

Upholstered Furniture Key To Room Style

Upholstered furniture is a style keynote in a living room. The living room all the family takes for granted can be vitalized by the wise choice of new upholstered furniture.

If yours is a living room about which you say, "It's kind of modern" or "I guess you'd call it traditional" or "its sort of Early American" . . . give it character, plus comfort.

CHOOSE A sofa design in the style you'd like to have dominate the room. Select a large and a medium sized chair, not as a set, but in the same general style as the sofa.

Base your choice on the design of the largest wood piece in the room. This might be a cabinet or a desk. Or you may have a favorite pair of tables or a cocktail table.

TEAM ANY of these with upholstered furniture in the same or kindred style and your whole room will no longer be "sort-of" . . . but definitely a style you like.

Installing Your Own Insulation Can Be Helpful

Among the reasons do-it-yourselfers continue to be do-it-yourselfers is the enjoyment they get from working with their hands, plus the feeling of accomplishment in improving their homes.

Another reason, of course, is that doing the job himself permits many a home owner to make improvements he might not otherwise be able to afford.

Installing mineral wool insulation is one do-it-yourself project that combines both rewards. Adequate insulation sharply reduces heating costs, makes a house more comfortable all year around, and adds to its resale value.

AREAS WHERE the home handyman usually can install insulation include unroofed ceilings between living quarters and an unheated attic, floors above crawl spaces, floors of living quarters above an unheated porch or attached garage, and walls between the house and unheated attached garage.

Areas not accessible to the home owner, such as finished walls, can be insulated by a mineral wool contractor who blows "granulated" wool into stud spaces using special pneumatic equipment.

Garden Plants Need Thinning, Says Specialist

When garden plants come up in the next few weeks, some thinning will be necessary for best results, according to Michigan State University specialists.

Because it's difficult to sow small seeds far enough apart to permit the plants to make their best development, they need thinning to avoid crowding.

Best thinning time is when the plants are small, and the soil is moist. They can be pulled out then without injuring those left.

TURNIPS, rutabagas, and other root crops should be thinned before their taproots become fleshy. Onions from seeds, and radishes can be left in the ground until those thinned are large enough to eat.

Surplus beet plants can be pulled when they are four or five inches tall, and can be used for greens. Thinned turnip plants can also be used for greens.

Carrots should be thinned when they are two or three inches tall. They should stand about an inch apart in the row. Then, when they are large enough to eat, they can be thinned further to give room for development of the others.

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Have High Ceiling? Use Color to Make It Appear Lower

Before you decide to lower the high ceiling in your home-remodeling plan, consider its advantages.

Home economists at Michigan State University remind you that high ceilings can make rooms

seem spacious, and airy, and a luxury seldom found in new homes. Because they are scarce, they offer a mark of home individuality.

If you don't like the appearance, however, consider using color to

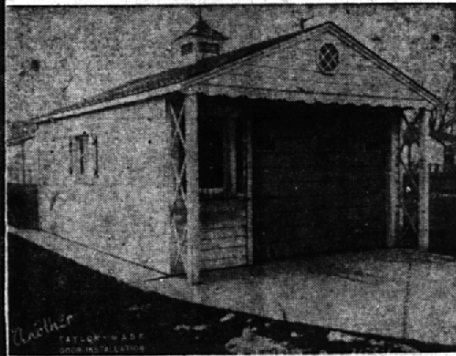
"lower" the ceiling. If it is painted to match the walls, the color will look several tones darker on the ceiling and make it appear lower.

IF WALLS are quite light, you may darken the paint before using

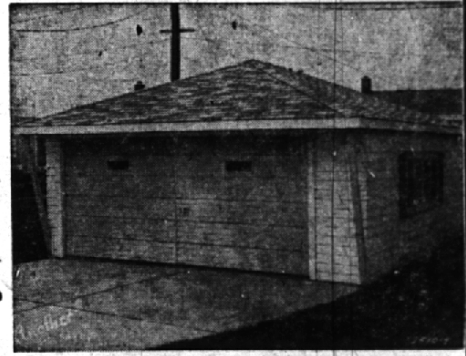
it on the ceiling.

For the very high ceiling, molding can be placed about foot or 18 inches down on the wall. Area above it and the ceiling can be painted off-white, and the area below the molding can be a darker wall color.

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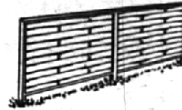


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