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Assorted Panels Give Lift to Home Fix-Up

Could there possibly be anyone today who hasn't experienced or at least heard about the versatility and reasonable cost of plywood panels?

These practical pieces became really popular during World War I because they were inexpensive and easy for one man to handle—especially in the most common 4 by 8-foot size.

But, what many people, even the most avid do-it-yourselfers, don't seem to realize is that plywood is only one of the many types of versatile, low-cost, easy-to-handle panel materials available.

First of all, plywood itself is of three distinct types—exterior, interior and hardboard.

Among the other panels are hardboard, waferboard, insulation board, asphalt impregnated insulation board, asbestos board, gypsum board, laminated plastic, and plastic impregnated glass fiber.

If you want a natural wood grain, there is no substitute for plywood in the panel field. Exterior and interior types differ in the glue and inner plys. Exterior is, of course, superior and is waterproof.

Interior plywood is only water resistant. Hardwood plywood is more expensive and used most often to panel walls rather than for cabinet making.

Hardboard is sturdier than plywood, but it will not hold nails and screws as well as plywood does. Its price is about the same as interior plywood.

Waferboard has a surface that looks three dimensional— you can see the chips in the board as though they had been swept into the press helter-skelter. Its best feature is this unusual look— it is not good for exterior use and is not as strong as plywood.

Insulation board is one of the least expensive panel materials. In its basic form it is suitable for interior use only. It offers excellent insulation against cold, heat and noise.

The only drawbacks for asbestos board are its weight of 40 pounds for a 4 by 8-foot sheet of 1/2-inch thickness, and that an ordinary saw will not cut it. However, it resists almost anything, including rodents.

Gypsum board has almost the identical drawbacks of asbestos

Now An Easy-To-Install Lightweight Conditioner

At last—the "do-it-yourself" approach to air-conditioning has been made possible with the introduction of portable room air-conditioners.

A ruler, a knife, screw driver and 30 minutes time is all that is needed for expert installation.

The very newest 80-pound unit not only cools, but also heats and can serve as a dehumidifier. It requires only the above tools, plus an adequate electrical outlet supplying standard household current.

Portable models fasten to the window sill with a wing screw adjustment. A weather-proofing gasket is fitted to provide an airtight seal.

The ruler and knife are used to measure and cut fiberboard

TIME TO "STAKE-OUT"

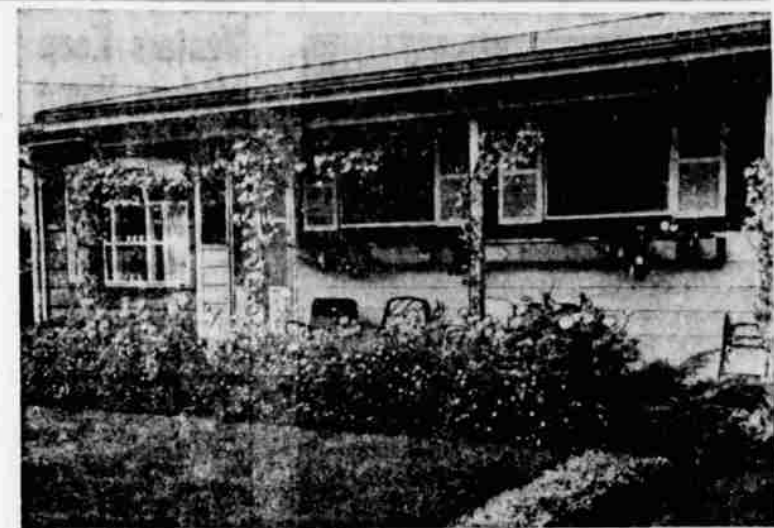
If your plants are now only seeds, bulbs or young sprouts, this is the time to stake them if they will eventually need support. Later on, staking may cause damage to roots.

wing panels which enable them to fill any size window width.

The new portables can be installed in casement windows as well as the standard double-hung type with an adapter kit available for the purpose.

FOUR GOOD RULES FOR POWER-MOWING SAFETY:

- 1 — Don't mix oil with the gasoline. Good for scooters, maybe, but not for the 4-cycle mower engines.
- 2 — Don't make adjustments to the engine while it's running. This works only when adjusting the carburetor.
- 3 — Don't do any "tuning up" inside the garage or storage shed. This is strictly an outdoor job. Carbon monoxide fumes are deadly, and in a confined space can kill.
- 4 — Don't fill your gas tank while the engine is running. In fact, wait until it has cooled before refilling. Gasoline on a hot cylinder explodes and blows up quickly.



