



GAS KITCHEN - The whole family makes itself at home in today's attractive, well-organized gas kitchens. With versatile utility the keynote, the kitchen is part of the family living area, as well as the center of Mom's homemaking projects. And efficient gas appliances, from ranges to water heaters, are handsomely designed to make themselves at home with any kitchen decor.

Modern Housewives Find Kitchen Sink Has 'Everything'

Time was when people talked about "everything but the kitchen sink."

Nowadays, modern homemakers have learned that "everything" is likely to be in the kitchen sink - the modern cabinet sink, that is.

Modern materials and modern designs have made it possible to turn the once homely sink into an attractive streamlined cabinet package which harmonizes with other appliances and performs a central role in efficient kitchen operation.

Gives Needed Space

There's almost always a shortage of storage space in the kitchen and the cabinet sink provides an eminently sensible solution to the problem of creating additional

can build on, adding additional special purpose cabinets and new appliances as time and budget permit. The standardized dimensions of steel sinks and cabinets make such a program particularly feasible.

Nor have designers stopped their development work by merely glamorizing the old-fashioned sink with an exterior of useful cabinet space.

New designs are appearing on the market which add new functions to the sink. One firm has introduced a "servicer" which includes automatically timed electric outlets for small appliance cookery, a dispenser to supply detergent and hand lotion, a light for the sink bowl, and a series of easy-to-clean tilt-out storage bins.

Well aware of the usefulness of cabinet sinks and that such new innovations are being made, it's little wonder that the modern housewife would be considerably more than pleased to see one of these automatic electric sinks in her kitchen on Christmas morning. For her, it truly would be a White Christmas.

Today's Kitchens Big, Roomy for Various Purposes

Remember when the kitchen planning experts gave us "efficiency kitchens"? These provided just enough room for Mom and she was expected to get in and out as fast as possible.

It may be that Mom got lonesome and rebelled. In any case, today's kitchens are big and roomy, allowing plenty of space for the whole family.

The new, larger kitchens are just as efficient, too. In fact, far beyond anything the compact cubicle offered. Everything is conveniently located.

Appliances are bright, and handsome and easy to clean. Whether free-standing or built-in, they blend perfectly with the over-all decor of the home. Mom is never lonely now, because these modern kitchens blend imperceptibly with family rooms and recreation areas.

The American Gas association recently conducted a survey of trends in kitchen planning and found that the emphasis today is on versatile utility. The desk, telephone, and other items have moved kitchenward in recent years because today's homemaker usually has several projects going on at once.

How does she do it? She sets automatic controls on her gas appliances and goes on to something else. While she is busy planning next week's menus, her automatic gas washer-dryer combination washes and dries a full load of clothes.

Controls on her modern gas range, automatically cook an entire meal to perfection, and she needn't even be in the kitchen. She never has to worry about defrosting her modern gas refrigerator and never has to fuss and bother with ice trays, because the magic Ice Maker automatically keeps her supplied with all the ice she needs.

While she gives the baby his bath, her smokeless-odorless gas incinerator is automatically reducing the day's accumulation of trash and garbage to a fine powder. And she has plenty of hot, hot water for dishes, laundering and bathing, thanks to her automatic gas water heater.

Because Mom can count on these built-in gas servants to take over the major household chores, she has more time for relaxation with her family.

The new, larger kitchens keep fatigue to a minimum, too, because less crowding means less fatigue. And Mom will be the first to tell you that everything - a housewife's work is no exception - is more fun when you have company while doing it.

Appliances Have Slim Down, Square Corners in New 'Look'

There's a "new look" in appliances, too.

While dress designers have been using the new look in women's fashions to conceal milady's lines in voluminous sacks, chemises and balloons, appliance designers have moved in just the opposite direction.

They've slimmed down the lines of today's labor-saving electric appliances, squaring off corners to come up with a built-in look. The result: you can give your kitchen a modern, functional appearance without having to replace free-standing appliances with built-ins.

Nor is the shape the only thing which has been changed. Whole concepts of design and application have come in for a long second look by engineers and today's electric appliances have a versatility unknown in previous years.

Freezer as Example

Take the home freezer for example. Once it was a boxy chest-type unit. Today we still have chest-type freezers but their lines have been streamlined and new racks and baskets added to the interior to make their use even easier.

