

## Peg-Board Now In Walnut Finish Bunkhouse Room Great For Boys

Masonite Corporation now offers through lumber dealers three Royalcote Walnut shades with Peg-Board perforations. The colors are Glacier, Tawny, and Sable. Matching panels of this factory-finished hardboard are available without the perforations.

Matching wood and metal moldings, color-matched nails and putty sticks make it easy for the amateur to do a professional installation.

A boon for young brothers is a bunkhouse bedroom.

This idea makes maximum use of minimum space — a solution to a common problem.

Arrangement of custom-built bunk beds at right angles, one on the lower level and the other above, gives each boy more light, better ventilation and more storage, according to Masonite Corporation.

### Drawers for Equipment

Drawers under the floor-level bunk give one lad storage for toys and hobby equipment. Under the overhead bunk is a roomy closet with swing-out doors for clothes storage, and a shallow cupboard topped by open shelves rises from the floor to the top level of the mattress.

A library-type ladder is attached to a metal bar so the occupant of the upper bed easily can climb in from the side or over the shelves at the end.

### Paneling Has Stamina

Bunks for this installation may be covered with durable, splinter-free Masonite Royalcote, woodgrained panels with great stamina for rough treatment. For easy care, walls can be covered with the same factory-finished panels.

A flexible floor covering will add to the room's appearance and provide another easily-cleaned surface. If laid over a wood floor, the new surface should be applied over a hardboard underlayment for a more permanent installation. Otherwise, the joints will mirror through to spoil the appearance and shorten the life of the wearing surface.

## Familiarity Gets Tiresome! It's Time To Change

As the years roll by, accustomed surroundings become so familiar that, without one's realizing it, they become dated. Take a living room, for instance.

Problem — Washed year after year, the paint has become thin and spotted; in some places it has started to flake.

Remedy — Change the room's color scheme by freshening up some walls with paint and adding an accent of woodgrained paneling, such as Masonite's Royalcote, a prefinished hardboard available in ten attractive types and colors.

Problem — Though the room is large, it offers no privacy for a high school student who has a desk in one corner.

Remedy — Install a room divider or folding screen, making it of lumber and filigree hardboard in attractive cloveleaf or camelot pattern. Helpful also are two panels of Peg-Board, paint quality or walnut-grained in the desk corner for holding supplies, books, souvenirs, hobby displays.

Problem — A cold-appearing blank wall which needs a touch of hospitality.

Remedy — Create a floor-to-ceiling series of open bookshelves. As a background panel, contrasting with adjacent painted walls, select a woodgrain Masonite hardboard, which sets off the books and is durable.

An objective glance at other rooms will suggest a variety of low-cost alterations and additions which will modernize the appearance and living qualities of any home.



The lawn displays go together quickly and easily. The pattern cutouts are glued to plywood backing for support. Most lumber dealers offer these plans, or similar ones.



Christmas lawn displays like this add a lot of color to the season and are easy and practical to build. Most lumber dealers offer these plans, or similar ones, that can be applied over plywood cutouts.



Here's how the do-it-yourself module boxes can be used in tandem to produce a recreation room coffee table. A single box makes a small end table; four of them together make a square-topped, standard-size end table. They're handy for storage and add a color accent to any room. Plans are available from American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington.

## Lawn Display For Christmas Easy To Build

With a little imagination and a minimum budget, you can add the warm glow of Christmas to your front lawn this year.

All it takes is a few sheets of plywood, a sabre saw and a set of the colorful patterns which can be applied easily to the panel cutouts.

A series of patterns developed by the American Plywood Association includes both a Nativity scene and a Santa and reindeer set, both in full color. You can use your imagination in displaying the Christmas figures. They can be placed in doorways, driveways, yards or on the top of the house and floodlighted at night.

The Nativity scene is a new design which can be built as a complete set or a partial set. The Holy Family — the Christ

Child, Joseph and Mary — is the first part of the set. The other two parts are the three wise men in one set of attorns, and the traditional animals in another set.

The Santa and reindeer display is broken into two sections so that you can build Santa by himself or with his sleigh and team.

The patterns are available from most lumber dealers.

When building the set, all you do is trace the patterns on sheets of 3/8-inch exterior plywood then glue the heavy paper design to the wood backing. There's enough plywood left over from the panel to make a stand so that the display stands upright. If waterproof exterior type plywood is used and the pattern carefully applied, the display will last through several seasons.

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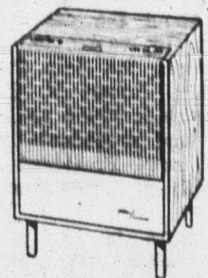


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