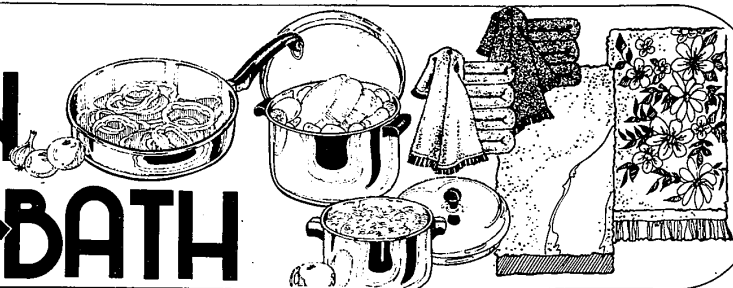


KITCHEN & BATH



Personality quiz will help you plan right bath decor!

By LIS KING

"Dear Tile Council," the note started, "please help me plan my bath."

"Dear Mrs. All-America," goes the answer, "read on. We think you'll find our special bathroom quiz helpful and fun."

1) In the morning you
a) get up early enough for a long tub soak

b) shower and breakfast at the same time every day
c) snooze late, then rush to get out

2) Your bathroom is
a) very important
b) as important as any other room
c) mostly functional

3) You want your bath to contain

a) a chaise
b) an extra sink
c) plants

4) Your hobbies are

a) reading
b) clubs
c) sports

5) Your dream bath should include

a) a sauna
b) an extra shower
c) a Picasso

6) Your favorite restaurant is

a) elegant
b) convenient and spotless
c) different and "in"

7) Your dream vacation would entail

a) lounging on a South Seas beach
b) visiting family
c) climbing a mountain

8) Your bathroom should be decorated

a) in pastel colors
b) conservatively
c) sleek

If you've got mostly A's, you need a truly sybaritic bath. Consider an oversized, sunken tile tub and a pretty but quiet color scheme. Serenity is the thing for you.

If you wind up with mostly B's, opt for a straightforward, no-fuss bath with lots of easy-care ceramic tile and generous storage. Your bend is traditional, so an Early American decor with brick-shaped ceramic tile on the floor is right for you.

If you're mostly C's type, your bath should be practical and contemporary, yet offer display space for plants, skin diving treasures, etc. An all-tiled bath in earthtones or some bold color is your thing. An active person, you're likely to contemplate tiling the bath yourself.

For ideas suitable for all three bath categories, send 50 cents to Tile Council of America, P. O. Box 222, Princeton, N.J. 08540. You'll receive the Council's colorful, 16 page booklet, "Ceramic Tile, At Home Anywhere."

If you're the C-type, send 25 cents for the Tile Council's booklet on do-it-yourself tiling.



A no-fuss, traditional bath such as this American Olean version is for persons scoring mostly B's.

Glidden Freshen up for Spring and **SAVE**

Spread Satin Reg. \$11.99 Gal. **\$6.99** Gal.

Spread Latex Enamel Reg. \$14.99 Gal. **\$9.99** Gal.

25% Off Suggested Retail on all Wallpaper

Tinted Free Drop and match

19223 Merriman at 7 Mile In Village Fashion Mall 477-4633

Appliance & Porcelain Refinishing Co.

Bathtubs Reglazed (Any Color) **IN YOUR HOME** Guaranteed

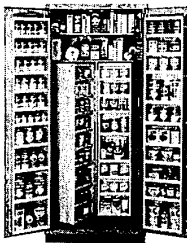
Refrigerators Refinished **IN YOUR HOME**

Ranges & Panels Reglazed

Vent Hoods Washer-Dryers Dishwashers

20313 Westhampton Southfield, Mich. 48075 **353-1180**

Kitchen Storage. Are we giving away the secrets of magicians?



This large pantry is made to handle an unbelievable array of goods using swing-out shelf units. And wait until you see all of our other ideas that work magic with cupboard space.

And you'll see many other reasons why Mutschler is worth paying more for.

Mutschler Kitchens of Birmingham

A Division of Kurzman - Mutschler, Inc.

31455 Southfield Rd. Birmingham, Mich. (313) 645-5120

Tired of waiting in line for your shower?

If you're fed up with waiting in line to use the family bathroom, add another one.

Adding a bath is not a tough job, says the National Home Improvement Council, especially if you let a professional home improvement contractor help. Little used closets, pantries, nooks or corners can often provide the necessary space.

Decorating it with curtains and wallpaper, vanities, mirrors and artwork, gives your new bath a personality of its own.

What about cost? Home improvement loans are available to help you finance the project. NHIC suggests you ask your banker for details.

The Council also reminds homeowners that adding a bath may increase the resale value of a home.

Whether upstairs or downstairs, plain or ornate, your new bath will be a welcome addition to your home.

YES... Decorating Den.

is new in Michigan After 8 years of great values in more than 120 cities.

- DRAPERIES • BEDSPREADS
- MINI-BLINDS • WALLCOVERING
- WOVEN WOODS



FREE Traverse Rod with display card and book!

Decorator service FREE and low, direct factory prices. Shop and compare.

Never any charge or obligation

459-2020 or 728-8141



the important decisions should be made at home.

DO IT YOURSELF OR WE'LL DO IT FOR YOU!



YOUR KITCHEN & BATH IS OUR ONLY BUSINESS!

- QUALITY WORK
- REASONABLE PRICES
- USE OUR NO COST PLAN & DESIGN SERVICE

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

- RESURFACING OF OLD CABINETS

CORIAN® MARBLE

• OUR BATH BOUTIQUE HAS EVERYTHING - SHOWER CURTAINS, TOWELS, TOILET SEATS, etc.

525-0050

KEPLEY'S KITCHEN & BATH SHOP 27854 FORD ROAD GARDEN CITY

the only no-wax floor with the beautiful richness of INLAID COLOR. ARMSTRONG DESIGNER SOLARIAN...



Come in now... and make your choice from a fabulous assortment of patterns and colors!

Not just printed-on color... but deep-down Inlaid Color that glows from within, for a dramatic three-dimensional effect that no printed-on pattern can achieve! It's remarkably rich... realistic... thanks to the buildup of thousands of varicolored granules.

And, the Armstrong Mirabond® wear surface keeps its sunny shine, without waxing or buffing, far longer than ordinary vinyl floors.



The Floor Covering Specialists

Full selection of Armstrong floors

Special showrooms display for shopping convenience

Decorating ideas and color-coordination assistance

Free color brochures to produce and floor care

Fast professional installation service

Quality material and workmanship

A. R. KRAMER CO.

Since 1925
15986 MIDDLEBELT (between 5 and 6 Mile) LIVONIA
522-5300
Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 'til 9 P.M.
Tues. & Sat. 'til 6 P.M.