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Stock Woodwork Versatile

Owners Add Personality To Look-Alike Homes

It's still possible in these days of standardization to achieve individuality in a home without facing the high cost of custom carpentry. The imaginative use of stock wood windows is one way to do it.

Casement—operated by hand cranks, these windows are hinged on the side to swing vertically in or out—preferably out.

Awning—hinged near the top, awning units swing up and out to let in air while giving protection from rain. They may be used in stacks, one above the other, or with fixed windows in bay or picture window arrangements.

Hopper—similar to awning windows, but swinging down and in, hopper windows generally are used as the bottom

Sliding

Since windows of ponderosa pine are factory-produced in a wide range of styles and sizes, a home owner has a choice of many window effects. Windows of various styles, like furniture of various periods, can be used in combination to give a home a pleasantly interesting yet integrated atmosphere.



Double-hung

There are six basic types of wood windows, available ready to install. They are:

Double-hung—the most pop-

Casement



Awning

row of a stack of windows. The opened sash deflects air upwards.

Sliding—often used with temporary architecture, sliding windows are suitable for any room in the house. High, narrow sliders give privacy to bedrooms, with room beneath for furniture. Tall sliding windows, sometimes as big as doors, serve as window walls, often opening onto patios.

Fixed—these units are usually used in picture, bay, and bow windows in conjunction with movable windows.

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Engineers See to It

More to Today's Window Than Meets The Eye

Dry air is as necessary to proper functioning of some modern windows as is glass itself.

While the best windows made for homes today might seem to consist only of glass and wood, they incorporate many specialized components selected by engineers so that the windows will operate properly for the life of the house.

The dry air is found between the panes of insulating glass, which consists of two sheets of glass sealed together at the edges. The air inside is dehydrated to prevent condensation.

For Long Wear
Nylon bearings, vinyl gaskets, "non-galling" gears, water-repellent and preservative chemicals, and anodized weatherstripping are among the other refinements that make a significant difference between good windows and cheap ones—even though the two might look much the same.

Operating hardware—for instance sliding hinges with nylon bearings that fit into stainless steel tracks—is designed to work smoothly and eliminate any possibility that the sash might sag or rattle in the wind. Locks are made not only for se-

curity but to draw the sections of a window tightly together to seal out cold air.

Gears Don't 'Gall'

When gears are used, as in the crank that operates a casement window, one gear may be made of metal, the other of plastic. This prevents the binding, or "galling," action to metal contact.

All ponderosa pine window units are weatherstripped with specially anodized aluminum, stainless steel, or vinyl gaskets. Anodizing is necessary to keep aluminum from corroding and pitting.

Water-repellent, preservative treatment makes wood highly resistant to the effects of weather, forestalling warping, swelling, and shrinking.

Factory-assembled

With old-fashioned house construction methods, window sash and frame were assembled at the site. The best modern technique calls for stock ponderosa pine window "units." A unit is completely constructed in a mill-work factory. Sash, frame, hardware, weatherstripping, balancing devices and all other parts are designed to work together.

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ADAMS BUILDERS SUPPLY, INC.
309 S. 13th St. PLENTY OF PARKING Decatur, Ind.



EARLY AMERICAN—This glamor kitchen combines the charm of the old-fashioned "country kitchen" with modern, practical materials and conveniences. Woodgrain Formica cabinets are accented by pastel countertops, spaced-tile vinyl flooring.

Kitchens Back in Style With Spaciousness, Color

After a limbo of soap suds and garbage bags, the kitchen has entered a glamor era.

The heyday of the big, warm "country kitchen," fondly remembered as a family gathering place and the heart of household activities faded after World War II. As houses went up with lightning speed kitchens became small back rooms. Considered little more than mere necessities, they were designed to usurp a minimum of floor space; when supper dishes were out of the way, they were darkened and forgotten. Overwhelmingly, the predominant note was white.

Today, the kitchen has come back into style. Signaling this renewed importance, the chief characteristics are spaciousness and color.

The modern housewife demands sufficient working and living space in the area—for meal planning and preparation and also for imaginative decor. Architects and

builders have compiled, and personality has returned to the kitchen.

Advances made in building materials give the planner the widest array of colors ever available for achieving this personality. Today's housewife had a rainbow at her disposal.

Laminated plastic surfacing, for example, has become a kitchen standby because it combines household practicality with a large, versatile selection of colors for countertops, cabinets, drawer fronts and wall areas. A favorite decorating technique is to key the kitchen to rich Formica woodgrain surfacing on wall and base cabinets, accented by a bright-toned laminated countertop in either a solid color or a pattern.

The advent of vinyl flooring has brightened the kitchen underfoot. Vinyls available today include squares with accent strips to give a spaced tile effect, also metal and crystal embossed which enliven

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New Room Air Conditioner Goes Along If You Move

Families who postpone air conditioning because they plan to move are letting themselves in for hot-weather discomfort needlessly. Chances are they haven't taken a good look at the compact electric room air conditioners now on the market.

Many window models require no special wiring and can be installed without special skills or tools in a few minutes. When it's time to move, they can be removed just as quickly.

Many modern room air conditioners go along to a family's new house just like their television set or portable electric dishwasher.

All modern room air conditioners are designed to do four basic things: cool, circulate, dehumidify and filter the air. But capacity to provide cool comfort varies from model to model.

Since a unit that's too large is uneconomical, and one too small won't provide satisfactory cooling, a family planning to buy a room air conditioner can ask their appliance dealer for help in getting the cooling capacity just right for their needs.

The dealer can do this accurately, but needs a few facts about the area to be cooled: its size and use, number of windows and which direction they face, and whether circuits are 115, 208 or 230 volts.

Based on this information, the

Weather control at her fingertips insures summer comfort for this housewife and her family. Their new room air conditioner can be taken along if the family moves to a new home.

Dealer determines the cooling capacity needed in term of Btu's per hour. The Btu method is much more accurate in rating cooling capacity than old "ton" and "horsepower" systems.

It's a good idea to shop for room air conditioners before a heat wave sets in, in order to have a wider choice of makes and models and more prompt delivery and installation.

Since he used the same pattern for exterior siding and interior paneling in his home, Hamilton stained his redwood in a natural tone. If he had not stained the exterior wood, it would have gradually weathered to a buckskin tan, and perhaps a driftwood gray. Although this effect is desirable in many instances, Hamilton wanted both interior and exterior wood to be the same, for a more complete merging of interior and exterior.

Like many architects, Hamilton chose redwood because of its versatility when he had absolute design freedom — when he was his own client.

The Redwood Association's new booklet, Redwood Interior Finishes, discusses several different applications and finishes of redwood paneling. Both the Redwood Homes booklet and Redwood Interior Finishes are available from Dept. HI, California Redwood Association, 576 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 11, California.

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