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Spring Fever Got You? Cure: Go Paint a Room

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With spring in the air and the trees starting to bloom, it is only natural that the home owner should feel a strong urge for an equally refreshing "change of scene" in one or more rooms in his home.

In following this redecorative urge, he is quite likely to think first of repainting the walls, which represent the biggest area of color in a house. A new paint job can set the tone of the room, "pull together" the decorative scheme, even influence our moods.

IN CHOOSING a color it is wise to give a lot of thought, in order that you may achieve the results you want. Colors play a very tricky part, it can excite or relax, soothe or stimulate, warm or cool.

For example—a gloomy, north room will brighten and become cheerful under the touch of some yellow paint. An overbright room

will calm down if you add the right shade of green.

THE FAMILY will really wake up in the morning when they walk into a breakfast nook if one wall is bright red and the others white. And a living room decorated in light-absorbing gray and rose will become a haven for a tired family at the end of the day. You can even "change" the size and shape of a room by using color.

Colors not only complement each other . . . they can complement the lady of the house. If she has brown hair, she'll look her best in a setting of slightly grayed col-

ors—soft greens, blues, rosy tones and clear pastels.

BRILLIANT colors are an effective backdrop for those with striking black hair. Redheads are striking in rooms painted white, golden yellow, rusty red or soft blue or gray.

Blondes accent the dusty pastels and all soft shades. And those with gray hair look especially lovely against warm red or medium blue.

HERE ARE a few basic rules to keep in mind when planning your decorating scheme.

Cool, light colors produce a sensation of distance and enlarge a room; warm, deep colors seem to come forward to give a cozy feeling.

A white or lighter-than-the-walls ceiling appears higher; therefore you can "lower" a ceiling by painting it a dark color.

Dark shades, on the whole, are more masculine . . . lights shades more feminine. (That's why dad's den is not pink!)

IT'S MORE effective to use complementary colors. You can paint three walls one hue, the fourth in the complementary shade. Or you can add that shade with drapes and slipcovers.

To find a complementary color, get a color wheel; select your basic shade—its complement is the color directly opposite. Complements include a cool shade balanced by a warm shade.

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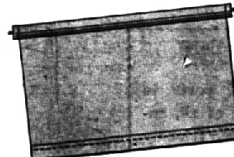
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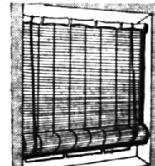


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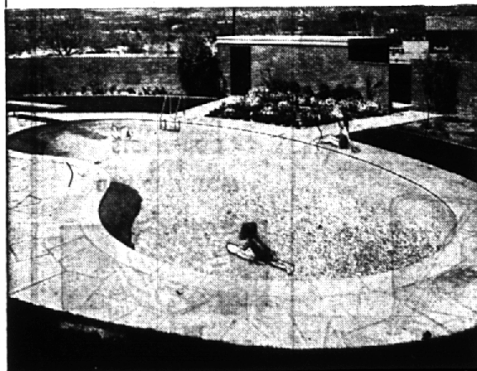
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