



SWEET DREAMS — Noble Stringer has the situation well in hand as the groom is nuzzled by Mr. Fantastic while taking a nap at Monmouth Park. Pride of the G. S. Kilpatrick Stable, Mr. Fantastic is one of the superior sprinters at the Jersey track.

New Trends In Kitchen Design Brought By Woodgrain Styles

The complexion of the American kitchen has been changed by the spreading popularity of family rooms. Increased living in and adjacent to the kitchen has brought a definite swing away from the glaring whiteness of a culinary laboratory toward the sociability of den or library.

"Wood paneling and colorful plastics are rapidly replacing white enameled surfaces in kitchens," says the Construction Research Bureau, national clearing house for building information. "There is a growing demand for kitchen cabinets of redwood, maple, cherry, cedar, elm and even mahogany. Eye-appeal is not the only factor in this trend. Wood cabinet doors tend to reduce the amount of banging and the texture of wood has a quieter appearance than metal.

Quieter homes are the goal everywhere. An interesting develop-

ment in this new fashion has been the introduction of high-style resilient floor coverings with all of the appearances of wood while eliminating the finishing and upkeep problems of wood floors. They make it possible to extend the natural beauty of hardwood into the kitchen along with durability and ease of maintenance.

The bureau points out that any kitchen can be readily modernized in new wood tones by virtue of new wallpapers and plastic laminates. Some of the wallpapers actually have a surface of a thin slice of real wood, while some plastic laminates are photographically produced in natural wood colors. There are some plastic materials that will stick to metal surfaces of either cabinets or appliances, but electrical manufacturers are now offering appliances in colors and harmonious wood shades similar to the finishes of television cabinets.

A Teahouse In The Garden Provides Recreation Room

A teahouse in the garden, providing a detached recreation room to keep the noises of entertainment as far as possible from bedrooms, is one of the newest ideas in county house planning. The Construction Research Bureau, national clearing house for building information, attributes the growing popularity of teahouses to their economy of construction as well as their glamorous appeal to young and old.

"These party houses range from detached porches to regular year-round one-room cottages," the Bureau reports. "They fill a big need for entertaining that is not entirely satisfied by the family room. Teen-agers have a place to cut loose. Young parents can have parties without waking their children. The student finds a quiet study. And in a pinch you have a guest house.

"Even the most complete year-round party house costs little more than a garage. Framing, which is commonly exposed in garages, can be covered with smart modern plywoods. Acoustical panels are quickly fastened to furring strips for a ceiling.

"Informality usually prevails in decor for these grownup playhouses. New designs of woodgrain asphalt tile are easily hid on the concrete slab on which the teahouse is built. This tough floor covering can take a beating from dancers and still be presentable

for an afternoon garden party. When a teahouse has an adjoining patio, which is often the case, a floor covering harmonizes with the flagstones or concrete of the outdoor terrace.

Complete enclosure of the teahouse even with window walls and sliding glass doors can make this house attractive for winter parties. A fireplace with heat circulating chambers can provide adequate heat for snowy days.

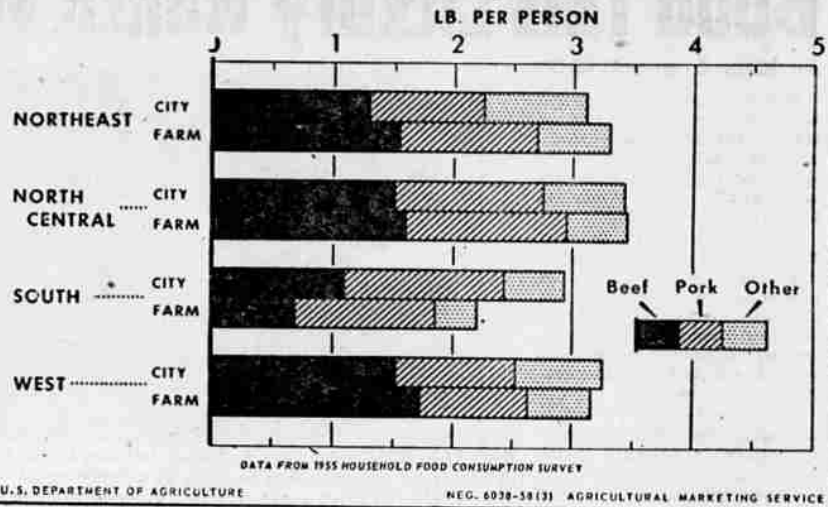
"Californians are exploiting Japanese themes in their teahouses. Shoji type screens are used for dividing walls and panels in colored fiber glass plastic are used for winter and insect screening for summer. To simulate a matted floor, one of the newest structures uses a heather berge covering of woven tones vinyl asbestos tile. Japanese lanterns and other accessories give assist to the August moon."

