

Bedroom With Difference Achieved With Paneling

Creating a bedroom with a "difference" is often one of the toughest problems facing home decorators. Yet there is no reason why the room you sleep in should not get the same attention as your living room, dining room, and kitchen. Even though you may have nothing more than four walls to work with and nothing of real structural interest, your project can be a great success if

you call on paneling to solve your problem.

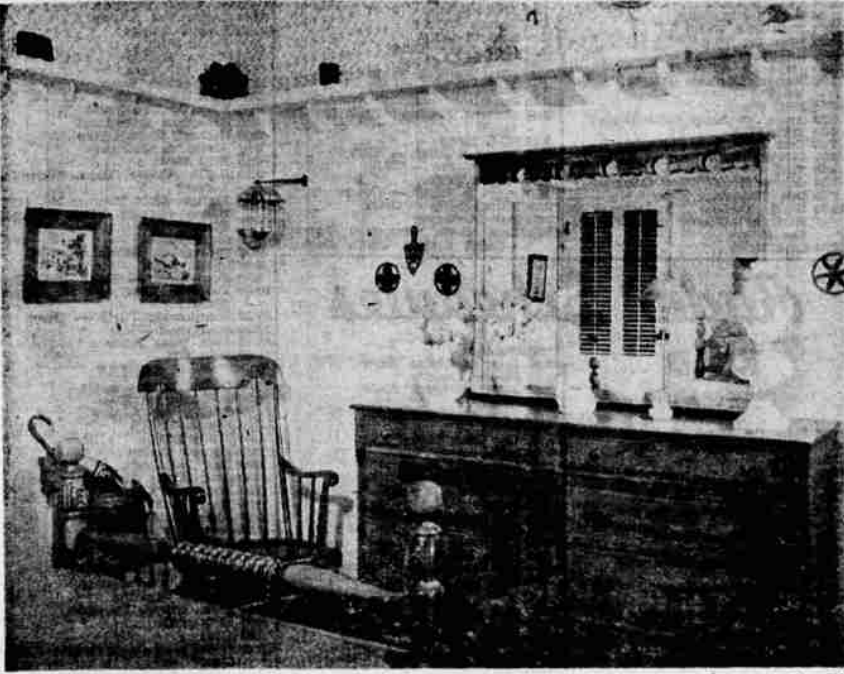
The natural tone of wood, its grain, its clearness or the presence of knots, and the tremendous variety of stains and finishes available today, all go toward the individual effect you may want to achieve. Also, the way you employ paneling is all important to the end result.

For example, you may want to panel your walls to the ceiling or to use it as wainscoting with a carved chair-rail moulding to add interest. A variation, as illustrated, is to carry your paneling to within a few feet of the ceiling and to run a china shelf or "plate rail" right around the room to top it off. This will give a traditional feeling whether you paint or stain your wood, and the shelf will serve to show off your favorite china or bric-a-bras. Books can go here, too, but they're inclined to look top-heavy and would be a little high for most people to reach.

When it comes to choosing your lumber let your taste dictate your choice. There are a great many types and grades available through local lumber yards. Some of the nicest come from the western pine region and they offer great variety for there are ten species from this area alone. They range from light to dark in their na-

tural color and some of them have distinctly reddish tones. All take paint beautifully and are excellent when it comes to using the pigmented brush-on-wipe-off stains that give complete color flexibility to your decor and also highlight further characteristics of the wood itself.

Lumber from the western pine area also is excellent for built-ins that complement wall paneling. For example, you might wish to build a headboard for your bed in a wood to match your walls, or, more elaborate, a combination headboard, bookshelves, and night table in a design that suits your room and inclination. A cabinet alongside your bed can hold books, tissues, alarm clock, and a bedroom telephone. The bookshelves, fitted with a good reading light, can run across the top of the bed high enough to give good head room. If the unit is to go over a double bed, fit it with two reading lights on separate switches. Reading in bed then becomes a pleasure rather than a source of eye strain.



TRADITIONAL AND HOMEY—This beautiful country-style bedroom was created with painted western pine paneling topped off by a china rail. The small-patterned paper and the furniture carry out the traditional homey atmosphere.

Storage Space In Newer Homes Credit To Architect

During the past few decades, a great deal of acclaim has been awarded the automatic gadget as being the emancipator of woman-kind.

There's no doubt but that electrical appliances have contributed to woman's release from the bondage of mop pail and dawn-to-dusk work hours, but in passing out the praises, one should not stop with the scientists and appliance manufacturer. Today's architects deserve a goodly amount of the plaudits.

The ingenious architect has done much to help homemakers by building time and energy saving features right into the home. Storage devices, for instance, have come a long way since Granny's time. Now they're placed right at point of use and fashioned for beauty as well as utility.

Today's dining room is a good

example of this. Everything needed for table settings is contained just an arm's reach from the dining table, whereas, once upon a time, it was necessary to visit the back room and climb a ladder to reach the company china and silver.

No homely, obviously functional storage gimmicks are allowed in the modern, sophisticated dining room. China and silver are kept under wraps so elegant they literally become the focal point of the room.

Oftentimes, the china and linen storage is built right into a beautiful paneled wall, but another intriguing plan calls for a free standing cabinet designed in three sections: one for china, one for crystal, and one for linens and silver. The cabinet can be placed either against one wall of the dining room or used as a divider between din-

ing room and the adjacent area.

It is about seven feet tall and each section has access through double doors. Inside, shelving of strong, one-inch Douglas fir is installed in varying depths to accommodate all pieces from dinner plates to tall stemware. Shelving for linens and flat silverware actually are trays which pull out for easy loading and unloading.

The cabinet should be constructed of a durable, but handsome, wood like Douglas fir, with doors of edge-glued pieces for sleek appearance. Modern tastes run to clear finishes for fine woods like fir, but if the dining room is paneled in another naturally finished wood such as west coast hemlock, painting the cabinet a strong hue like oxblood blue gives it added decorative importance.

If the cabinet is to be used against a paneled wall, it should be built right on to the wall, and in this case, there is no need for a cabinet back. The wall paneling serves the purpose and makes a beautiful backdrop for the china and silver pieces when doors are open.



NEW TWIST IN DINING ROOM—Dining room storage ideas get more and more interesting. Here a beautiful cabinet, designed of Douglas fir, replaces the traditional buffet. Cabinet is divided into three sections, one for china, one for heavy silver and linens, the other for miscellaneous pieces. Cabinet was painted cobalt blue to make unit stand out from rich, golden shading of west coast hemlock walls and ceiling.

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