

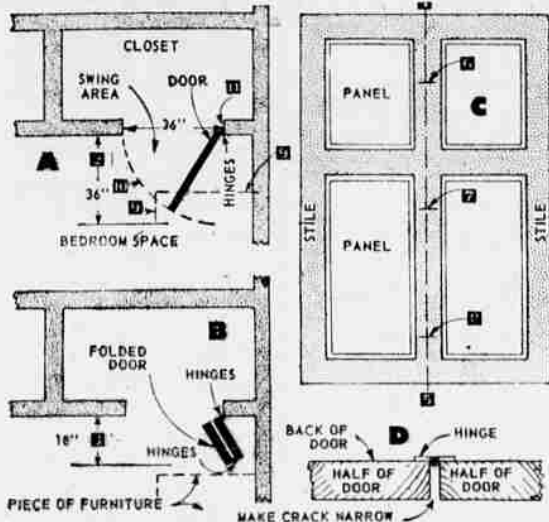
DO-IT-YOURSELF

Folding Doors Will Reduce Waste Of Bedroom Space

By J. RALPH DALZELL

Hinged and swinging bedroom doors in small rooms pose a problem for housewives. So much space is used by the swing of the door that furniture arrangement is difficult. Where solid or paneled doors are involved, here is a simple solution. Only three hinges

Buy three four-inch butt hinges, and install them as indicated at 6, 7 and 8 in picture C and as shown in picture D on the closed side of the door. Hold the two halves of the door tightly together as the hinge positions are planned. Mark the screw hole positions and drill pilot holes for the screws.



per door and a saw, drill and screwdriver are required.

Picture A shows a bedroom closet with a three foot door. The work applies also to doors of less width. The curved dash line (10) and the 36 inch dimension (2) show the area required to open space is wasted, making it impossible to place furniture close to the closet as indicated by dash line 9.

If the door were cut in half and hinged where cut, it could be folded into a space requiring only 18 inches when fully opened (3 in picture B). The foot and a half of space gained not only allows the placement of furniture, but prevents marring items placed near to the door.

To do the job, remove the door from its regular hinges. Then, as shown in picture C, draw a line (4-5) exactly dividing the door in half. The procedure works with paneled or solid doors, but does not apply to hollow doors. Saw along the line 4-5, taking care to keep the saw blade at 90 degrees to the door surface. Then sandpaper the sawed surfaces to remove marks.

Screw the hinges to both halves of the door. In most instances it is not necessary to "gain out" (cut the wood) so the hinge surfaces can be flush with the surfaces of the door. Then rehanging the door on its original hinges.

If the door is a little too large and does not close with ease, plane off a little on the edge near the knob. If the door seems a little too narrow, and the catch does not engage the strike plate sufficiently, remove the regular hinges from the door jamb (11 in picture A) and place cardboard shims between the hinges and the jamb.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—The wood parts of our storm windows are spotted and stained. Can the spots be removed?

A.—Yes, but the remaining paint would be washed off. It is better to repaint the wood.

Q.—We want to repaint dark finish with a light color. Can we paint over the existing paint?

A.—To be safe, it would be wise to apply a liberal coat of aluminum paint over woodwork, then apply the light color over the aluminum paint. This would avoid any possibility of dark stain bleeding through the new paint.

Oregon 4-Hers Reach Record

Oregon's 4-H Club membership climbed to an all-time high this year with greatest gains in Marion and Lane counties.

Burton Hutton, state 4-H Club extension leader at Oregon State College, reports that 29,613 boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H Clubs, an increase of 2,000 youngsters. About twice as many girls were enrolled as boys. The total is 19,244 girls and 10,369 boys.

Project work also took a sharp upturn, according to the state club leader. In the 1956 club year, the project enrollment was 38,000. This year, youngsters enrolled in 41,000 projects. Each 4-H member carries at least one project with a variety of subjects to choose from including livestock, clothing, foods, home improvement, health, forestry, electricity, entomology, crafts, gardening and crops.

Foods and clothing projects are most popular home economics projects, Hutton said. A 12 per cent increase was noted in foods, with almost 900 members enrolled, and 10,000 youngsters had clothing projects.

Revised literature, more intensive leader training and the contributions of older 4-H members as junior club leaders, have helped boost the 4-H program, Hutton believes. There are more than 4,500 volunteer adult 4-H Club leaders in the state.

More emphasis will be given this year to the use of community 4-H leaders who help local leaders in 4-H Clubs. Community leaders do not necessarily lead clubs themselves, Hutton points out, but help new leaders with organization and other features of the program. The community leader system has worked well in various areas of the state for the past few years and is encouraged on a state-wide basis the first time this year.

Hutton noted the trend in the number of older 4-H Club members who are staying in club work. The college age group members are contributing greatly to the growth of the program, he said. Junior club leaders, more advanced club members who assist adults with club work, are also providing stimulus to 4-H Club work.

Klamath County has 757 members.

BREEZE TO GALE

To be classed as a fresh breeze, the wind must have a velocity of 19 to 24 miles an hour. When it reaches a speed of 47 miles an hour, it is a strong gale.

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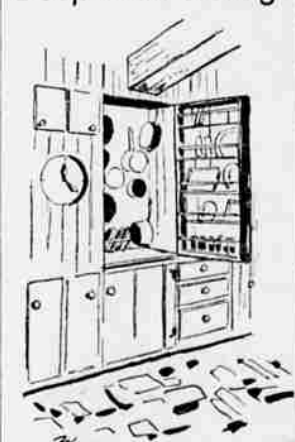
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Home Office in the Wall



THE COZIEST IDEA that we have seen for a home office is one tucked into the walls of a corner of the living room. The unit of shelves and cabinets will supply ample storage for records, a telephone and books. Shelving can be made of standard grades of Douglas fir or West Coast hemlock.

Deep Wall Storage



IN THE KITCHEN, pot and pan storage always represents a problem. Here is an idea for a deep cupboard built into the wall with the cabinet door having space inside for added shallow storage. The deep storage fits right into the fully paneled wall and other built-ins.

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