biological side, the botanists, chemists, physicists, geneticists, plant breeders, soil experts and so on.

Field Has Art Side
And then, there are those interested in the home or art side of horticulture, the amateur gardener, the housewife and all those who enjoy plants for the satisfaction they derive from them.

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