

New Ideas For The Home At The Home Show Klamath County Fairgrounds

Build Music 'Center' For Real Convenience

You can have a ball with a wall — especially if it's a musical one.

Skyrocketing sales of musical instruments, phonographs, tape recorders, recordings, "hi-fi" and stereo equipment — all indicate there's lots of music in the home!

With "sound" judgment and imagination, "music" can also become the focal point in your home decor plan.

If you're one of the 13-million persons who own a piano or an

organ — you're off to a good start! Place it in the center of the wall and build around it.

A series of prefabricated cabinets on either side of the piano will give continuity and symmetry to the plan.

There are a vast number of modern and traditional cabinet styles from which to choose.

With pre-fabs, you can add to the music wall as your collection grows, and as space permits.

Music walls are functional as well as attractive — they provide compact storage facilities for all types of equipment, help preserve the life of musical instruments and provide a convenient center for all musical activities.

It's easy also to provide the specific space you need for storing tape reels or recordings, sheet music and other accessories.

Tape recorders and phonograph equipment can be built right into the cabinets; holes can be cut in the 3/4" plywood for the speakers.

Overhead lights may be installed above the piano niche and the switches may be hidden in one of the cabinets.

Indirect lighting may be installed on top or behind the cabinets. With modern rheostat switches, you may control the brightness of room light to fit the musical mood desired.

Best of all, you will create a center for impromptu recording sessions, "jam" sessions, group sings or just "music to listen by!"

New For Fix-Up

If you're making important home improvements, you'll be interested in some of the newer materials available for more comfortable living.

Snow white or pastel-colored shingles do a better job of reflecting the sun's rays than darker shingles and help keep the home cooler during the summer. These shingles are also made available with longer tabs to accentuate the modern long, low look.

Rock wool insulation in ceilings, walls and floors helps cut heating and cooling costs . . . asbestos-cement siding shingles require no painting.

Vinyl - asbestos floor tiles throughout the house and ceramic tiles for the kitchen and bathroom . . . vermiculite-reinforced fireproof gypsum board will offer greater fireproofing protection.



GOOD LANDSCAPING increases the resale of the home some twenty-five per cent or more, advises the American Association of Nurserymen. Here the formal lines of the house are "softened" and enhanced by well-planned lovely plantings.

Landscaping Calls For Preplanning

Professional advice in landscaping the home property usually is more desirable for the home owner, says the American Association of Nurserymen.

However, there are some simple rules which every home owner should know.

The purpose of landscaping is to tie your home into the surrounding land area in such a way that it will create a pleasing picture to you, and your neighbors.

—Frame the house with plants and trees.

—Foundation plants should be low growing in order not to obscure windows as the plants mature.

—Trees should be off the corners of the house so that they serve as a frame rather than obscuring the home. Stand directly in center front of your house; then look at the corners of the house.

—Trees should be placed outside the triangle formed by your position on the sidewalk and the two corners of the house.

—Garden living is a studied way of life. The garden "living room" should be planted for family dining and entertaining with privacy. This can be achieved with low plants in the foreground and higher plants in the background.

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Redwood is used for handsome accent walls, enhancing the attractiveness of other walls and furnishings. Redwood panels and cabinets help impart a rich, inviting look to kitchens and breakfast nooks.

Outdoors, redwood is the popular choice for siding, patio, shell, fence, and decking.

Redwood blends perfectly with other materials, and offers long-range upkeep economies. It resists weather, moisture and its natural preservatives make it uniquely resistant to insects.

Redwood beveled siding is currently being employed. Some paint exterior redwood, while others leave it in its natural crimson tone.

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Aluminum — the miracle metal that was virtually unknown in home building and home improvement until a few years ago — has rapidly come to be the most versatile of building materials.

And there's good reason for aluminum's enthusiastic reception among building professionals and homeowners themselves: as the Home Improvement Products Association points out, aluminum has a combination of important qualities that makes it superior to any other material for most residential uses.

The first is that aluminum is lightweight. You can saw it like

wood—work it with ordinary hand tools for countless do-it-yourself projects. Yet it can be factory-treated and turned into products that are strong as steel.

Available in countless alloys, tempers and finishes, aluminum lends itself to virtually any house-building job. It is non-magnetic, nontoxic, nonrusting, nonstaining and vermin-proof. It can be permanently colored. Once installed, aluminum products protect your

investment in your home, cut maintenance to a minimum to give you a lifetime of chore-free weekends.

Aluminum harmonizes and blends with other building materials.

Homes remodeled with aluminum are easier to live in, easier to rent and sell, easier to insure and mortgage. They cost less to heat and cool. And, perhaps the biggest plus of all, they're safer.

For aluminum is non-sparking and, of course, fireproof.

In houses going up today, dozens of aluminum products are used. Siding, roofing and reflective insulation, duct work, doors, windows and customized built-ins . . . these products need no painting and no maintenance. Not when they're aluminum!

The greatest benefit of all, according to the HIPA, is that aluminum is permanent.

Ceiling Tile Features New Color, Design

Opening up many new possibilities in home decoration and remodeling is a new line of ceiling products by Kaiser Gypsum Company. The new materials combine handsome designs and colors with acoustical treatment for "more formal" ceiling decor.

The new "Kaiser Ceiling" is a "Fir-Tex" wood fiber, perforated with thousands of almost invisible pinholes which provide a high degree of sound absorption.

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"Kaiser Ceilings" also feature ease of installation thanks to their standard sizes, and either fir-lock joints (for stapling) or butt joints (for adhesion).

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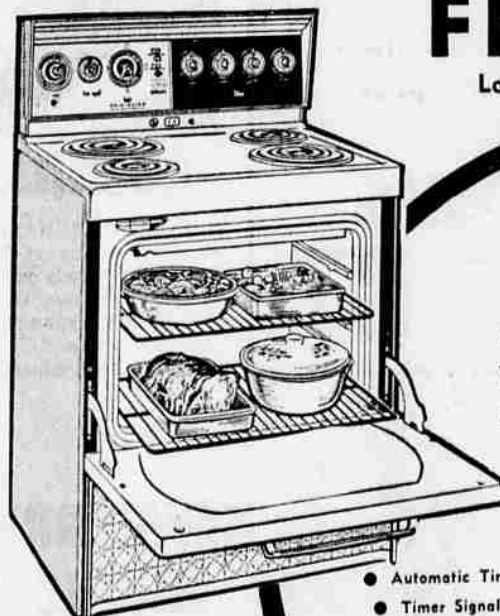
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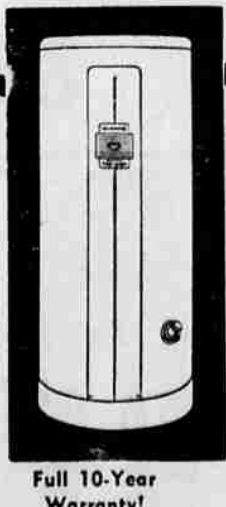
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