

Everything To Make The House A Home — Attend Friday And Saturday

Wood Paneling Offers Many Varied Uses; Proves To Be Economical, Fix-Up Material

An important item in many home building or remodeling plans this year will be a wood-paneled room. Selecting the "right" paneling from the wide variety on display in the lumber dealer's show room, however, presents a major problem.

Here are hints from the United States Plywood Corporation for making your selection:

Pre-finished paneling has many advantages. Finishing your own paneling is not only expensive and time-consuming, but results are also uncertain.

Most finished panels are easy to maintain with an occasional damp-cloth-wipe-down, and an infrequent waxing. And, since finishes are permanent, its initially higher cost over paint-on-plaster or wallpaper will more than pay its own way during years to come.

Prices for paneling vary widely. Here are a number of low-priced "textured" woods which cost as little as \$38 for a 12' by 8' wall. These woods, from which the softer Spring growth has been scoured out of the grain, create three-dimensional patterns with a driftwood effect.

The average middle priced range runs between \$45 and \$65 for a 12' by 8' wall.

Cherry, walnut and oak are among the higher priced woods with their traditional popularity. Creating a comparable effect. The price range, roughly, is \$75 to \$80 for a 12' by 8' wall.

A major consideration in selecting paneling should be the use to which the room will be put. For a children's room, which will take hard usage, one of the textured woods — designed for hard knocks — might be advisable.

For a master bedroom, paneling in one of the new decorator colors would be lovely. For a formal living room reflecting a feeling of substance, it may pay to choose higher priced oak or walnut.

In selecting the variety of wood, it is advisable to consider whether the room to be paneled has plenty of light. If natural lighting is bright, it may be paneled with one of the darker woods such as mahogany or walnut. If the room is naturally dark, a lighter wood may be indicated.

If you will use furniture you already own, make sure the paneling does not clash. It is often possible to install paneling of the same wood as your furniture.

If new furniture is to be purchased, it may match or complement the wood in the paneling.

Many woods have overtones of red, pink, yellow or brown which may clash with pre-conceived color schemes. On the other hand, it is now possible to obtain the luxury of a fine hardwood grain tinted in a color around which

a decorating scheme may be planned.

There are several panel styles from which to select. V-Plank, with grooves cut into the face vertically to give a random plank effect, is especially good for large areas and for somewhat informal types of interiors. Colonial V-Plank gives a decidedly Early American effect because of the pegs inserted above and below horizontal V-grooves which are spaced like those in old peg planks. The standard panel, usually 4'x8' in dimension, fits most applications, formal or informal.

Wood paneled walls reflect the warmth and prestige which most of us prize so highly in our surroundings. They are a lifetime investment and should be considered as carefully as the purchase of a fine piece of furniture.

Hardboard Panels Ideal For Fix-Up

In modernizing existing homes, a smarter appearance of various rooms can be achieved by the use of Masonite "misty walnut," a handsome woodgrained hardboard paneling.

This popular panel, which comes with a woodgrained finish, ready for installation, is a smart refresher for recreation rooms, bedrooms and living rooms. The panels are either grooved or ungrooved.

Following installation (directly over wall studs), the misty walnut panels are given only a protective coating of lacquer, varnish or shellac to protect their high-fidelity woodgrain surface.

These panels are available at most lumber yards.

Brighter, Attractive Kitchens Fit Into Improvement Plans

No longer the household stepchild, the kitchen has literally burst through its walls to become the heart of the home.

Today work areas combine with living areas... giving the home-maker everything right at hand to work with, and space left over for hospitality and relaxation.

Garage disposal and water heating, can be brought close to cooking and dining areas without in any way spoiling the charm of the room—thanks to modern gas appliances.

One of the tricks used by the experts to combine work areas with living areas is the imaginative use of partitions. These provide a backing for equipment

where wall space is at a premium, yet allow for flexibility of arrangement to permit greater efficiency and ease of upkeep.

Home laundries lend themselves

ideally to this arrangement and when made a continuation of the cooking center, save the housewife many steps. They also enable her to supervise two or three oper-

ations at the same time.

If you are cramped for space, investigate the new gas automatic washing-machine-dryer combinations on the market today. These two-in-one appliances save space and save on installation charges as well.

Experts suggest that you install an automatic gas hot water heater with hand-set thermostatic controls near your laundry equipment, since modern fabrics require varying degrees of hot water.

A well designed kitchen must include plenty of storage space, sufficient work areas for food preparation and clean-up, and a convenient place for the many labor-saving appliances available today.

Install Ornamental Iron Easily

Ornamental iron railings and columns promising the "do-it-yourself" ease of assembly and an economical plus in its low cost is announced by the Locke Manufacturing Co.

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Wallpaper today is lovelier, more decorative, longer lasting and much easier to keep clean than in years past. Its easy-care virtues are a boon to the housewife in her endless bout with household grime.