RESPECT FOR THE LAW

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio (AP)—A \$5 check arrived at Municipal Court here with this letter: "I run through a redlight last week not intentional but still run through it. So do I fine my self five dollars and hope not any more. I driven since 1910 never had accident caused by me and this the first I have fine myself for breaking traffic law. Thank You, a Chillicothe residence."

URBAN AND FARM USE OF MEAT

Survey Week, Spring 1955



New Mexican Leads Ropers

Glen Franklin, the former high school champion roper from House, New Mexico, made a decisive move for the world's calf roping championship during the last fortnight to take a strong lead in the roping standings.

Franklin, 21, won the calf roping at the Frontier Days Rodeo in Wichita after winning the first day money at the Midland, Texas, Rodeo the week before. His total winnings at the two contests added to \$972.

The last time the official standings were posted two weeks ago, Franklin lagged in fourth place. Now he leads the field by a margin of nearly 1,000 points. He has won at the last four rodeos in a row, placing at Wichita Falls and Fort Stockton, Texas, before Midland.

One of the hottest young ropers to hit the big time in several years, Franklin landed near the top of the standings his first year in professional rodeo. State high school champion all around cowboy of New Mexico in 1955, he finished third for the world's calf roping championship in 1956. Last year he was runnerup. Now his third season, he'll be a hard man to beat.

The rodeos at Wichita and Midland were two of the three major contests of the last fortnight, Wichita, which ended Sunday, paid off a total of \$9,235, including entry fees, and Midland split a purse of \$11,000.

The third big rodeo, which also ended Sunday, was at Livermore, California, where the winners divided \$3,000.

The unofficial championship standings, including results from the Wichita, Midland and Livermore rodeos of last week, are as follows:

Saddle Bronc — George Menkenmaier, Burns, Oregon, 7,102; Marty Wood, Bowness, Canada, 5,905; and Enoch Walker, Farmington, New Mexico, 4,721.

Bareback — Benny Reynolds, Melrose, Montana, 4,773; John Hawkins, Manhattan Beach, California, 4,771; and Jim Shoulders, Henryetta, Oklahoma, 4,607.

Bull Riding — Eddie Quaid, Oklahoma City, 6,133; Duane Howard, Minnewaaken, North Dakota, 5,142; and Harry Tompkins, Dublin, Texas, 4,752.

Calf Roping — Glen Franklin, House, New Mexico, 7,206; Jimmy Cooper, Monument, New Mexico, 6,229; Dean Oliver, Boise, 6,093.

Steer Wrestling — Willard Combs, Checotah, Oklahoma, 6,941; Wilbur Plaugher, Prather, California, 6,963; and James Bynum, Forreston, Texas, 4,694.

Team Roping — Dale Smith, Cen-

tral, Arizona, 2,959; Eddie Schell, Coolidge, Arizona, 2,880; and Fred Darnell, Rodeo, New Mexico, 2,270.

All Around — Guy Weeks, Abilene, Texas, 11,146; Benny Reynolds, Melrose, Montana, 10,255; and Jim Shoulders, Henryetta, Oklahoma, 8,684.

In the team roping event Ross Dollarhide of Grants Pass is in eighth place with 1,394 points. In the steer wrestling, Gene Miles of Eugene is in sixth with 2,554 points.

Atom Display Slated During Ozark Fair

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UPI) — "Atoms for Peace," a mammoth display of peacetime aspects of atomic energy, will be a main attraction of the Ozark Empire Fair, August 9-15.

A series of 80 panels, picturing almost every phase of our nation's programs concerned with peaceful aspects of atomic energy, will occupy 5,000 feet of floor space.

The display is operated by the Atomic Energy Commission by the Museum Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

HAIR-RAISING VACATION

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Long-hairs—not necessarily eggheads—will be more plentiful here. Local barbers have agreed to close their shops for a week this summer—all the same week.

LOOKING AT THE BRIGHT SIDE

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—County attorney J. Howard Edmondson is accustomed to letters from irate citizens but he got the surprise of his life when he read a letter from the wife of a traffic offender. The wife thanked officials for arresting her husband and noted it was the "cheapest insurance I have that my husband will return home safely." She added that every traffic ticket reminded her truck-driver husband "he has been flirting with death."

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