

# Revolutionary Developments Expected in Home Building

A host of revolutionary interior design concepts geared for new and different family living habits will begin unfolding in U.S. homes within the next few years.

As increasing leisure time and higher incomes create a greater demand for luxuries and conveniences, these desires will bring radical changes in home decoration and design.

A survey among leading interior decorators throughout the country by the American Home Improvement Institute, national clearing house for design and building information, shows the late '60s will usher in new kinds of furnishings,

appliances and decorating materials and new ways to live with them.

**IN THE kitchen**, for example, push-button meal preparation is on the horizon.

Appliances will be designed combining the facilities of sink, refrigerator, peeler, can-opener, mixer-blender, seasoning-adder and range-oven.

The homemaker will be able to dial the meal desired, from ingredients to cooking method.

The food will be prepared, cooked electronically in seconds and

apportioned on dishes ready for serving.

Kitchens will be made larger and a trend will develop to make this room as popular for entertaining and activities as the family room.

Eating will be informal and game tables, hobby corners, comfortable furnishings and a variety of equipment for relaxation and recreation will be used.

Combination fun-and-snack activities will become more popular than ever.

A NEW kind of room will be introduced — the "theater room." Here, as communications advances continue, families will have facilities for watching TV from all over the world.

At the flick of a switch, stereo recordings or special Hollywood movies will be available from libraries stocking them for entire communities.

In decor, new trends will appear and certain old ones will continue.

The current popularity of textured materials such as flocked wallpapers, embossed resilient floor tile, sculptured Panalair filigree, raised-weave fabrics and three-dimensional wall decorations will continue. And new favorites will include many textured glass and plastic products.

**FURNITURE WILL** be quite different. Pieces hung from the ceiling or extended from walls will become popular.

Fold-away furniture that collapses into compartments in the floor or wall will be designed as homeowners demand more usable space in small quarters.

The do-it-yourself trend will continue to grow and there will be more interest in assembly of kits.

Tomorrow's kits will permit assembly of entirely finished rooms which can be added to homes, full roof sections completely shingled, walls completely papered, floors already carpeted and a host of other large and small projects that will make home improvement easier and less costly.

## Dishwasher Tips For China Items

For the finishing touch to your spring cleaning, put the sparkle back on your seldom-used china and crystal.

An automatic dishwasher is a special blessing for doing all those fragile glasses and large, hard-to-handle items such as punchbowls. Many-faceted cutglass pieces will especially benefit from a trip to the automatic dishwasher.

There are only a few simple rules to remember in washing a large load of fine china and glassware in your dishwasher, according to Hotpoint home economists.

**FIRST, PLACE** bowls either in the corners or over the vertical multi-fingers. Be sure bowls are at an angle, facing down for proper drainage. Glasses may go anywhere in the upper rack. But never place them in the lower one.

Arrange the glasses firmly so that they are not in contact with each other, and cannot be dislodged. The entire rim of the glass should rest on the rack. Make certain all items clear the top of the tub. Pull the racks gently to prevent the glasses from tipping.

**KNOW YOUR CHINA** well before washing it, advise Hotpoint home economists. In most good china, the pattern is protected by an overglaze which prevents it from fading, even at very high temperatures.

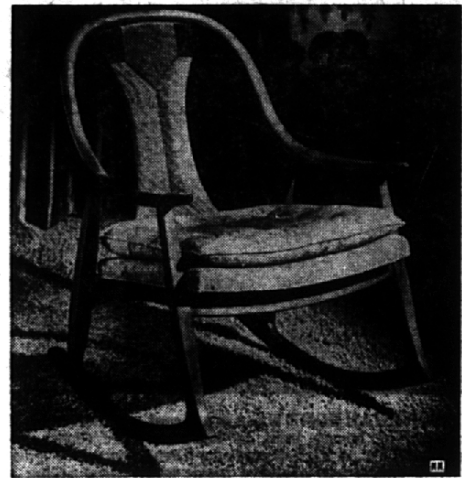
Exceptions that could prove risky for automatic washing are china pieces with decorations that have been applied after the protective glaze has been fired.

These items can fade, with either hand or machine washing. The very hot water and detergent used in automatic dishwashers would hasten the fading.

**HAND PAINTED CHINA** and china with metal trim also are vulnerable to high water temperatures and detergent solutions, and should be washed by hand in mild suds.

When you return your sparkling clean china to the storage shelves, cushion plates, saucers and bowls by placing paper towels between stacked items.

Properly installed, real ceramic tile is practically indestructible and will last the lifetime of a home with little upkeep.



## New Look for Old Idea

The old fashioned rocking chair was relaxing, but today's rocker is high-fashion furniture styling as well. This one has gently curved back and arms, following the line of the rockers.

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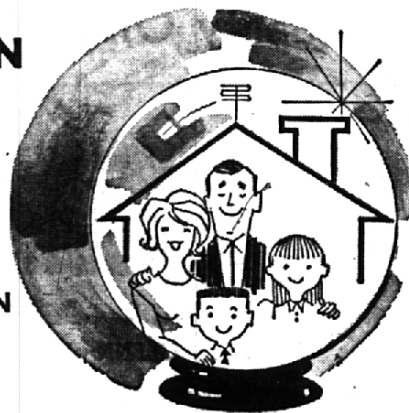
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