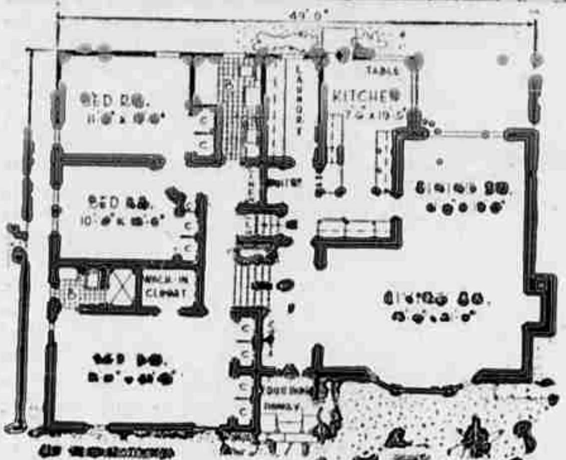

A SPLIT LEVEL house [illegible] to be [illegible] to build [illegible]. It also is ideal for a sloping lot. The plan can be reversed to take advantage of the slope for the placing of the lower level. [illegible] can be [illegible] by [illegible] a crawl space for a [illegible] laundry [illegible]. This plan, 7[illegible], by [illegible], [illegible] 161st St., Jamaica 32, N.Y., covers 1,715 square feet. A provision for a two-car garage and a large recreation room and laundry [illegible] under the bedroom wing.

Man's Mood Affected By Coloring

Want to win friends and influence people? Want to move ahead in business, win popularity polls, find real love?

Just bring the paint brushes out of storage and start painting the walls of your home.

Scientists say that a man's mood and his entire personality may be affected by the colors of his surroundings.

The invention that revolutionized painting was the roller. One man can now paint one room in one day. And when day is done, he can stand back and admire a workmanlike job.

It is now comparatively simple for the house painter that has been once around the course to paint fancy stripes, polka dots or other chic color effects.

The Keystone Paint and Varnish Corporation advises the painter to do the wall in one solid color first if he is planning stripes. When the wall is thoroughly dry, mark off equal distances at the top and bottom of the wall with a pencil.

Then stretch one-inch masking tape between the markings, pressing it flat against the wall. Using a small brush, paint between the tapes. Peel off the tapes only after the paint dries.

The stripes may be a different color or a lighter or darker shade of the same color. An interesting pattern can also be arranged by painting the stripes in a gloss paint over the flat finish background of the same color.

Polka dots are considered quite handsome if employed to highlight a decorative unit such as a wall section or a full-length closet.

An ordinary cork, dipped in paint and carefully pressed to the surface will do the trick. Make the dots in a design of symmetrical rows. Chalk lines should serve as guides.

The Keystone Paint and Varnish Company also recommends that the painter occasionally wander around the home looking for spots he can touch up. Certain stress points lose their paint earlier than others, that firm notes.

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