



DO YOU NEED more storage space? Here's a do-it-yourself idea for an attic bedroom that combines the beauty of Western natural pine paneling with maximum use of space. Bookcase rolls out of wall on casters to permit easy storing of trunks and suitcases under the eaves. Daytime floor area is enlarged through pushing the bed into shallow recess.

STORAGE SPACE

In the well-planned home there's always "more than meets the eye." And this is especially true where storage space is concerned.

Once upon a time, houses were really roomy and had storage space galore. Now, however, with square footage at a premium because of increasing building costs, the wise homeowner looks for ways in which to use wasted space for built-in storage cabinets, shelves and drawers.

Even in the best designed homes there is potential storage space waiting to be discovered and utilized. Maybe it is inside a kitchen door or cabinet where a bank of shallow shelves will add extra space for canned goods and staples. Or perhaps it takes the form of an attractive window seat where blankets and other bulky items can be stored. It could be a whole wall of built-in wardrobe closets with plenty of shelf and drawer space.

One of the most practical sources of unused space is in rooms where a sloping ceiling allows only a low wall on one or two sides of the room. Behind that wall is usually a great deal of under-eaves space which, when properly put to work, can go a long way toward solving your storage problems.

An easy and attractive way to carry out this transformation yourself with ordinary carpenter tools and ordinary handyman skill is with western pine paneling.

Ready-made chests of drawers may be obtained for recessing into such walls, but there are all sorts of other possibilities. For a child's room, for example, a clever idea might be a bookcase of the same western pine lumber that looks like

it is built into the wall but actually rolls out on casters, permitting easy access to the under-eaves space for storing trunks and suitcases.

Make the bookcase big enough and you'll find it easier to store bulky objects under the eaves than with the usual small door, in addition to which the bookcase makes a more useful and decorative part of the wall.

Where a sloping ceiling cuts down a wall to a bare minimum, a good way of utilizing the behind-the-wall space is with recessed blanket drawers. Access to them is so infrequent that lack of headroom poses no problem.

REMODELING TRENDS

So many families are adding a family room to the house as the major remodeling project. Sometimes the room is built on and sometimes a family room can be a converted extra bedroom or den. A family room may be used as a den, a play area, for entertaining or as a hobby center. It is replacing the dining room in many homes. Often the family room adjoins the kitchen so it can double as dining room and play room. Sometimes it opens onto a patio, can be opened to make the playroom and patio one and on cold or rainy days, the closed glass doors do not isolate the outdoor "room" from the interior. In some homes the family room is in the basement, or, in the split level house, it is frequently on the lower level in the rear.

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The neon handle is supposed to be good for 10 to 15 years and its current cost is figured at about 2 cents per year at average rates.

Tree Stains Removal Told

Your Christmas tree will give you no rug worries if you remove pitch stains and dropped pine needles immediately.

The National Institute of Rug Cleaning recommends the immediate use of a safe, non-flammable, non-toxic drycleaning fluid to remove small spots of pitch which may drop on the rug or carpet from your Christmas tree.

Apply the solvent in small quantities with an eye-dropper directly on the stained area. With clean, white unstarched terry cloth or cleaning tissue, blot the spot. You may rub the spot lightly, but be

sure to start at the outside of the stain and work in.

If the rug has a rubberized back, use an absolute minimum of solvent. Solvents can damage rubber.

Do not use carbon tetrachloride. This solvent is highly poisonous.

Tree needles can stain a carpet. Walking on them may break them up and grind them into the pile, so pick them up when they fall. If you are in a hurry, you can gather them one by one, but a good carpet sweeper can flick up needles in a minute.

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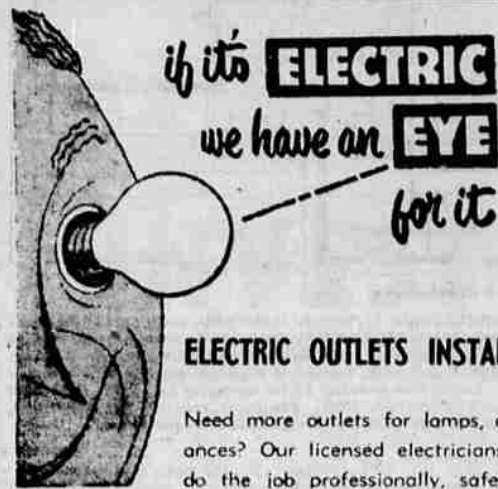
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