



NEW KITCHEN? No, just look below to see what wonders have been accomplished by modernization of an older kitchen. Without any major structural changes, the remodeled kitchen has become a well-planned, convenient and beautiful center. Here, a natural-grain maple in fruit-wood finish is enhanced by soft color trims. The room was rewired, all exposed pipes were boxed-in, installations of major appliances were built-in wherever possible — in this floor-to-ceiling rejuvenation.



Use Color To Perk-Up Drab, Older Houses

Color coordination is the easiest and most beautiful way to add charm and life to a drab room to use a predominant shade with one or two contrasting color accents.

The biggest problem may seem where to begin... one successful method is to take your favorite picture, fabric, wallpaper design and pick out the shade that pleases you the most.

Remember, it will be the dominant hue in the room. Maybe you will choose pearl grey, deep spruce green, or a golden yellow, and use it for half or two-thirds of the color area in the room in such items as paint, carpet and upholstery.

For accent, use one or two cheery contrasting colors in relatively small amounts. Pillows, pictures, decorations, lamp shades, and curtains can be used as color accents.

Remember, your room is like a box — with the ceiling as the top — the floor, the bottom — and the four sides.

Forget about the odd jogs and windows. Concentrate on the large general area.

Here are a few questions and answers that are often asked.

Should a ceiling be dark or light?

A dark ceiling makes the room seem lower, and absorbs the light. If the room is small, better use white or a pastel.

Should wood trim match the walls?

Use either way. Matching walls and trims make a space look larger. A room with wood paneling can be varied with a color-bright ceiling and draperies.

How can an all-wood room be varied?

Stain the floor a deeper tone, and add bright colors in the furnishings. A room with wood paneling can be varied with a color-bright ceiling and draperies.

How about the inside of shelves?

Paint them the same color as the walls if you want to minimize the built-in, or contrasting paint, for the interiors only, to call attention to books or a hobby collection.

A last word of caution, since all colors have a psychological effect, have a family conference and decide together which hues you'd like most to live with. The results achieved with the right color schemes are highly rewarding!

Kitchen Improvement Ideas Key 'Better Living' Theme

The kitchen is the busiest room in the house — and as such, it deserves to be the most efficient and pleasant, too. Therefore, this is the ideal spot to initiate your home improvement program.

The aim of modern planners is to make the kitchen a "living" part of the home and not a separate shut-off room. The trend is to friendly kitchens without the "hospital" or "laboratory" look.

One of the most practical ways to make the kitchen a living, integral part of the home is to incorporate some sort of open division between it and adjoining rooms. Custom building and styling make this an easy objective and a beautiful furniture finish makes it more desirable. Even if it is merely a matter of separating the work centers from the eating area, there are many ways to do it.

For full color kitchens, there are modern decorator - approved enamels that harmonize with the overall color scheme of the room.

Probably the greatest single advancement in recent kitchen design has been the tremendous improvement in kitchen appliances, especially in the use of built-ins.

Completely flexible custom building permits the use of any model or style manufactured today, including ovens, ranges, refrigerators, freezers, television, or other appliances.

Custom - built cabinets for built-ins are designed to place the appliance at just the right height for maximum efficiency. Refrigerators and freezers, for example, can be hung on the wall at the same height as wall cabinets.

Other types are available built into full height cabinets with the refrigerator above the freezer or side by side, depending on the space available.

Good kitchen planning is a science, incorporating several basic practices and hundreds of other important decisions that should never be left to hit-or-miss, jigsaw puzzle methods. Scientific arrangements of work and serving centers, location of major appliances for maximum efficiency as well as beauty, types of storage and utility cabinets and many similar decisions are best left to the experienced judgment of a Kitchen Specialist after preliminary conferences and discussions with the home-owner.

Wallpaper, A Low-Cost Decor Improvement

You'll be an even prettier picture in your home if you select wallpaper as carefully as a new hair style. For the walls of your home are a frame for your loveliness — just as your hair is a frame for your face.

By selecting wallpaper colors and patterns that set off your special beauty — as well as the decor of your home — you'll love living there even more.

Today, wallpapers are easy to care for. Most are washable and treated to resist grease and stains. Some have vinyl impregnated colors — and these can be given the works with a scrub brush.

Before buying any wallpaper, be sure to read the manufacturer's directions as to just what type of paper you are buying. You'll want to know before you hang it whether soap and water will take care of keeping it clean.

In case you find a wallpaper which requires extra care, but the pattern and color are "exactly what you want" — there are various products on the market that can be brushed or sprayed onto the paper to protect it. However, be certain to buy a reliable product — one that won't change the color of the paper after it has been on for a time.

There are many new wallpapers that are perfect for the kitchen and dining areas.

Ask to see the collection of dramatic wallpaper featuring designs by famous artists. One creation is of sketches by Toulouse-Lautrec — done in brilliant colors of yellows, greens, oranges and black and white.

A new bright check design of tints and shades of red and white is perfect for covering the ceiling, one wall and the inside of shelves in the kitchen.

There are many new papers of beautiful floral pictures — with lots of open "breathing space" around the designs. An especially lovely one has a single crimson rose surrounded by wide areas of bone white.

Exciting textured and embossed wallpapers are new and very nice in any room of the home.

Visit your favorite wallpaper store soon — you'll be more than pleased with the fine selection this year.

LANDMARK GOES

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. — A landmark here, the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph is being demolished. Since it was built in 1880 it has been used as a school, a church and a hospital. It will be replaced by a new wing of St. Joseph's General Hospital.

Take Care Of Seeds And Plants

When seed packets arrive by mail or are bought at a store, they need only be placed on a shelf, out of harm's way, until the moment to plant. It's important that they don't get wet or are baked.

Rosebushes, shrubs and trees are a different story. If such woody plants arrive in mid-week and must be kept until the weekend before planting, certain precautions should be taken.

A balled and burlaped plant should be watered. If it is a package of bare - root shrubs, wrappings should be loosened but not removed. Again the packing about the roots should be kept moist. It is important that roots never dry out.

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