

# Dining Room Is Back In Modern-day Dress

The dining room is definitely back. We have the word of a national magazine which keeps tabs on such trends.

The dining room no longer will be a mere adjunct of the kitchen where formal dining is almost impossible. It will be a separate, distinctive room, with the functional requirements associated with a room devoted to the eating of food.

## Timely Cedar

Western red cedar dugout canoes made by Washington coastal Indian tribes are still intact after 500 years of exposure. Cedar is today widely used in home construction as siding lumber because of its long life and beauty.

Make your own shoe rack by nailing a metal curtain rod on the back of your closet door. Hang your shoes by their heels over this rod. If necessary, use the whole back of the closet door, nailing several rods one below the other and allowing sufficient space between the rows so that your shoes won't touch.

and its guests. It will have character and personality in keeping with the family.

BY LONG ODDS the most desired finish will be the wood-paneled room with the most appeal being the attractive and friendly softer tones of the western softwoods, such as west coast hemlock and Douglas fir.

These woods have the allied advantage of serving not only as paneling but a paneled wall can be fitted to form a door to a concealed china and silver buffet.

By this means the clutter of extra furniture can be removed and the old time china cabinet or dish cupboard can be concealed in an attractive wall niche with the paneled doors designed so cleverly they are not visible when they are closed.

SOME DINING rooms have a full wall of glass exposed to the outdoors and this arrangement works well with the three wood paneled walls.

The real trick is to make this room a warm and friendly place where the family will enjoy gathering and nothing develops this friendly feeling so quickly as carefully selected and finished wood.

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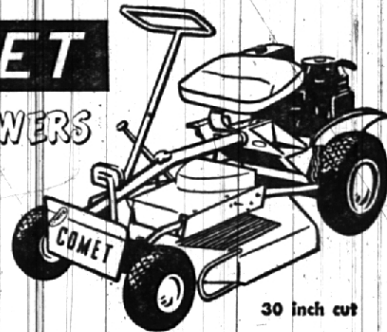
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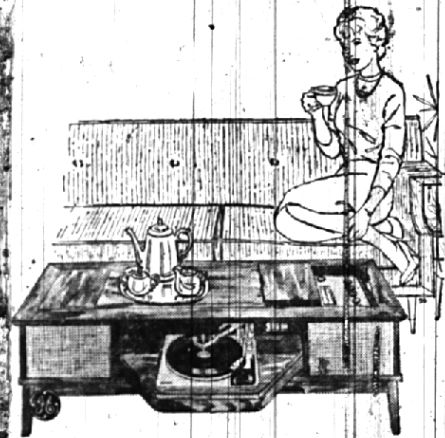
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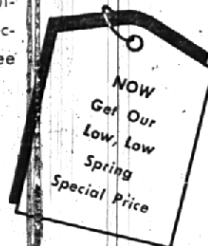
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