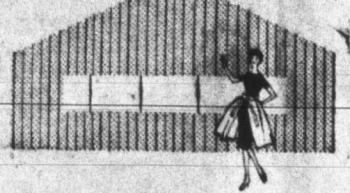


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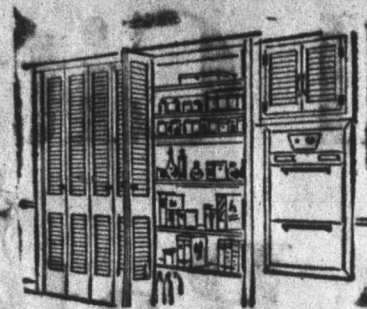
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New Ideas for Shutters, Doors

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. Short, 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

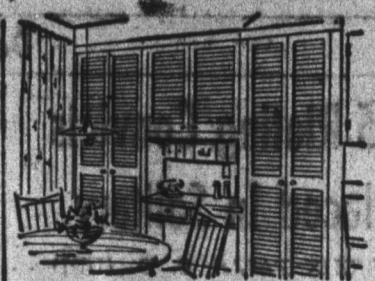


furnace or to enclose storage shelves for a more attractive

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 Closet Door Perfect Place For Shoe Shining Kit

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.

The shadow-box screen is an idea for the garden enthusiast. This fence adds visual appeal to planted areas and outdoor living space and, combined with potted plants, ceramics or other decorations, becomes an integral part of the garden.

Waterproof Glue
Like the other fences, the shadow-box is made with exterior type fir plywood, which has fully waterproof glue.

Fence posts and rails are 2x4s, preferably cedar or redwood. Batts that divide the panels into squares are 1x2s and step boards are 1x1s. Alternate panel sections may be finished in contrasting colors for more eye appeal.

For an extra - smooth, easily maintained surface you may want to use overlaid plywood. These panels have a layer of resin-impregnated fiber permanently bonded to each face.

Planter shelves may be installed in two ways, both detailed in the free plans.

Effective for Slope
The stepped-screen fence is a variation of the shadow-box and has alternating open areas at the top of the sections. The exterior type plywood panels are placed horizontally, with 2x4 posts and frames.

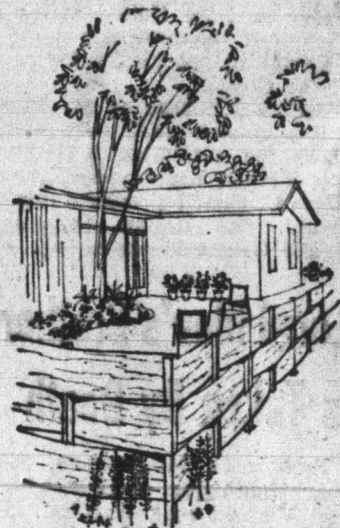
The stepped design is particularly effective on lots with a

slight grade and gives emphasis to planted areas.

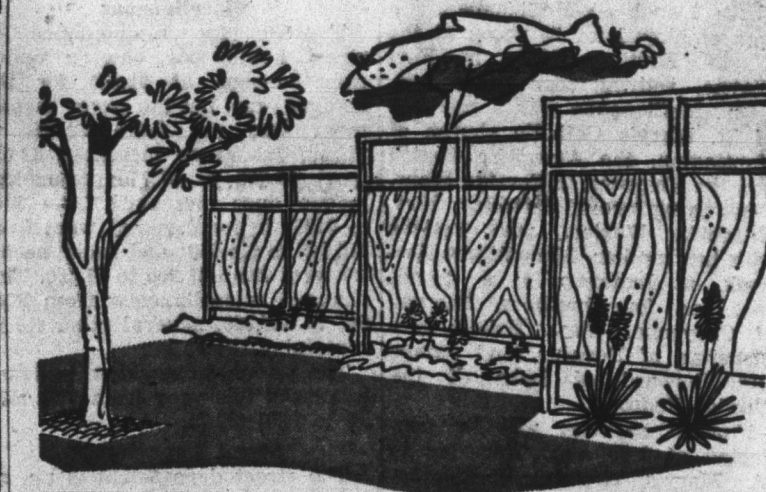
The basket weave fence is made from sheets of 1/4-inch exterior type fir plywood with 2x4 posts and floating divider posts of 2x4 lumber.

