



THERE'S NOT ONLY high fashion and superior performance in 1963 General Electric washers and dryers, but an exciting new accessory. A special garment bag can be attached to the dryer for hanging wash-and-wear clothes so they dry evenly and are wrinkle-free. When this new device is hooked up to the dryer, warm, freshened air flows into the bag and quickly dries clothes. It accommodates silks, synthetics and fluffy baby things, too. Men's wash-and-wear suits look almost tailor-pressed.

High fashion in laundry equipment has been combined with superior performance in General Electric's 1963 washers and dryers.

With laundry equipment moving up from the basement to the kitchen or breezeway or playroom, the design, color and compactness of the equipment is becoming more and more important. General Electric has designed attractive, colorful models and has provided a washer with washability and capacity home owners need.

WASH BASKET, activator and mechanism are designed for washing today's big loads—up to 12 pounds. Surveys reveal that women today are washing bigger loads than ever—an average of 64 pounds a week.

For those with large families and small children, a washer with a large 12-pound capacity is a great saver of time and energy, for it can save one out of every five loads. And the loads are really clean because the washing system has been specifically designed to take care of large loads.

IN ADDITION TO its big 12-pound capacity, the General Electric Filter-Flo Washer has a Mini-Wash System consisting of a little wash basket to take care of delicate clothes that are usually hand washed. The specially designed Mini-Basket fits right over the Activator post in the big wash-basket.

The Mini-Wash System is perfect for washing gloves, nylons, delicate lingerie, sweaters, baby clothes, shirts, socks, girdles. They are all treated as gently as if they

were washed by hand—but they are rinsed cleaner and better.

SOFT, TWILIGHT gray and white is the new color scheme on the control panels of the 1963 General Electric washers and dryers. Control dials are easy to operate. Press a fabric key, set the control dial and the washer carries on from there. It's flexible, too, because the homemaker can vary the washing time and use cold or warm water wash and rinse for all cycles, if preferred.

There's an automatic timed bleach dispenser on the deluxe model washer which holds up to 1 1/4 cups of bleach. Bleach entry is scientifically time delayed until about 5 minutes before wash action ends so it will not interfere with the whitening action of the detergent.

THE HIGH-SPEED drying system in the matching General Electric Dryer is designed to dry a big 12-pound load of clothes. With its automatic compensated control, it adjusts to room temperature, wetness of clothes, type of fabric, or line voltage. There's never any chance of overdrying since a built-in sensor maintains constant contact with the clothes and room temperature and determines when clothes are properly dry and ready to put away.

The entire control panel on the dryer, also in twilight gray with white figures, is illuminated with a fluorescent lamp. The full-width door with large clothes-load opening makes it easy to load and unload the dryer. The lint trap is conveniently located right inside the door opening.



THE NEW SELF-FILLING ice tray from General Electric makes ice available in wholesale fashion. At the housewife's fingertips are 110 king size cubes. All she does is flip over the ice tray releasing the cubes into the big storage container. When she closes the roll-out freezer the ice tray refills itself with water automatically. General Electric has two refrigerator-freezers: One has a giant 18.8 cu. ft. capacity and the other 13.6 net cu. ft. storage volume.

And for drying wash and wear clothes, General Electric has introduced a specialty dry accessory—a garment bag that can be hung by the side of the automatic dryer and hooked up to the drying system for fast, safe drying of all fabrics. This accessory is especially good for wash and wear items, since they will come out wrinkle-free.

THERE'S MORE emphasis on space in both large and small General Electric refrigerator-freezers for 1963. The new line includes

THIN-WALL insulation is the space-saving secret in three General Electric Spacemaker refrigerator-freezers. The Spacemakers have 18.8 cubic feet of storage space, almost twice as much as G-E's 10 cubic foot refrigerators popular a decade ago, yet they fit in the same kitchen space. Urethane foam insulation used by General Electric is twice as efficient

as ordinary insulation so that only about one-half the thickness is needed, thus conserving precious interior space.

