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Mirrors are not only decorative, they have an extensive use. There is much more than that to the mirror.

It is absolutely necessary in the bathroom, the bedroom, the dressing room, the entrance hall, and its need in other places is recognized. Its value as a decoration is so lasting that it is considered mandatory in interior decoration.

Mirrors reflect two qualities—space and light. They give light where there is little, and add spaciousness to narrow confines. If a living room is small, a mirror on the wall may increase its seeming spaciousness. If a corner is dark, a mirror will brighten it. If a room is drab, mirrors will bring sparkle. If a ceiling is low, a ceiling mirror will give the room twice the height.

These are major uses of architectural importance, but mirrors are equally adaptable to smaller, more intimate uses. If furniture needs an accent, mirrors supply it. You can use mirrors to enliven accessories. With them you can convert closed doors into full length mirrors.

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A rather unusual use of concrete blocks for the exterior walls of this modern house is shown above. Note the rounded corners and the slight projection of the masonry at the head of the second floor windows. The concrete walls have been painted white. Steve Jekel, Architect.

OLD-TIME KITCHEN MAY BE COPIED BY MODERN BUILDER

To reproduce an old-fashioned Cape Cod kitchen, use a dash of natural wood which has been bleached, sanded and varnished to give a weather-beaten appearance. Above the dado, paint the wall a soft, creamy yellow. Treat the surface of the scalloped wood cornice like the dado, and paint the ceiling a cream color.

Cabinets are cream also, with yellow top surfaces, and chrome pulls. A dish cabinet is built on one corner, painted cream outside leaving the natural wood finish on the interior.

Over the stove is a glassed in cabinet painted pink inside with the matching cream on the exterior. Below the window valance of natural wood are curtains of yellow chintz, bordered in sea green. Chairs and corner shelves have been given the natural finish to match the dado and cornice.

Ending Off
From L.H. Moore, Louisiana—The magnificent car drove up to the filling station.
Attendant: How much, sir?
Car Owner: Two quarts, please.
Attendant (looking at enormous car): Are you wearing it?

Should Be
A Paris girl is to marry a man who shot at her with a revolver. This should be a lesson to him not to shoot at people with a revolver.
—Fassing Show.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas P. Gray, Deceased.
Alice V. Gray having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner and executrix named in the will of the same other suitable person.

It is Further Ordered, That said 19th day of September, A. D. 1938, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that prominent copies of this notice be served personally or by registered mail return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address within ten days after the date of the first publication hereof.

JAMES H. LYNCH, Judge of Probate.
A True Copy,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1938.

Present, Honorable James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Cora H. Nichols, Deceased.
Frank H. Fleming, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of August, A. D. 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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Early Uses Of Plaster Traced To Ancient Days

Plaster for building purposes has been used for centuries and still covers 80 per cent of home interiors. Its insulating and sanitary properties were developed by the ancients and its decorative possibilities furthered by the Greeks and Romans. King John of England recognized its fire-resistive qualities after the great London fire. Sanitary laws, if many states require all habitable rooms to be lathed and plastered. It insulates against cold and drafts as well as heat.

Talking 1 per cent to 4 per cent of total building cost, it is no cheap substitute, as other materials give much less in service for the comparative outlay.

Swords
If universal peace ever comes, we should be able to beat the sword into automobile bumpers without losing any of the deadliness.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

A Convenience
The elimination of the gear shift lever will be a great convenience to the proud new car owner as soon as he stops reaching for it.—Los Angeles Times.

Probably
A Londoner suggests larger outlays for royal display, as he says they stimulate business. Er—would this be the primum pomp?—Milwaukee Journal.

Enraged?
Apparently nothing makes the Senate madder than someone trying to keep it from spending a few million dollars.—Ohio State Journal.

