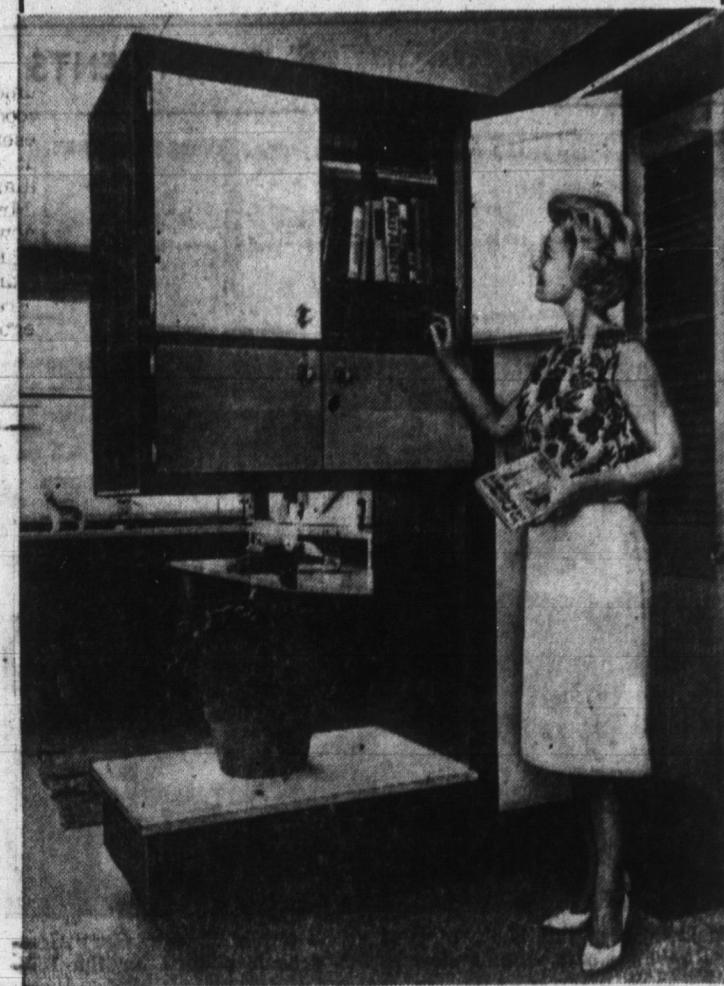


In Suspension...

## Cabinet Divides Porch



An unusual divider in this remodeled porch also is a wall-suspended storage cabinet for books, games and other items used in the room. The divider is finished in Masonite Royalte wood-grain paneling for striking appearance and damp-wipe maintenance. A Peg-Board panel inside the cabinet increases capacity and utility. Doors of brightly-painted hardboard give easy access from each side. Alongside the suspended cabinet is a vertical closet for additional storage.

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**Paneling Experts Establishes Guidelines**

Here are some time-saving paneling hints for the handyman from a home improvement expert.

The first point that Robert Huff, home improvement director for Marlite paneling, emphasizes is that the handyman should read all pertinent instructions before starting work. This will save time in the long run, as well as help prevent costly and frustrating mistakes.

One of the most popular handyman panels is Marlite plank, a quarter-inch thick plastic finished hardboard. This 18"x8' plank has tongue-and-groove edges to simplify fitting. Since it comes predecorated, no painting or finishing is required.

Huff gives these three guidelines:

1. Walls should be thoroughly dry before planks are applied.

2. If planks are to be used in a high humidity area, or where walls are not thoroughly dry, the backs of the planks should be wetted and stacked back-to-back on a flat surface 24 hours prior to using.

3. Always use adhesive for installation over solid backing. Concealed metal clips help space the planks.

Regular carpentry tools, usually only a hammer, saw and level, are all that are required for this paneling.

Before beginning the installation, lay out each wall so that the end panels are of equal width. This assures a balanced appearance, Huff says.

Handymen looking for design ideas will find a variety of interesting room settings in a decorating guide prepared by Ving Smith, leading New York interior designer. To obtain a copy of this guide, send 25 cents to the Home Service Bureau, P. O. Box 250, Dover, Ohio, 44622.

