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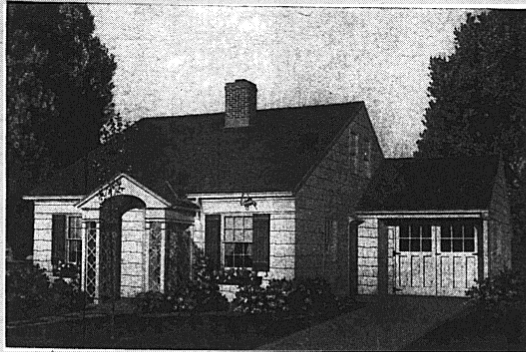
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PAINTING AND DECORATING

... by ...

NORMAN T. MAXON, Architect

Well, here we come now to the last of our articles, painting and decorating that dream home.

First the hall. It is the first place seen in entering a home. These small homes I have shown in this publication the past eight weeks need in the halls a cool, green country landscape paper; for example, a hunting scene in green on an ivory ground. They should have woodwork in ivory, a green carpet or one of those old-fashioned hooked rugs and early American furniture. A card tray and a floor lamp will provide a correct final touch.

Living room—soft green paint or paper is appropriate and woodwork to match but slightly darker. Walls if painted should be dull egg-shell stipple, windows hung with ivory lace net curtains, and draperies of yellow chintz with quite a large leaf pattern. A Burgandy red carpet and furniture upholstered in gay flowered or garden design will harmonize. The furniture should be early American 18th century mahogany or walnut. Add to this some contrast, such as bric-a-brac in red, white, yellow and black, and floor lamps that carry on the bright and gay design of the chintz and upholstery.

Dining room—The walls may be papered in gray and silver stripes with gray woodwork. Drapes may be of rich plumb color with green and white pattern and the floor carpeted with plumb colored hues. The chairs need not be over comfortable but upholstered in cream or yellow. Mahogany furniture or walnut of 18th century design is desirable.

Kitchen—Painted walls or papered if you choose in yellow dull finish. A darker yellow or pea green woodwork goes well. Cabinets either two-toned green or white, and the floor a green linoleum with black border and turn-up base. Curtains may be ivory linen or coral. Fixtures such as sink are attractive in white or light green.

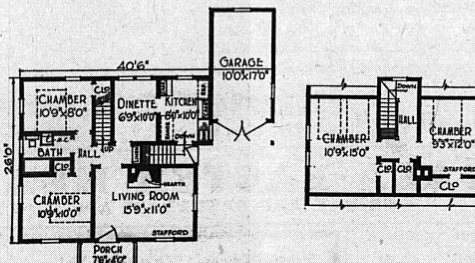
Bedrooms are nice when they carry out some flower scheme such as the rose, the tulip, the delphinium, poppy or daisy. We will take first the delphinium—a south and west exposure room for this flower with its restful blues. Use a powder blue wall paper with some white or silver design and the woodwork white enamel with net curtains to harmonize. A carpet in dark robin's egg blue, furniture mahogany, lamps white or pale yellow to complete the room.

Next, the rose bedroom. This can be for the north and west exposure. Wall-paper of pink roses over pure white background; woodwork, white enamel. Drapes a soft tone of green; the rug, also of green or yellow pattern; furniture, walnut; lamps in modern white or yellow.

Bathroom—Walls painted or papered in rose with white and silver designs or stencils and woodwork white enamel is a popular plan. Linoleum floor and base, deep blue field, black border and base are suggested. Use a dark blue shower curtain with light blue and white towels and use white furniture and fixtures.

The exterior—I suggest walls of double white, blue-black shingles, and black or green shutters.

This concludes this series of articles and advertisements; we trust it has given you some ideas to help you in the realization of your new home.



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