Not all wallpaper can be cleaned in the same manner; you will have to learn what kind you have selected, and how it can be kept fresh and new-looking. There are many different "kinds" of wallpaper on the market.

Plastic-Treated Wallpaper — More and more of the available wallpapers are plastic-treated. These are either coated with plastic or plastic-impregnated and are highly resistant to stains and soil.

The plastic "guard" makes it easy to remove children's fingerprints, "scribbling," kitchen greases, etc. If the soil has not been permitted to "soak in," the paper can be scrubbed with soap and water or a detergent solution, again and again.

These wallpapers usually have specific instructions on their care wrapped in the roll.

This is the ideal paper for dirt- and grime-prone areas such as kitchen, bathroom, entrance hall, child's room or playroom.

Water-Resistant Wallpaper — Although water-resistant wallpaper is often called "washable"—it should not be confused with the plastic-treated types.

To clean—all surface dirt and soil should be first removed with the vacuum. Then applying a mild soap solution with a cloth or sponge, the paper is cleaned from the baseboard up—in long, free strokes. It is best not to scrub.

Water-Sensitive Wallpaper — As its name implies, this type of wallpaper is non-washable; requiring a commercial preparation, such like putty, for the job. Small soiled areas can be cleaned with stale bread. However, whether it's the commercial or the "home" variety, always work with a clean, fresh surface of the cleaner.

Work from ceiling to baseboard; use wide sweeping strokes that overlap the clean portions of the paper.

When you select your paper, look on the sample book as to the type of wallpaper it is. You can avail yourself not only of the world's loveliest patterns, colors and designs, but also its "finish" to help your wallpaper retain its beauty for a long time to come.

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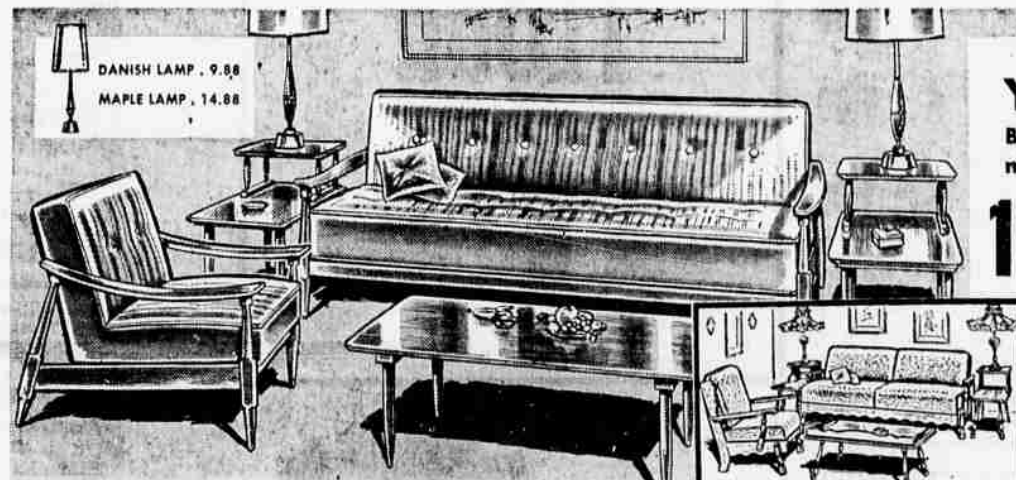
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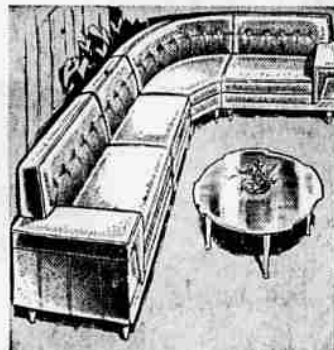
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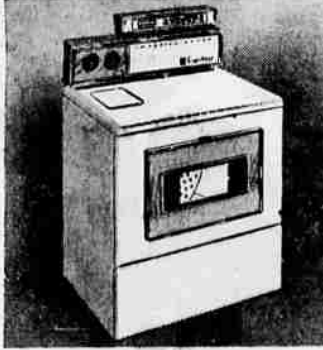
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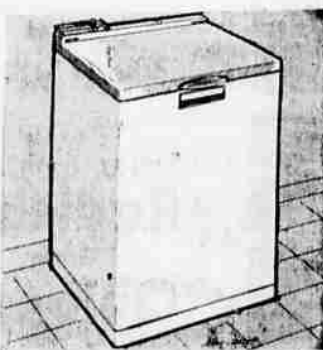
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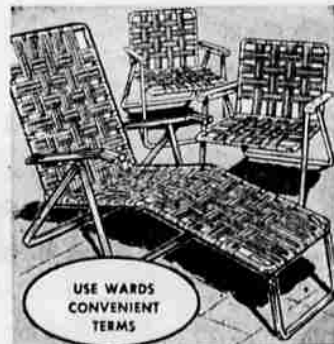
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