Doors Help Illustrate Character of Home

Indoors, outdoors—the right doors can be a big asset to the appearance of a home.

Take the front entrance, for example. It’s a key spot that calls for careful selection of the door, because that’s where visitors and guests receive their first real impression of a home.

IF A HOUSE is of Colonial or traditional architecture, a wood panel entrance door is almost mandatory. A trip to a building materials dealer will turn up a wide selection of styles and sizes in panel doors of ponderosa pine—all in stock or readily available.

The beauty of it is that many of the stock units are authentic reproductions of panel doors which were originally custom-made for 18th century Colonial houses. The modern copies make it easy to add a genuine Colonial touch without the need for costly custom work.

Interior doors are also available as stock items in authentic Colonial styles. Often doors are used as a unifying element by installing the same style at room entrances throughout a house.

FOR CLOTHES closets, however, wood hanger doors are often preferred. This type is gaining in popularity because the hangars permit air to circulate freely, helping to keep clothes fresh.

Colorful Wall Brightens Room

Even in a bedroom you can be bold with color if you limit the vivid accent to the wall behind the bed. Here a bright color enlivens the room by day, but it is out of sight at night.

One interesting new color in the line of mantel paneling—Hawaiian coral—is ideal for this type of bedroom installation. The coral hue is warm and gives the room a new atmosphere.

THIS COLOR also is ideal as a background for interesting accessories, such as an eye-catching plant or Oriental screen.

Hawaiian coral comes in either 10"x10" planks or four-foot wide panels. Both types, of course, have the washable marble finish that will withstand years of hard wear.

A wide range of neutral colors in the line can be used as an adjacent bedroom walls to complete the bedroom decor.

WHITE-PAINTED panel doors of ponderosa pine line the hallway leading to the library of this colonial home. Doors can be a tremendous boost to the appearance of a home.

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