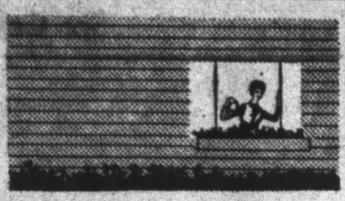


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## New Ideas for Shutters, Doors

### Louvers Add Functional Beauty All Through the House

Louver doors and shutters add a welcome air of warmth to cool contemporary architecture. They

are both functional and decorative. Ways to use louver doors and shutters are limited only by the imagination. Sliding swinging shutters between kitchen and dining room effectively screen cluttered working areas while giving easy access to the kitchen. Shallow shelves covered by louver doors provide efficient storage of canned goods.

Louver shutters hinged together are ideal as a room divider or to screen off a cluttered corner. In a basement, louver doors can be used to hide the

recreation, laundry, or hobby room. Outdoors, louver shutters serve as windscreens, sun screens, and screens to provide privacy.

Louver doors and shutters of ponderosa pine are available in many styles and sizes at local building material centers. They come ready to paint to match any color scheme or to stain to bring out the wood grain. For outdoor use, they are treated with a water-repellent preservative.

A louver door, with legs and a glass top, becomes a handsome table. These doors can be made



into bed headboards while shutters can be used to cover windows without cutting off light and air.

### Distinctive Fences Simple to Erect

One of the most effective ways to give your yard a different character is with a distinctive fence. There's nothing more mechanical in appearance than row after row of picket fences or woven wire.

Here are three easily-built fences that can be finished in a variety of ways, each suited to different needs.



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The shadow-box screen is an idea for the garden enthusiast. This fence adds visual appeal to planted areas.

The basket weave fence is made from sheets of 1/4-inch exterior type fir plywood with 6x4 posts and floating divider posts of 2x4 lumber.

This model is especially effective where you want to "break up" a breeze but not cut it off entirely.

Free plans for each of these fences are available from the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2, Wash.

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Here's a way to get the shoe shine equipment out of that junk drawer in the kitchen—and out where it will do the most good.

The handy shoe shining kit pictured here goes right on the back of a closet door, keeping brushes and polishes handy for the moment you discover the bloom has left your oxfords.

One of the problems of putting a unit like this on a door is created by the extra weight the hinges must carry. But even light door hinges are up to this one, built from less than a sheet of thin fir plywood.

Ads to Decor

It can be painted the same color as your woodwork, or in a complementary or contrasting color, if you like variety. There's plenty of room in the storage well for several cans of wax, brushes and polishing cloth.

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The hollow post for supporting the shoe and foot during the shining operation folds away from the storage unit and rests on the

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Plan Available

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**PLYWOOD TIP**  
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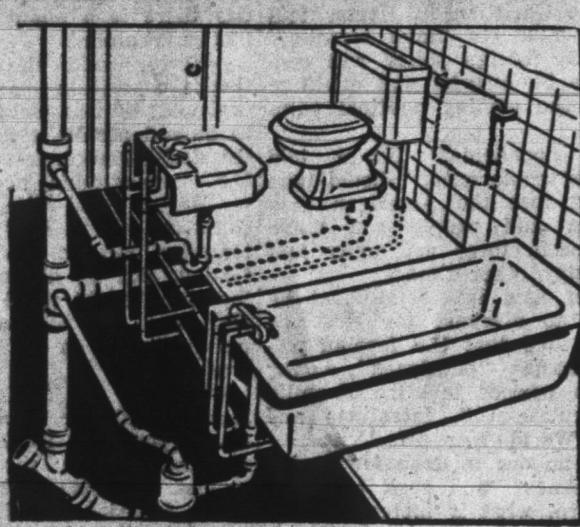
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