The roll-out freezer is available on seven models—the three 18.8 cubic foot Spacemakers and four 13.6 refrigerator-freezers. The fresh food section is on top, at eye level, since it is used ten times more than the freezer. General Electric even makes the freezer easy to use because it rolls out. It operates like a convenient drawer in your fine furniture. There's both big capacity and easy accessibility with the zero-degree roll-out freezer—there is plenty of bulk storage space.

AUTOMATIC DEFROSTING in both refrigerator and freezer sections is assured with the General Electric frost-guard system, now available on eight of the 1963 models, and adjustable swing-out shelves are on four models. They bring all the food but front, eliminating the groping and spilling which often results when trying to remove food from fixed position shelves. All three shelves can be raised or lowered by pressing a button and adjusting the shelf to the desired position without removing food. Two of the Spacemaker models have solid shelves which simplify wiping up any spilled food. There's no "drip through" to shelves below.

Fir Discovery
The Douglas fir tree, America's most prolifically used commercial lumber species was first sighted by Captain George Vancouver, famed English explorer as he cruised along Puget Sound in 1792.

Curved Bench Handy for Use in Yard

You can park your all-purpose extra wide curved bench for pool-side or for any handy spot in the yard which will give the family many hours of enjoyment.

To give the bench extra texture, build the top with one-inch fir lumber laid edgewise with one-inch spacing. To get the curved effect, you build the bench frame of Douglas fir 2x4's and then bend the bench slats into place, row after row.

You can also have five or three-fourths inch lumber for the bench top, depending on what you can get from your retail lumber yard. The bench boards need not be more than three inches wide.

THIS CURVED bench will attract a lot of attention in your yard. If it is built about three feet wide, it becomes a bench for seating and wide enough for trays or glass filled refreshments or food.

You can stain the bench, you can let it gray and weather to a lovely silvery tone, or you can give it a sparkling coat of bright colored paint for accent in your yard.

Carpeting Has Many Functions

In home remodeling or improvement, a carpet or a rug can do several important jobs at once and should be considered at the beginning of the project.

If floors are in poor condition, wall-to-wall carpeting may be the most economical choice, since carpet can provide a finished floor as well as a decorative area of color in a room.

Good quality carpeting, installed with padding which helps to fill in uneven spots, can save the cost of expensive floor refinishing.

ON THE other hand, if floors are in good condition, a room-size rug would permit handsome flooring to show and would still provide softness and warmth underfoot.

Consider an unbroken expanse of carpeting if architectural features of a room are poor.

Color and texture on the floor can help make a small room seem larger, or can aid in "pulling together" rooms or areas which are broken up by jogs and corners.

If a room is a regular size and shape—say, a large rectangle—a room-size rug will provide a pleasing "decorative frame" around the room.

COMPLETE COLOR schemes can be built around the carpet or rug, since the floor is the largest unbroken area of color within a room.

Paint, upholstery and drapery fabrics and accent colors can all be chosen to complement or harmonize with the floor.

Acoustical studies have shown that carpeting also reduces impact noise by at least 50 per cent within a room—so this functional benefit of keeping rooms quieter should be considered in total planning.

IF HOME remodeling calls for adding a room to a house, or perhaps refinishing unused space such as an attic, it may be practical to lay carpet over an unfinished floor.

These functional carpet "duties" can offer worthwhile savings which are always important to the improvement of the home.

Pool Cabana Stops Tracking

If you are one of thosefortunates who have a swimming pool, but unfortunate in having water and mud tracked into the home, here is a solution.

You can build a cabana type dressing room right alongside the pool where the young fry and older members of the family can change from street clothes to swim suits without tracking in and out of the house.

Keep the cabana simple. A small frame building with stud walls, built of either western red cedar or Douglas fir, will serve the purpose. You can divide the cabana in half, one for girls and one for the boys, with a separate entrance to both.

YOU CAN FINISH the two rooms as elaborately as you wish, but a mere board with plenty of hooks for clothes, or a rod with hangers will serve the purpose.

Install the shower outside so both boys and girls can get wet before they plunge into the pool.

You can dress up the outside of the cabana with some brightly colored paints, which either fir or cedar will take well, or you can leave these woods to weather to a soft, lovely silver gray. The roof can be either shingles or paper laid on a good solid wood-sheathed deck.

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