



**PRIVACY IN THE COTTAGE.** Can you design a cottage in the open area theme with exposed beams and ceiling and still have privacy? The answer is yes. Here is a prime example of a charming cottage in the open theme with the feeling of spaciousness. Sturdy Douglas fir posts and beams have been stained to contrast with lighter toned cedar paneling in divider wall and in ceiling.

# Cottage Stretcher Dream Comes True

How many young housewives have wished for a cottage stretcher to give them more room and more privacy?

Even a one-room cottage can afford a degree of privacy, some separation of kitchen, dining, living and sleeping quarters.

The secret is in design and in use of space dividers.

For instance, space is a premium in a small home and there are several problems involved in dividing up this space. One is to avoid creating several small rooms which are confining and hard to decorate, so room separators, or dividers, only slightly higher than your head, are used in lieu of full walls to define various use areas.

To conserve space, put these dividers to work. Make them serve as storage walls and save valuable floor space which cabinets, buffets, and other furniture would take. They can be built of wood to match the ceiling and wall paneling—either Douglas fir or west coast hemlock are easily worked and respond beautifully to finishing.

One intriguing cottage design calls for kitchen, dining room and living room to be in an area of twelve or fourteen feet wide by any desired length, and a beamed ceiling over this area gives it a feeling of spaciousness. Here, some

division between dining space and kitchen can be made, and the feeling of size retained through the use of a divider which comes only part way out from one wall, say far enough to leave a four or five foot-wide hallway along one wall. Even though the divider is only seven or eight feet wide, it still forms a clear line of demarcation between kitchen and dining room.

You may not even wish to have a separator between the living and dining areas, for the two are fairly easy to integrate as far as furnishings and decor are concerned.

Obviously, you are going to put the divider between kitchen and dining room to work. You will want to have it deep enough to accommodate dish cupboards and, in a tiny kitchen, it may have to serve as storage for much of your kitchen ware and perhaps even cereals and breakfast foods.

You can save steps by having the dish cupboards open on either side so that contents can be reached from both dining room and kitchen. They can be glass enclosed, or you may want to have the doors cut right out of the panel boards so that they will form a part of the storage wall when closed. The grain and texture of fir and hemlock lend themselves well to such treatment.

Sliding doors for the lower stor-

age cabinets are good in a small home because they do not take up floor space when open.

These storage units can be quite simple, with only a bit of contrasting trim around the top to serve as decoration, for the combination of the rich colorings of fir or hemlock and their incomparable grain needs little further embellishment when the wood has been finished naturally. However, if the ceiling and wall paneling have been finished in clear varnish, you may want to paint the divider for contrast.

This divider is a simple, yet very effective device designed to give much more livability to a cottage. It is a way to use your space efficiently and still avoid that cooped-up feeling of small rooms.

### GOLDFISH

In the wild state, goldfish generally are greenish-brown in color. The gold color has been produced by selective breeding, and, if the fish resume life under natural conditions, they lose their striking appearance and revert to their original color.

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# Huge Turkey Crop Reported

A record crop of turkeys is being raised in Oregon and across the nation this year, reports Stephen C. Marks, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College.

He says the total number of turkeys in Oregon this year will top last year's record high by two per cent. While the number of heavy-breed turkeys in the state is down about one per cent, an increase of more than 20 per cent in the number of light turkeys has more than offset the slightly smaller output of heavies.

Nationwide, the turkey crop will also top all records. U.S. Department of Agriculture reports show that turkey growers across the country will produce a record 81 million of the big birds this year, Marks says. This tops last year's high by about five per cent.

In contrast to the situation in Oregon, heavy breeds across the nation are up about six per cent while light-breed turkeys show a decrease of three per cent.

Last January, the nation's farmers had indicated they intended to raise nearly 13 per cent more of the heavy-breed turkeys than the year before. However, a very heavy early-season hatch of poults—coupled with prices below a year earlier—caused producers to cut back on their purchases of poults as the months rolled by, Marks explained.

The hatch of poults during the six-month period of September through February was particularly heavy, he says. But starting in

May of this year, poult hatchings dropped sharply below those of a year earlier.

This means there will probably be a heavy early-market run of 1957 turkeys, Marks points out.

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