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

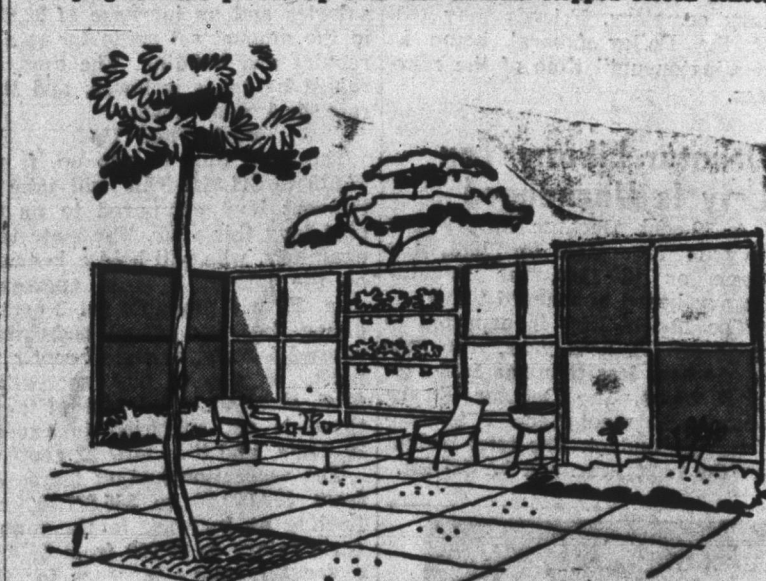
Free plans for each of these fences are available from the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2, Wash.



Woven plywood fence is stronger, more durable than regular slats.



Sloping lots are perked up with this unusual stepped screen fence.



The shadow-box screen is an ideal fence for outdoor living areas.

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.

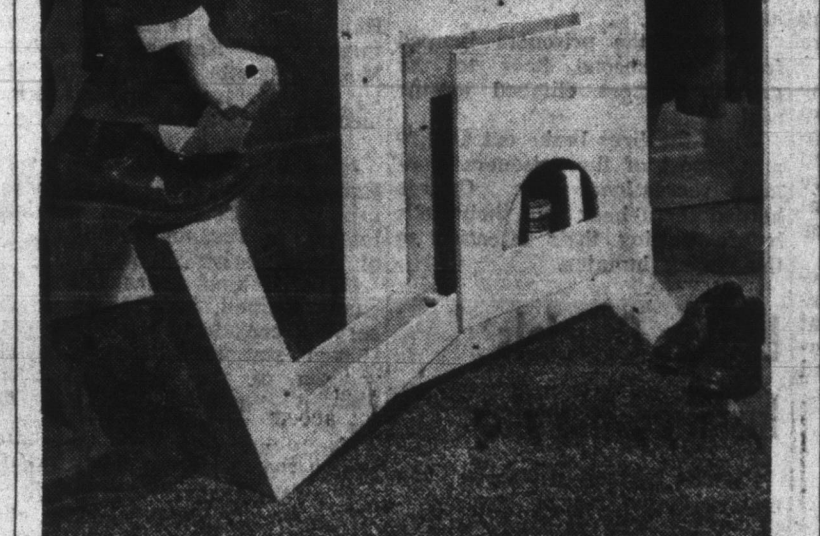
One of the problems of putting a unit like this on a door is created by the extra weight the hinges must carry. But even light door hinges are up to this one, built for less than a sheet of thin fir plywood.

Rests on Floor
The hollow post for supporting the shoe and foot during the shining operation folds away from the storage unit and rests on the floor, so no extra weight is put on the hinges.

A few simple tools - a minimum of skill are all that are required to build the kit, which can be completely assembled in the basement or garage workshop and then installed on the door.

Adds to Decor
It can be painted the same color as your woodwork, or in a complimentary 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.

Plan Available
A free plan for the shoe shine kit is available from the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2, Wash.



This handy, lightweight shoe shine kit hangs easily on a closet door. There's no extra weight on the hinges even when it's in use.

Noisy Roof Can Rattle Any Family

The gentle pitter-patter of rain on the roof is a soothing sound most everyone enjoys. But did you know it's possible for a roof to be annoyingly noisy?

Under certain conditions, wind can set up an irritating vibration in some metal roofs, particularly on a modern low-pitched roof. Hail or a hard rain may create objectionably loud noise. Even natural expansion and contraction can create disturbing sounds.

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That's one reason women like automatic electric dishwashers. A dishwasher cleanses dishes, pots and pans, and utensils several times in water much hotter than hands can stand, then dries them thoroughly in hot air. Hands are spared, but soil and germs are not.

Cooling Costs High Without Insulation

Unless you want to throw money away, don't try to air condition any house until it's thoroughly insulated.

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