ROSES, FRAGRANT AND BEAUTIFUL, reward the gardener and homeowner with the vivid color that makes garden magic. According to the American Association of Nurserymen, roses will grow well in every soil from sandy loam to fairly heavy clay.

Use Seed Plantings As Aid In Creating Bright Exterior

Homeowners across the nation this year are discovering a new way to beautify their grounds in just a few weeks at nominal cost. They're landscaping with annual flower and vegetable seeds.

Landscaping with seeds quickly gives a warm, lived-in look to brand new houses in suburban subdivisions and also dresses up older homes. It's ideal for medium-income families on a budget or for renters, since no permanent investment is required.

Homeowners who are planning to put their houses on the market in the warm-weather months when 80 percent of homes are sold will find landscaping with seeds an effective way to increase the attractiveness of their property.

When grounds are landscaped with seeds, annual flowers may be sown in front yards and around foundations, vegetables in back yards. In a matter of weeks, grounds are ablaze with color.

Such landscaping projects may cost the homeowner as little as ten dollars for seed, fertilizer and a few necessary hand tools. In addition to beautifying grounds,

LANDSCAPING with seeds, is the newest way to frame your home in beauty, says the National Garden Bureau. Flower seeds on the front lawn, and vegetable seeds in the back yard will turn your grounds into a blaze of color in a few weeks.

Hardboard Is Multi-Use Fix-Up Aid

There's something called elbow grease that every home handyman is supposed to use when he wipes, rubs or scrubs.

But all that elbow grease really is, is just plain hard work.

Here's a tip on how you can avoid that sweat-producing operation as you finish such do-it-yourself projects as shelves, bookcases, table tops and the like.

Use tempered hardboard for these surfaces. It takes any finish beautifully—wax, paint, polish or varnish. Tempered hardboard doesn't need sanding before finishing, you can save your elbow grease for another job.

Use perforated hardboard in your home as panel screening for bins and cabinets where heat and moisture must be allowed to escape.

If your remodeling plans call for a new floor in any room of your house, you'll find that underlayment panels of hardboard will serve as an excellent base for linoleum, rubber tile, plastic tile, cork, asphalt tile or carpeting.

Hardboard panels four feet by four feet are the best size for underlayment.

And remember, before the hardboard panels are laid, sub-floors should be clean and free of protruding nails. Sand high spots and fill any wide crevices to provide a solid, level base.

TIPS

Did you know that many of the standard wood kitchen cabinets available can be used as room dividers, too?

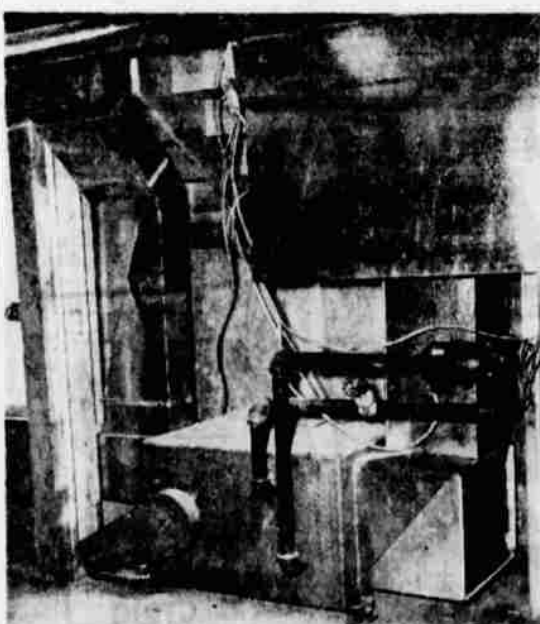
Stain, varnish, or paint them to harmonize with any room. They can be grouped, or stacked.

Use them to separate a dining and living room area, or group them around a mirror to form a bedroom vanity corner.

THESE BUILDERS CHOOSE FARR!



Bill Jones, who is building custom and speculative homes in West Park Addition, is one of the progressive contractors who chooses heating by Farr. This home, nearing completion, will be heated by a McPherson console forced air oil furnace installed by Farr Sheet Metal.



The compact unit above is a Pace Forced air heating and air conditioning unit using hot water coil as heat. Its compactness, ease of installation and low monthly heat bills make this unit ideal for any area where hot water is available.



Warren Parr, one of Klamath's progressive contractors, is adding the finishing touches to this impressive home, located just off Pacific Terrace. When completed, it will be economically heated, and air conditioned by the economical unit shown at the left. Be sure to visit our booth at the home show and learn how you can have better, more economical heating by Farr!

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