

Cabinets May Be Used In Many Places

When you install a modern kitchen built around new steel cabinets you'll find your need for cabinets does not end in the kitchen.

There are a wide variety of sizes, both those that sit on the floor and those that hang from the wall. You can use them singly and in groups in other places.

You can put them in the laundry, the utility area, the bathroom, the garage, the workshop or the recreation room.

Cabinets near the back door can hold gloves for the small fry, coats, hats, work gloves, shoes and other work clothes.

In most cases you can do it yourself. A steel kitchen dealer can help you pick cabinets the right size and tell you how to install them.

They are perfect for workshop storage and a bank of cabinets in the garage can hold the clutter that usually accumulates there.

WEATHERPROOF CABINETS

Did April showers make trouble in your kitchen? Did the moisture make the drawers stick? Do you dread dry periods which bring warps and cracks? Such troubles don't show up in modern kitchens. Steel cabinets are not affected by the weather.

CLEANING KITCHEN

Modern kitchens are much easier to clean than the old-fashioned kind. The baked enamel surface of steel cabinets usually can be wiped off with a soft cloth.



DRAWER CONVENIENCE — Drawers and cabinets play a big role in the conveniently-arranged kitchen of today. The newest trend in design is toward finger-tip handiness for everything the housewife needs in preparing gracious and easy-to-fix meals.

Modern Wall Cabinets Have Fluorescent Light

Most steel wall cabinets are made so that fluorescent lights can be installed under them to give light directly over work surfaces. This can be an important item in your new kitchen, but lights are one of the things which should be planned in advance.

Electric circuits should be arranged so that there is plenty of light in work areas as well as good general lighting of the kitchen.

Another modern convenience is the placing of lights inside the cabinets. They operate like the lights in your refrigerator and oven — turning on when the door is opened.

Experts Say New Kitchens More Valuable, Save Time

When should an old kitchen be replaced with modern steel equipment? What can you expect in the way of improvement?

Planning experts say a bad kitchen is a liability even the day after it is installed. But you may have a kitchen that was the best available 20 or 30 years ago. How good is it today?

It has had years of wear. The old cabinets and appliances take up more space than modern equipment.

Here is Case History

But much of it is still sound. You don't have to make expensive changes in floors or walls.

You can refurbish those, perhaps replace the older appliance and substitute modern steel storage cabinets for the old ones.

Result? You have a more valuable kitchen. It will save you time. And you have a much more pleasant place to work—which will last indefinitely.

Here is the case history of a typical kitchen remodeling job that brought its owners the latest in beauty and convenience at a minimum of effort and expense.

The old kitchen was shabby, awkward looking and inefficiently laid out. An outdated sink usurped too much room for the little work space offered. Cupboards replaced

Doors below the bowl hid pipes but there was no storage room. Doors and drawers functioned poorly due to many coats of paint. Interior shelves provided none of the modern storage facilities required by today's varied food and equipment supplies.

The remodeling job was begun by replacing the old-fashioned sink with a modern steel cabinet dishwasher-sink combination providing storage space below. The new installation required no more space yet supplied three times as much convenience.

Then, to provide just as much, if not more, work counter surface and storage space, old cupboards were replaced by steel base cabinets. These were standard and specialty units of varied widths to provide storage space needed for small appliances, utensils and foods.

A lazy-susan corner unit was installed at one end of the sink to permit a curved line effect that utilized every bit of space.

A Personalized Note

With a standard two-door cabinet next to it and a rounded-open-end base near the entryway this area was given a soft, decorative finishing touch.

Although the range didn't have to be replaced, steel wall cabinets were installed over it as was a special cabinet in which a ventilating fan and range hood were fitted. This carried fumes, odors, and smoke out of the kitchen helping to keep the room comfortable and clean. To lend a finished, personalized note, steel what-not shelves were put up on either side of the windows print curtains and freshly painted walls gave an entirely different appearance to the background of this remodeled kitchen.

Several Local Men Named to Pear Bureau

Announcement of local shipper elected to the Oregon-Washington-California pear bureau was made today by R. W. Root, president of the Rogue River Valley Traffic association.

Those elected to the board of trustees from the Medford district include D. H. Holmes, H. B. Murphy, D. G. Root, F. H. Baker and J. Finnegan. The men will represent the Medford district at the annual meeting of the bureau in Portland today and Thursday.

In an other election held by the association, R. W. Grey was elected as a handler-member to represent this area on the winter pear control committee. Joe Naumes and H. A. Holmes were named as first and second alternates to the committee. The control committee will hold a special meeting in conjunction with the silver anniversary of the pear bureau this week.

LAUNDRY IN KITCHEN

One of the newest steel kitchen cabinets is a tip out bin for use as a laundry hamper. It works much like a flour bin.

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Kitchens Designed To Fit Personality

When you fit your new, modern kitchen to your personality, you will find a wide variety of special cabinets to help you do it. Here is a partial check list giving some of the important accessory items you may find helpful.

PEGBOARD SHELF — Slides out of a narrow cabinet. Holds large-size kitchen cutlery.

MIXER SHELF — This is an assembly which lifts out and up to bring the automatic electric mixer into quick use when needed.

BREAD AND CAKE BOX — This is a special drawer with a sliding shelf for the storage of bread and other baked goods.

TOWEL RACK — A sliding rack which permits easy storage and drying of dish towels.

CUTLERY TRAY — A compartment insert for a steel cabinet drawer for the orderly storage of kitchen cutlery.

CUTTING BOARD — Pull-out accessory for use in chopping, slicing operations, kneading dough, etc.

FLOUR SIFTER — Fits under a base cabinet for easy sitting of flour in baking operations.

VEGETABLE BASKETS — Drawer inserts for the storage of

tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetables.

CONDIMENT RACK — A step rack for use as an insert in a wall cabinet for the easy, orderly and colorful storage of spices and other condiments.

FLATWARE DRAWER — A special drawer for the storage of your everyday flatware in orderly arrangement.

TRAY CABINET — A narrow vertical cabinet for the storage of trays, griddles, cookie sheets.

CORNER SPINNER CABINET — Familiarly known as "lazy susan." Wide door permits easy access to the revolving shelves.

These are only a modest number of the many accessories found in modern steel kitchens but they illustrate the basic usefulness as well as the unique attractiveness incorporated in today's kitchen planning. Look for them in planning the kitchen of your new home or include them in your plans for the modernization or remodeling of the kitchen in your present home.

Though there are many more accessories available for the modern steel kitchen, this list will illustrate the variety from which you can choose, to make

Fan Necessary Now, Home Planners Feel

An exhaust fan to carry away odors, smoke, grease and heat of cooking is almost a must these days, most home planners feel.

There is a special need where open planning includes the kitchen with other rooms. But any kitchen can be more pleasant if it has a fan.

You'll find that wall cabinets are available for any size fan you choose. Steel hoods connected with the fan usually are used over the range and fumes are drawn out through a wall duct.

The hoods and fan cabinets are built to match the rest of the kitchen and frequently add a decorative touch.

KITCHENS AND CARS

Do you know how many hours you spend in your kitchen every day? Do you know how many hours your husband spends in his car every day? Do you know that a good modern kitchen costs no more than a good modern automobile?

SPECIAL STEEL SHELVES

Do you plan to use built-in appliances in your new kitchen? You can now get special steel shells for built-in ovens and ranges and to provide shelves and storage units around them.

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