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## Siding Variety Gains Builder Acceptance; Toughness OK, Too

Hardboard siding products have gained enthusiastic acceptance by the building industry.

One of the major reasons for this large variety of sidings now developed by the hardboard in-

dustry. Included are lap, grooved, striated, and broad and batten siding.

Also, hardboard siding comes in a large selection of sizes, easily adaptable to traditional or contemporary home designs.

Available are panels 16 feet long and 10 or 12 inches wide, for speedy horizontal application; but five inch widths of lap siding are also on hand for more traditional exteriors.

For contemporary applications, hardboard siding comes in four-by-eight foot panels. Most hardboard siding comes with a factory-applied primer coat to cut the number of paint coats needed after installation.

All hardboard siding is, of course tempered to withstand moisture. The large panels come in a wide variety of textures, making possible a large number of combinations for contemporary applications.

It is the care the system gets

now that will determine its efficiency this winter, the Bureau advises.

Some heating systems

may need only a cleaning and adjusting.

Others may need the re-

placement of worn or corroded

joints, and some may need additional

controls or accessories to

increase their efficiency for

greater comfort and economy.

Zoning, the Bureau points out,

is an improvement that offers the

twin advantages of greater econ-

omy and comfort. When a hy-

draulic (hot water) heating sys-

tem is zoned, temperatures in

various parts of the house can

be regulated to suit individual

preferences.

Similarly, the replacement of

bulky, obtrusive radiators with

modern, out-of-the-way baseboard

panels is an improvement that

will boost heating efficiency and

enhance room appearance, as

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## Last Call For Heating Maintenance

Get that heating system in shape before the snow flies.

This is sound and timely advice offered by the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau to homeowners who have yet to provide for a heating plant checkup this year.

"If you can solve this one, you're a genius. The problem:

four children; two adults, one

bathroom. The girls, 15 and 17,

usually get in first. They spend

20 minutes (together) putting on

makeup and combing each other's

hair. This makes the boys 12

and 10, furious.

"Some mornings the boys get

up early and try to beat their

sisters into the bathroom. When

they succeed, the girls bang on

the door and raise such ruckus

that my husband (who doesn't

get out of bed) adds to the

bedlam by screaming at them."

Ann suggested that a schedule

be made to provide for each

## Ann Landers Gets Plea in Bathroom Dilemma

Bathroom traffic jams always have been a pretty touchy family problem, so it isn't too surprising that Ann Landers, a nationally syndicated family advice columnist, was recently called on to referee such a scrap. A reader wrote:

"Dear Ann Landers:

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