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SQUARE HOUSE IS ECONOMIC FOR HOME-BUILDERS

Much is being said and written these days about compact arrangement for the small home. This usually recommends a square house, divided into four smaller squares or rooms, all adjoining on each floor. Economy is cited—economy in cost of construction materials used in foundation, roof surfaces, etc., economy of heating, and with a minimum of hall space.

There are those who are willing to pay a little more for a more comfortable and livable house, however, and some to whom such a design and plan do not appeal.

There is no gainsaying that the low, rambling type of house appeals to a great many; some wish their bedrooms on the first floor and in this case halls are necessary and it costs more for construction.

Take into consideration your living requirements and do not let your house be so compact that graciousness of living is precluded. One does not wish to feel cramped up or compressed into too little space.

Efficiency of house-keeping and elimination of waste space may be had in any design of house, if it is properly and carefully planned.

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Present, Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter L. Melrose (Melrose, Deceased), Clifford S. Melrose having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner and executor named in the will of the same other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of August, A. D. 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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WALL FINISHES DESERVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

In selecting the wall materials for the new house, the room finishes desired should be given careful consideration. See, start with the inside finish that is to be used and work outward, for some materials work better with one finish and other materials with another.

For instance, if the walls are to be papered, the material on which the paper is to be applied should be smooth. If smooth paint is to be the finish, the same applies. If a rough or textured paint finish is desired, then the field of wall materials is considerably broadened.

For a textured-paint based wall-board may be used with the joints filled and taped.

If no other insulation is to be placed in the walls an insulating wall-board or an insulating lath is placed between the studs or is provided in the sheathing, then other lath may be used.

Many of the insulating wall-boards are made with a finish that can be used without any other decoration. They are made in tiles and sheets of various sizes and with a variation of surface texture and shade that makes a very pleasing wall for some types of room, and the points between the boards are cleverly concealed.

Plywood is another possibility that is coming more and more into prominence for the dry wall, and it is made with various types of hardwood finish as well as with the less expensive soft wood. The Federal Housing Administration has approved many types of wall covering for houses upon which it will insure mortgage loans.

Architect is an Economy
If you are remodeling your home and it is a sizeable job, you will find the employment of a competent architect a great help and an economy in the long run.

Needed
Gulf widows are advised to follow their husbands around as a slimming exercise. Our thoughts are with the husbands.—Punch.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edith Leley Evans, Deceased.
Wellington Rogers Evans, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to file claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 31st day of February, 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

JAMES H. LYNCH, Judge of Probate.
A True Copy,
FLORENCE DOTY, Deputy Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1938.

Present, Honorable James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Cora H. Nichols, Deceased.

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Timely Tips For Home-Builders

Color Scheme from Rug
In harmony with its rust colored rug is the color scheme of a very pleasing dining room. The walls are finished in canary yellow flat wall paint. The ceiling is peach and the woodwork is emerald stone gray.

Electric Wiring
To be sure of safety in installation of electric wiring, place the wires in steel or lead conduit pipes. They protect the insulation on the wire from wear and abrasion and minimize the chances of fire from faulty wiring. It costs more, initially, but is really worth the additional cost in safety and peace of mind.

Shingles Give Color
One interesting way to remodel a house is to use colorful shingled side walls which lift the house out of the ordinary and give it distinction.

Always plan a wall in the living room where piano, davenport and desk may be placed. Chairs, radio and cabinets should next be considered.

Are your basement stairs safe?
Firm railings and treads plus well-placed lights and switches may prevent accidents.

History Might Have Been Different
Paul Revere had been held up by traffic.

Caesar had recovered after having been put on the spot.
Napoleon had had a plane and a pilot for a non-stop flight from St. Helena to Paris.

Daniel Webster, after having won his first case defending the woodchuck, had had the verdict upset on appeal.
Henry Clay had rather had been wrong than President.

John Paul Jones had been subjected to sea sickness.
Cleopatra had worn long skirts.

Another Way
Another way to retrench would be to quit paying salaries to the unemployed who occupy posts in public office.—Arkansas Gazette.

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