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'Drop-in' Ranges Look Built-in; Can Be Moved

A new, "drop-in" electric range now on the market is ideal for families who want to improve their kitchens without major renovations.

These new electric ranges provide the built-in look without costly carpentry and cabinetry, and are as mobile as a free-standing range. This means the housewife who grows fond of her new electric range won't have to worry about leaving it behind if the family moves.

Many models of the new "drop-in" unit fit neatly between cabinets or other appliances, resting on a low, recessed toe-molding. Some others also are designed to hang on the wall.

ALL HAVE the fine engineering and automatic devices that make even good cooks cook better electrically.

If your building or remodeling plans call for an automatic electric dishwasher, make sure it will be supplied with hot water—at least 140 degrees.

Today's electric dishwashers scour dishes, pots, pans, and utensils with repeated jets of water and detergent, then rinse them several times.

This action, using adequately hot water, insures hygienically-clean table and cooking ware that protects family health.

It's Breeze To Enclose Breezeway

When a family begins to out-grow its home, its members have three choices: continue to live in cramped surroundings, move into a bigger home, or expand the house.

Today, thousands of home owners lucky enough to have a porch or breezeway are finding new space by enclosing these areas.

This type of expansion usually is the most inexpensive of all. There's rarely a need for costly foundation building, and the roof generally is in place along with one or two walls.

OFTEN MUCH, if not all, of the work can be done by the home owner himself if he's handy with tools. This eliminates the most expensive item in remodeling—labor.

Today's home handyman has a tremendous advantage in his do-it-yourself home improvement projects: modern building materials.

Among these are windows of ponderosa pine, ideal for porch and breezeway enclosures. They are available in complete units with frame and sash pre-assembled at the factory, and with hardware and weatherstripping installed.

ALL THE HOME handyman has to do is lift the unit into its opening, make sure it's shimmed and level, then nail it in place.

This ease of installation results in savings even when the job is done by a professional. The units go in place quickly, reducing the cost of labor.

Other modern building materials that can make a porch or breezeway enclosure a complete do-it-yourself project include mineral wool insulation, floor and ceiling tiles, wall paneling, and tough, new paints that dry free of brush marks.

See Building Supply Dealer for Help

If you feel a "big" do-it-yourself job, like converting your basement into a smart family room, is too much to tackle, take a trip to your nearest building supply dealer.

You'll be amazed at the many easy-to-handle materials that are now available. Fact is, you and your family can have a home improvement holiday doing the job and a whole lifetime of holidays at home afterward.

Wallboard, an inexpensive and easy to work material, comes in beautiful natural woodgrain finishes, ranging from light toned fawn mahogany, autumn mahogany for a medium color, driftwood mahogany in a darker hue and the ever popular knotty pine.

ONE MANUFACTURER makes a woodgrained wall-board in 4 x 8 to 10 ft. panels that are easy to saw or score with a knife and snap off to any length or shape. Most any teenager can fit and nail the panels in place with matching color-headed nails.

Finish with a clear coat of shellac or varnish, then an application of wax and you'll have truly handsome, easily-cleaned, fire-retardant walls. An acoustic tile ceiling and vinyl flooring are recommended accompaniments.

How long to finish the job? That, of course, depends on the dimensions of the room, how fast you work, and how many "helpers" you have.

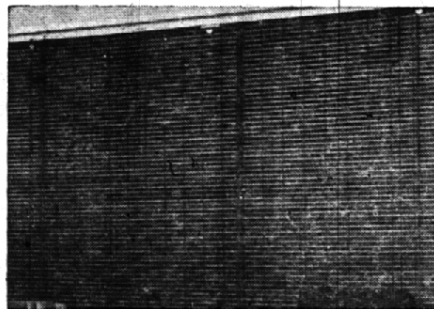
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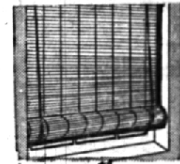
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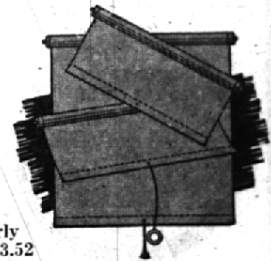
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