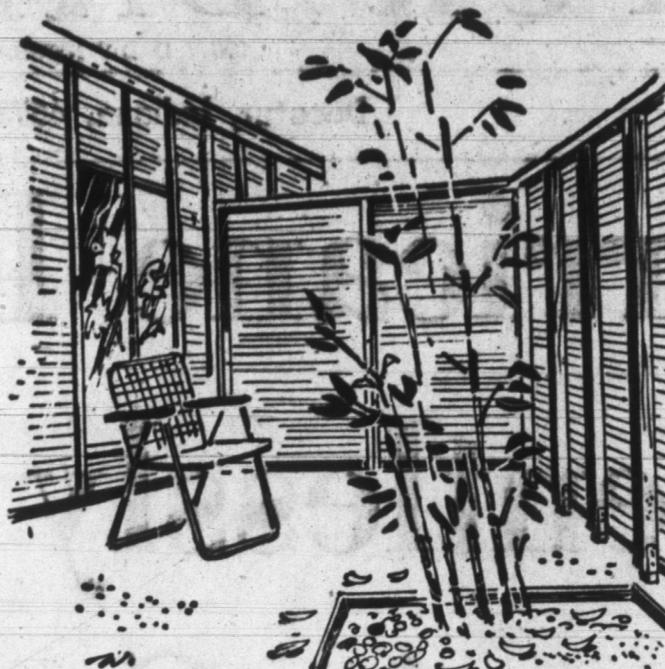
**New Stone Wall**

THE MODERN HOUSE, one of three homes at the House of Good Taste display at the N.Y. World's Fair, has four enclosed patios for maximum privacy even on a small plot. Concrete brick garden walls combine with panels of mineral fiber siding to give house sleek exterior.

Edward Durrell Stone, noted architect who was chosen to design the home of the future at the New York World's Fair, was responsible for the development of a new method of house siding application.

It consists of joining 4 x 8-foot panels of mineral fiber with powerful adhesives to give a continuous wall broken only by dime-thin striations.

Siding made of mineral fiber panels joined by batten strips. They will not burn, warp or rot.

**Wall Gives Privacy On Small Lot**

Careful planning gave privacy for outdoor living on this small lot. Roofless room is a delight, but utterly private with high walls built of horizontal tongue-and-groove cedar siding. Exterior appearance is tops, thanks to match of privacy wall pattern with house siding. Tiny planting square for bamboo inside patio gives enough garden atmosphere.

**Screen From Drive****Household Scrapbook**

By Roberta Lee

**Cane Chairs**

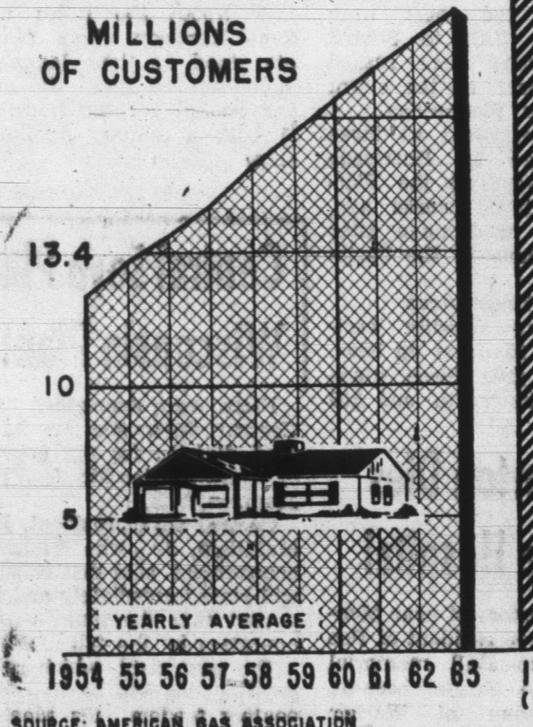
Turn your cane-seated chairs upside down, and wash the underside of the seats with a sponge and hot water so that they are well soaked. Add soap to the water if the cane is very dirty. Set the chairs so that they can dry in the air and, provided the cane seats are not broken, they will tighten and be as firm and taut as when new.

**Packing Tip**

When packing a suitcase, it's a good idea to put in one or two large plastic bags of the kind vegetables are sold in. Pack shoes or slippers in these to prevent them from soiling your clothing.

**Deodorizing**

Gasoline can be deodorized by adding five or six drops of oil of sassafras to each quart of gasoline used.

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