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Changeable, adjustable, track lighting changes the atmosphere of what was once undoubtedly a dimly lit upstairs hall.

New lighting opens the way to a bright future

Hallways in a home are generally places to go through, areas usually neglected, or the last place to be considered when remodeling jobs are being undertaken. But what track lighting can do for a hall is of interest to either the owner of an older home or a new one with a long hallway.

Recently, the owner of a turn-of-the-century Victorian rambling home was bringing it back to life. Long corridors, even dimly lit, revealed stained plaster, warped floors, old-fashioned wallpaper, an overall effect of marked dinginess.

Aside from painting, the major problem was the lighting. Hallways on all of the home's three floors were lit by a single light fixture here and there.

A few years ago, the problem would have gone unsolved, but today the corridors in the 18-room clapboard home came to light.

A long, white track in the first floor hallway blended right into the ceiling. From it, square white lampholders, set at proper angles, brought the colors in the paintings to life, brightened the soft beige walls and the brilliant green car-

peting, and lightened the doorways.

At a landing, the track was used to form a "T" configuration and the lampholders chosen were slim white cylinders. Down the hall, in an "L" shaped pattern, other spotlights brought drama and the practical lighting to the area.

Today, track lights in a variety of sizes and lampholders in spheres, cylinders, square tubes and flashlight form, are available throughout the United States and Canada. Finishes to harmonize with any home decor include white, satin and polished aluminum and wood-grain.

Because the track itself is, in effect, a continuous linear power source, it is flexible. By means of an unusual adapter, the decorative, directional lampholders can be added to the track at any point. No electrical wiring is necessary because the adaptor makes the electrical connection automatically as it snaps onto the track.

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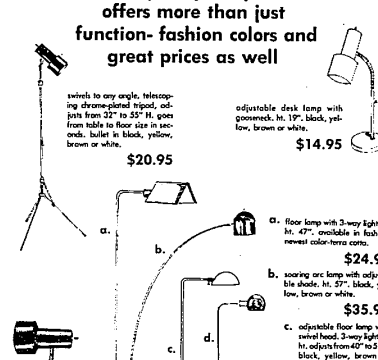
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