

Exhaust Fan Is Among Important Appliances in Remodeled Kitchen

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One of the smallest appliances to go into a remodeled kitchen is also one of the most important—an exhaust fan. Like a new range or refrigerator, it im-

usually eight to ten inches in size and capacities range from 300 to 600 cubic feet of air per minute.
Plan for Fan
Thus, if you have a kitchen eight feet by ten feet with an eight foot ceiling—a total of



UP AND AWAY!—Ventilating hood installed above range area whisks cooking smoke, odors and grease to the outdoors before they have a chance to drift to other rooms of the house.

proves a kitchen's efficiency. Like good cabinet arrangement and attractive design it improves livability.

While kitchen exhaust fans are often called ventilating fans, their primary purpose is to trap and exhaust greasy vapors, smoke and fumes and other cooking odors at the range and carry them quickly away to the outside. Such fans do only a limited amount of ventilating (for that purpose you need to add a window fan, preferably a reversible one, of adequate size) but they do make the kitchen a cleaner, more comfortable place in which to work.

Fan Near Oven

For built-in kitchen installations, where the oven and the surface cooking units are widely separated and where the budget permits only one exhaust fan, it is better to install the fan over the oven because it is the baking, roasting and broiling done in the oven that creates most of the fumes and grease. If you are installing a free-standing range there is, of course, no problem. The fan belongs over it.

Until recently kitchen exhaust fans were of two types: ceiling fans and wall fans. Either of these is efficient and effective, provided, of course, that it is large enough. Fan blades are

640 cubic feet—an eight-inch fan moving 300 cubic feet of air per minute will change all the air in the kitchen about once every two minutes.

Many of the 1937 models of wall and ceiling fans have back draft dampers that prevent any sudden gusts of wind from outside blowing in through the duct and forcing greasy or smoky air back into the kitchen. Many have gravity closing outside doors that shut as soon as the air blast from the fan stops. Some have manually operated pull-chain operated doors or shutters on the outside wall.

A wide variety of accessories is available to meet installation needs—ducts of many sizes and shapes to fit any type of wall or ceiling, eave and wall caps, roof jacks, etc.—all of which simplify installation and improve efficiency.

One of the more recent developments in kitchen exhaust fans is the range hood, a metal canopy extending out over the range. Some of these have a self-contained fan or blower; others provide for the installation of a fan in a cabinet above or in the wall. In many of these units a duct extends up through the cabinet and travels to the outside either through the ceiling, the wall or the soffit (that

Blend With Design

Some of the newer hood models can be obtained in modern style, colonial or provincial and are available in a variety of colors. It is possible to select a hood that will blend with any kitchen design or color. Sides are generally rounded or tapered off to permit full opening of the doors of adjacent cabinets.

Some hoods include built-in lights for illuminating the range and, with factory-installed switches for controlling the light, the fan or both.

Consultation with the appliance dealer—kitchen specialist who is doing the remodeling of your kitchen will determine the best type of exhaust fan for your particular needs and budget. The important thing is to make certain that in your kitchen you do include an exhaust fan and one with the right capacity for your kitchen.

Trim, Neat Legs Seen on New Items

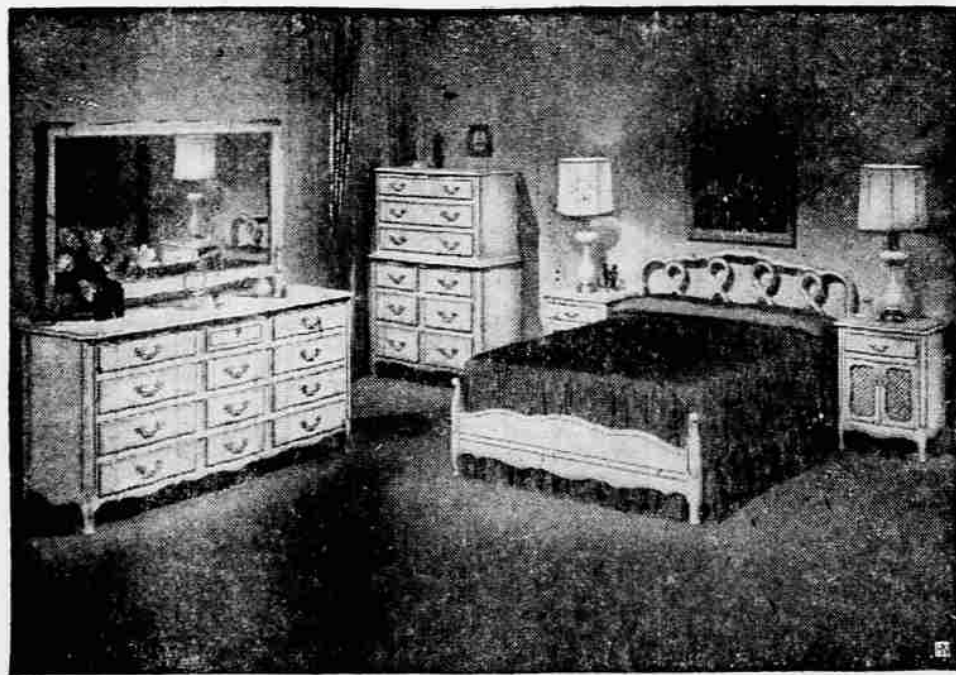
Today's furniture is proud of its good-looking legs and is not afraid to show them off to the world.

