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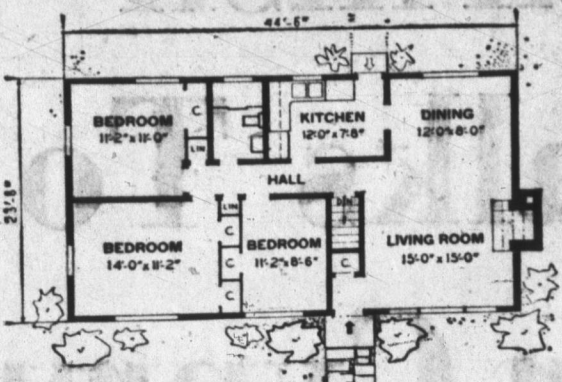
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**DESIGN CS 3348**

The economy and practicality of this home make it a winner. A square living room with fireplace, picture window combines its proportions with the dining room beyond. Both rooms can be separated by a divider. When left open, there's 23' available for entertaining. The kitchen has work areas in an L, with a dinette corner. The bathroom is back to back with the kitchen. The left wing is given over to bedrooms, and two linen closets open into the bedroom hall. A wall of three closets serves two front bedrooms. Area is 1,053 sq. ft. Further information on Design CS 3348 may be obtained from Illustrated Publications, 48 West 48th Street, New York, N. Y. 10036.

'GOOD LOOK' WINDOWS...**Making Strong Comeback**

Inside window shutters are making a comeback, but with a new look. Framing this young miss as she checks to see what's going on outdoors are stylish shutters of Masonite filigree hardboard in interesting cloverleaf design. An easy do-it-yourself project, the shutters were made by fitting the lacework panels into matching, factory-cut moldings, painting, and hinging to window frames. The shutters, which let through diffused light and air when closed, add a tasteful touch to decor of child's bedroom here but are equally at home in other rooms.

Colorful Wall Can Be Used In Bedroom

Even in a bedroom you can be bold with color if you limit the vivid accent to the wall behind the bed. There a bright color enlivens the room by day, but it is out of sight at night.

One interesting new color in the line of Marlite paneling — Hawaiian coral — is ideal for this type of bedroom installation. The coral hue is warm and gives the room a new atmosphere.

This color also is ideal as a background for interesting accessories, such as an eye-catching plant or Oriental screen. Hawaiian coral comes in either 16"x8' planks or four-foot wide panels. Both types, of course, have the washable Marlite finish that will withstand years of hard wear.

A wide range of neutral colors in the line can be used on adjacent bedroom walls to complete the bedroom decor.

Free Booklet on Flooring Offered to Home Planners

Selecting the floors is one of the more important decisions in planning a new house, builders say. You'll find helpful information for this task in a free 32-page booklet, "Oak Floors for Your Home," available from the Oak Flooring Information Service, 75 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill. The booklet also contains authoritative advice on installation, finishing and care of oak floors.

Resilience of Oak Floors Big Factor in Popularity

Women are in revolt against rock-hard floors, according to opinions sampled by a leading women's magazine. Buyer resistance to unyielding concrete slab floors has been noted in many areas. Most homemakers favor floors of oak, which offer resilience as well as beauty and ease of upkeep. Another factor in the preference is the added resale value which oak floors give a home.

Pesticides and Safety

The use of pesticide sprays and dusts for home and garden pest control is expanding at a tremendous rate. These are effective tools for better living if you follow these four keys to safe use:



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Inside Shutters Take Windows Out of Ordinary

Windows can be an eye-catching center of interest and a tasteful complement to room decor in the hands of an imaginative housewife or her creative husband.

Elegant draperies, colorful curtains, and distinctive cornices and valances all are ways in which you can dress up windows to make them more than just glassed-in holes in the walls, decorators point out.

One of the newest window treatments gaining rapidly in popularity is the use of inside window shutters.

Actually, such shutters aren't new at all, but there is a bright, new look to their old-fashioned charm. The new look is provided by a Masonite filigree hardboard material which enables even the amateur do-it-yourselfer to create his own stylish shutters for any room in the house.

These peek-through shutters can be full window length or used to cover the lower sash only, with curtains at the top. Closed, the shutters let through diffused light and, in the summer time, breezes. When open, they frame the window with an interesting design.

The Masonite filigree panels, available in unusual cloverleaf and lacework diamond patterns, fit readily into matching moldings precision cut at the factory, making it easy on the do-it-yourselfer.

Primed and painted on both sides, the shutters can be a striking contrast accent or a decor-matching highlight of the room. They are hinged to the window framework to complete the job.

The smooth, durable hardboard material is available at lumber and building supply dealers.

Decorating Booklet

Ving Smith, famous New York decorating authority, shows homeowners how to use their own ideas to achieve professional results in a new 24-page booklet. Full color illustrations are used throughout this bright, interesting guide.

Each room setting in the booklet combines good looks and easy maintenance. Plastic-finished Marlite paneling, which can be damp-wiped clean, is specified for easy-to-maintain walls and ceilings.

To obtain a copy of Ving Smith's professional guide to room planning and interior decoration, send 25c to the Home Service Bureau, P. O. Box 652, Dover, Ohio.

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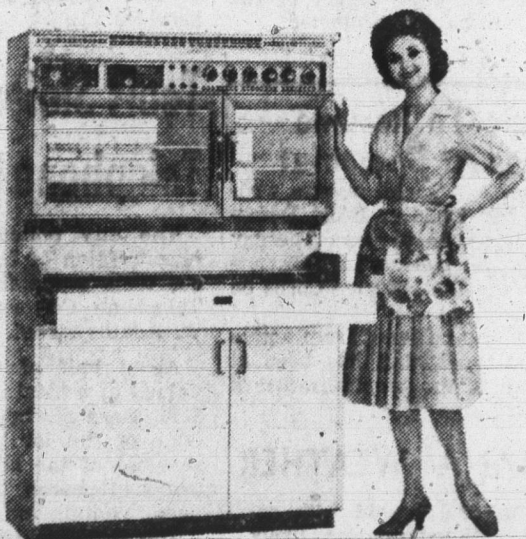
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