Furnishings Are More Subtle and Substantial

Furnishings more substantial in scale, more subtle in detailing and more subdued in color and finishes will discerning from ordure marks in the months ahead.

Thus, as any rate, means the conclusion to be drawn from the new collection which is the work of two of the West's most influential designers. The new items represent a significant renewal of traditional woodwork influence with greater emphasis on elegance, proportion and comfort.

Occasional tables include a color-coordinated grouping of two coffee tables, a pair of lamps and a pair of occasional tables, all utilizing the same "old world" dependably and designed to meet a variety of needs at relatively modest prices.

A NEW DOMINO table, general purpose in use in groups of two or four, will feature curved corners, heavy detailing and a hand-brushed, gloss-finished ceramic tile top imported from West Germany.

The star of the collection is an enormous coffee table with a top of hand-placed, underglazed tile and designed and hand-set by a California artist and muralist. Because this is a custom piece, fashioned to order by the artist, customers may commission the design of the tiles in colors of their own choosing.

A mobile service "Magazine," a formica top which divides in the center, each half sliding outward on a steel track to reveal an electric hot-plate. Placed especially for al fresco entertaining, it provides ample space for dishes and other storage requirements and is set in motion to allow it to be moved easily from dining room or patio setting.

THE NEW DINING-ROOM as bedroom once again will both feature and turn the new "old world" look obtainable only by dispensing with applied panels and hardware and using instead special molding at the top and bottom of each drawer which offers a more rounded finger-tip)

A recessed separator bar between each drawer, molded in a striped texture, will add accent color.

The bedroom grouping includes a chest of drawers, a dresser behind the sliding door, a 12-drawer Mr. and Mrs. Bedroom with a roll-top desk chest and a panel bed with free standing shelves, and a storage headboard with adjustable top and integrated commode.

TWO TABLES, one round and one square, both of which can be extended to seat 12 people, provide the nuclei of the dining room grouping. Other pieces include a buffet and desk, side chair and arm chair.

A new "Black Pearl" finish, a dark smoky cherry that reveals the grain of the walnut—its being offered this year. Soft-rubbed and with a deep sheen, it promises to provide a popular accent color for new decorating schemes.

Several interesting pieces all reflect a classic simplicity of line and detailing that is almost Slavish in its flowing.

A greenleaf, with a single drawer, as well as a pedestal and stationery drawer, is effective in any living room setting.

As companion pieces, he has designed a large, harmonically rugged coffee table with solid sides and a solid slab wood top, a matching end table; a vanity desk with companion dressing table and bench; and a storage cabinet which is also available with fitted front panel and sliding record changer to provide a hi-fi music center.

A-coupled satellite, a desk with open shelves or, if preferred, one with glass doors. All pieces in the collection are of American black walnut.

Cast Iron Is Good for Appliances

Many persons think of cast iron as hard, brittle material that breaks easily. But it's not true.

Cast iron—essentially cast gray and ductile iron—today are among the strongest, most durable, and versatile materials known.

Because of these characteristics, they make the homemaker's life easier and household tasks less time-consuming.

Many household appliances operate efficiently and trouble-free for years because their important parts are made of cast iron. The refrigerator is a good example. Its heart is the compressor, with a body made of cast iron that contains millions of piston strokes without failing or requiring maintenance.

THE SAME IS true of electric mixers, dishwashers, a vacuum cleaners, clothes washers and dryers, sewing machines and other equipment. Their dependability rests on cast iron components that seemingly never wear out.

In colder days, cast iron was brittle. Some types today are purposely made so they will break under certain degrees of stress, when a broken part is preferable to a bent or distorted one.

Developments in metallurgy and casting techniques of gray and ductile iron, the most widely used cast iron, now make it possible to cast gray iron with a wide range of properties to meet demands of various jobs.

Gray irons with tensile strength exceeding 60,000 pounds per square inch can be produced and ductile iron strengths far exceeded.

IN ADDITION, because of their great fluidity, molten gray and ductile iron can be poured into intricate shapes impossible to achieve only a few years ago.

The new cast irons have many applications around the home and decorative as well as useful items are being made from cast iron. Cast iron that isn't brittle!

Gals, Combine Gardening and Beauty Bonus

The same "green thumb" that helps you grow a beautiful bon throw in a beauty bonus that will last long after the last bloom of the season.

First stop: Outfit a beauty basket to keep handy in the pan where you store your garden supplies. Your beauty basket should contain a pair of heavy-duty rubber gloves, your favorite face cream, a rich hand cream, a soap-saver box of lather, skin freshener, sunglasses, and an extra scarf or straw hat.

Second stop: Before going out into the garden, apply face cream in smooth upward strokes. Paint over the nose and cheeks leaving a light film on the face.

The warmth of the sun as you garden helps the cream penetrate deeply into your skin.

THIRD STEP: Apply hand cream to hands, wrists and elbows. Be lavish—especially around ankles and the backs of the hand. Do not remove excess cream but pat into shoulder gloves.

Fourth stop: Use sunglasses to protect eyes from glare and ward off squinting lines. Use your own hair, either dark or light, as a bonnet and powdered to keep shine off the face.

Fifth stop: Attend to the garden "green thumb" beauty routine wrows with your completion. When the garden is done, so is sunbathing. Wash face and hand and follow with a soothing splash of skin for sleep.

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