Since the feeling which designers want to achieve in their furniture is a light, airy look, they are bringing the furniture off of the floor by placing it on trim, neat legs.

Sofas, for example, which may have a tendency to look bulky and heavy, are placed on legs to give a lighter appearance. Chests, too, in many cases, are not built flush to the floor but are raised on legs.

The legs are scaled so that they are in proportion to the piece which they are holding up. They do not give a spindly effect but are sturdy and attractive. Whether they be wood or metal, legs are an important part of today's furniture.

If you mend damaged areas as soon as they appear in a favorite rug, you can give that rug a longer life, according to a new Cornell University Extension Bulletin on care of rugs and carpets. The bulletin reminded homemakers that frayed ends of a rug should be bound.



MAGNOLIA WOOD—Painted finishes are an important part of today's furniture fashion scene. In this bedroom suite, called Le Chateau, the finish is parchment on solid magnolia wood. The ornate drawer pulls are in

keeping with the lush feeling of the group. The headboard is a continuing swirl of figure eights. Notice the grill-work on the doors of the nightstand. (Link-Taylor).

Kitchen Favorite Spot for Laundry

"Where should I put the laundry?"

This question frequently confronts the homemaker planning to remodel her kitchen. And what better time could there be to bring the laundry equipment out of its dark, damp basement hiding?

Today's busy housewives and mothers emphatically declare they want the laundry on the main floor of the house. The favorite location seems to be the kitchen. Provided the room is large enough, it is best to separate the laundry area from the main kitchen work area by a peninsula or island unit. The laundry can then successfully be combined with other kitchen activities.

Unless your equipment has been purchased recently, you'll want to include in your laundry plans a new automatic washer and dryer or a combination washer-dryer, which takes less space. The handsome styling of these appliances makes them particularly suitable for kitchen installation. Available in white or colors to match your steel cabinets and other appliances, the kitchen-laundry will look completely integrated.

In addition to a washer and dryer, the really modern concept of a laundry includes steel

kitchen cabinets to provide necessary storage space for laundry supplies. Hamper cabinets are available to hold soiled linens and clothing. A tall utility cabinet to hold an ironing board and other supplies will make this truly a complete laundry area.

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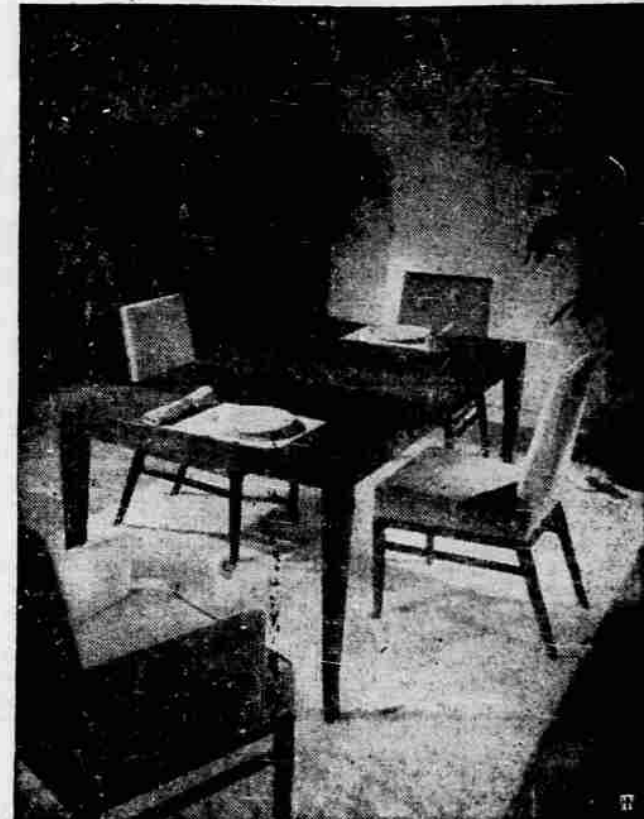
For a truly modern kitchen-laundry, include a back-saving automatic ironer and a new built-in water heater.

Near East Influence Seen in Furniture

The mystery and intrigue of the Near East have had a great influence on American furniture styles and will continue to do so. Designs from the Orient first gained favor on the west coast but have gradually travelled across the rest of the country.

The increased use of grilles and screens in furniture, which cast intriguing patterns of light and shadow, are evidence of this trend, as are low chests, tables and seating pieces.

The magnificently colored tiles that have given Middle and Near East architecture its glowing individuality have inspired American designers to bring more warmth and color into our homes. One designer predicts that the Turkish influence will



BEAUTY OF GRAIN—Fine walnut paneling on the table top is crisscrossed to accent the beauty of the graining in this group. It is an example of the increased use of the wood itself to create interest in broad surfaces. Chairs are slim and elegant. Notice the unusual angle of the chair legs. (Widdicomb Furniture Co.)

be expressed in small pieces of decorative accent, such as small tables with meticulously hand-crafted inlays of ceramic, tile, porcelain and enamel.

To remove paint from curved areas on furniture, wrap some steel wool around an ice pick or pencil. Before using, moisten the finish with paint remover.



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