



AN OUT-OF-TOWN VISITOR, Mrs. Edith Mitchell, Milwaukie, Oregon, right, and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Motschenbacher, left, admired twin urns of white blossoms, Esther Reed daisies, glads and spirea entered by Mrs. Noah E. Nyhart, Airway Drive, Klamath Falls, in the Mt. Laki Garden Club Spring Show June 7. Entries were welcomed from all parts of the Klamath country.



PEER OF KLAMATH BASIN gardeners and flower show exhibitors is Mrs. Crystel Cheyne member of the Mt. Laki Garden Club, who won the sweepstakes award plus the award of distinction on this exquisite twin arrangement suitable for an altar. Mrs. Cheyne garnered more blue ribbons at the June 7 show sponsored by the Mt. Laki Club and the second coveted award on these white urns, filled with fronds of Korean bridal wreath, a variety new to this area, and snow balls.

Color Schemes Make Homes Much Cooler During Summer

Ever think of trying to cool your home with color? Experts say that pastel blues, greens and grays can make you feel cooler as definitely as some colors can make a small room seem large, soothe your stomach, sharpen your ears and prevent suicides.

Decorators and industrial engineers have performed many tricks with color. The Construction Research Bureau, national clearing house for building information, reports that factory production has been increased in many instances by switching from orange to blue-green walls in summer. Workers complain less about the heat and output climbs.

"In homes," the Bureau says, "interior decorators universally keep background colors uniform when they want a room to appear larger. Some of the coolest effects are achieved with new resilient floor coverings in pastel shades like gulf stream green, shannon green, caribbean blue,

ocean aqua, fresco white. The background of the floor covering is matched for the wall tint resulting in a cool and spacious appearance.

"Year-round comfort can be assured by using floor covering patterns that offer a cool hue for summer, yet simulate texture at the same time. This material has a broadloom look without the dusty warmth unavoidable in carpeting."

The Bureau advises homeowners to choose interior colors that appeal to all members of the family. Blue, incidentally, is a favorite among men and older people. A medical case is cited of a woman who never felt well except when she was away from home. Her room was a medley of various tones of purple. Her doctor sent her on a trip, had her room resided in forsythia yellow and her mysterious ailments never recurred.

St. Bernard Cleared Of Killing Charge

About a year ago, a Saint Bernard dog was condemned to death for killing sheep near Lima, Ohio.

Her owner took the dog's case to court . . . arguing that the animal was licensed and therefore a dog warden had no right to take her from the owner's property.

The prosecution contended there's an unwritten law in sheep raising communities that county commissioners can condemn a dog to death if it's proven to be a sheep killer.

Yesterday, the third district court of appeals handed down its verdict.

Annie, the Saint Bernard who sinned, will go free.

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Here's the Answer

By ANDREW C. LANG

Question: I'd like to do a complete refinishing job on some wrought iron railing outside our house. The iron is beginning to scale and there are small rust spots in several places.

Answer: Better not delay the refinishing any longer because those rust spots will spread. Remove as much of the old paint

and rust as possible. If there are a lot of curves in the railing, you'll have to improvise to get at certain parts of the metal. A toothbrush or a hacksaw blade, or both, can be used for brushing and scraping on the inside of curves. A wire brush is best for the more easily accessible places. Be certain that all loose paint and rust are removed, then apply a coat of red lead or any other metal primer. Let it stand for a day, if possible, or at the least, 8 hours. Then paint with a good quality exterior metal paint.

Walls Saved By Paneling

Q. The walls in the children's bedroom show signs of hard wear even though we had the decorators in less than a year ago. Is there any way we can avoid this costly redecorating expense since both our children are under five and will be extremely active for several more years?

A. Many parents of young children are installing permanent paneling in their children's bedrooms, since this material has a durable plastic finish that resists hard water, Hard - to - clean scuff marks, stains and finger prints can be wiped off the baked plastic finish easily with a damp or sudsy cloth.

Q. Several large and unsightly cracks have appeared in our dinette's painted plaster wall. How do we go about patching these cracks?

A. Since there is no guarantee that the cracks will not reappear in the future, the most economical thing to do is install pre-decorated hardboard paneling right over the old wall. Just be sure to remove any loose particles before installation. This paneling is available in plain colors, woodgrains and marble patterns.

Q. What would be the most practical way to convert an extra bedroom into a family room?

A. The walls set the tone for any family room, so decide whether you want lively colors or handsome wood paneling. Then choose a modern paneling material. This predecorated hardboard can be applied over your old walls and its smooth plastic finish kept clean with a damp cloth. It also is available in 16-inch square blocks, which make a very attractive ceiling or accent wall. A durable floor covering and matching furnishings will complete the project.

Q. Can an amateur home handyman, with more ambition than ability, install wall paneling with satisfactory results?

A. Plank and block paneling comes equipped with handy tongue-and-groove edges and special metal clips that simplify installation. Complete installation instructions are included with this beautiful predecorated hardboard. These lightweight panels can be installed quickly with regular carpentry tools and mastic. All nailing is hidden, leaving neat joints.

Question: Can rubber tiles be used on a bathroom wall? A neighbor has made this suggestion.



tion, but I thought rubber tiles were made only for floors.

Answer: Rubber tiles sometimes are used for walls as well as floors. Since they are waterproof, they can be used effectively in bathrooms. You do not say what the present bathroom walls are made of, but it is essential that the surface be absolutely smooth if the tiles are to look right. If necessary, you can attach wallboard to the walls, then cement on the tiles.

Question: About a year ago I installed white ceiling tiles in a room in our house. Somehow, one of the tiles has become very dirty. I tried brushing it lightly but it didn't work. The dirt is still there. How can I get this tile clean without spoiling it entirely?

Answer: Assuming that the tiles are the ordinary fibrous kind, try rubbing the soiled one with an eraser. However, it must be what is called an art gum eraser.

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