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**Rough Siding
Rated on Rise**

More saw-textured cedar siding will be seen on homes built in coming years, architects generally predicted in a recent survey on preferences for home exteriors.

More of this siding will be put on vertically than in the past and more stained finishes are in prospect, the architects said.

Views of the designers contrasted with those of builders interviewed, who favor horizontal siding with smooth face, which is a more traditional styling.

Rough-sawn siding is proving itself as low-maintenance exterior material, architects report. Staining is a finishing method that is rapidly growing, spreading from west to east.

Wood siding is compatible with other materials, hence is an appropriate choice for the exterior of any room added on to present homes.

**Unique Way Told
For Framing Art**

Giant-sized paintings are tough to frame effectively, but one interior decorator came up with an exciting idea. Rather than use a conventional approach, he hung the painting, then, on either side, used a pair of 2 x 6s nailed edge-out against the wall.

Each pair of 2x6s runs from floor to ceiling. One of the pair touches the edge of the painting, the other is set three inches away. Wall space above and below the picture was covered with felt matching the painting's main color.



MRS. GENE (DONNA) ORWICK admires one of the new Toro lawnmowers in stock at Pettyjohn's Home and Building Supply. The Toro features a simplicity in starting—just turn the handle and push down and the mower is in operation, with no cords to pull and no hazard to the operator. The Toro can be a valuable aid in home improvement by keeping lawns trim and neat with a minimum of effort. (G-T Photo)

A Closet Screen

Giant-sized china closets can be concealed behind a built-out wall of tongue-and-groove ponderosa pine paneling. Doors fitted with concealed hinges and touch latches are made of panel boards.

New Forests Big

Merchantable timber is growing on 80,600,000 acres in the 12 western states. New forests contain ing trees under sawtimber size make up another 47.7 million acres in those same states.

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