In addition to the chest freezer we now have straight models which save valuable floor space if that's a factor in your planning. There are also under-counter models and wall-hung and built-in types. Thus, where once there was a single type of freezer, today there's a whole family of models available. You can give her her choice.

Much the same thing has happened to that most familiar of all appliances, the electric refrigerator. The conventional, free-standing model has had its corners squared off so that you can achieve a built-in look if you desire. Or you can buy refrigeration in built-in or wall-hung models.

No matter what type you choose you can combine refrigerated space with a freezer.

In deed, the continually growing popularity of refrigerator-freezer combinations is one of the most significant design trends in modern kitchen planning. From a variety of models available you can

pick the unit best suited to your needs, with the bulk of the space devoted to either freezer or refrigerator space, whichever you prefer.

Even Free Standing

Everyone is familiar with the built-in range which several years ago provided range designers with a "new look." Now, even the free-standing range has been redesigned and it's hardly surprising that these conventional units too have a built-in "look."

Still another way of achieving this style is with the new "stack-on" ranges which can be hung on the wall or mounted on a kitchen cabinet.

That's why giving a modern appliance is such a pleasure. Not only can you select the type of features you want but you can also get them in just the "package" which will fit your own needs best.

The Pacific ocean has about twice the area of the Atlantic.

'Textbook' Packed With Home Freezer

Learning how to use your new freezer is no problem. The basic "textbook" is the instruction book which was packed with the freezer. It contains hints on use and care as well as instructions for packaging food, data on storage life, and an assortment of tested recipes.

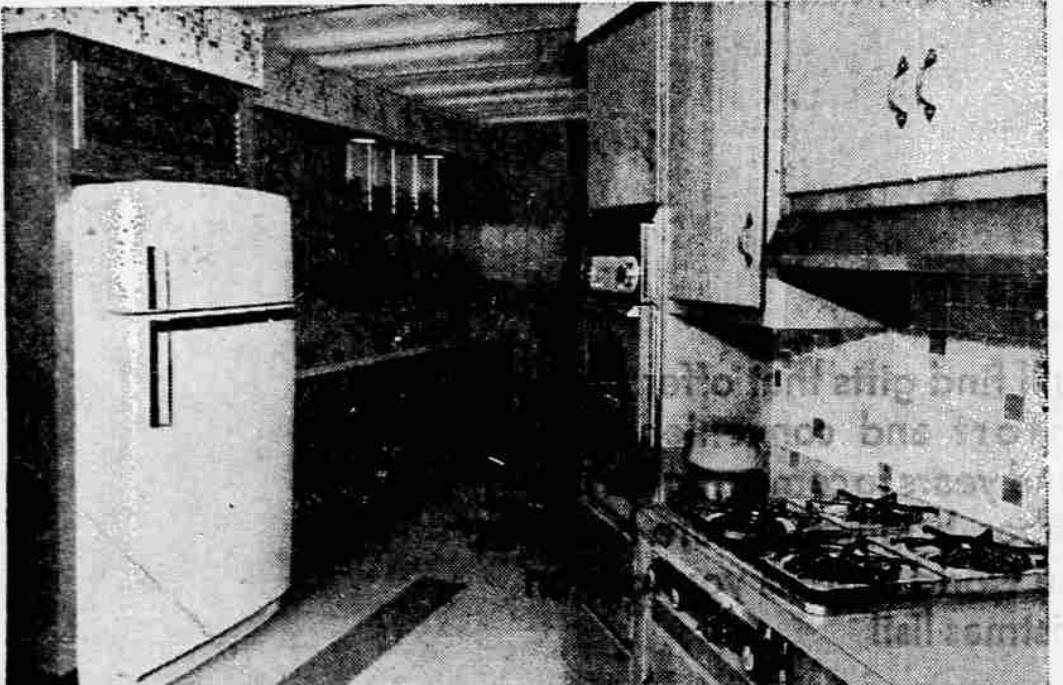
Most modern cookbooks also contain sections on home freezing. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and your own state college of agriculture have bulletins available on the subject.

Finally, the home service staff of your local utility will be glad to make suggestions and answer questions.

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ON-THE-SPOT COVERAGE
 Mt. Kisco, N.Y.—UPI—After complaining bitterly about the lack of news in Mt. Kisco, newsman Mort Dean of radio station WVIP drove home in his father's car to attend a wedding in Fall River, Mass. After the wedding, he found more than \$2,000 in jewelry missing from the auto. Dean's father is a jewelry salesman.

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