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## Eh, voila — an extra room

That wonderful French import, the chaise longue, isn't exclusively bedroom furniture. It can be an important part of many different settings. Cynthia O'Hanlon (Gorman's Southfield) used an Art Deco chaise in a small study area she created for the Magdovsk family of Farmington Hills. O'Hanlon mirrored and extended a

family room wall. Voila — useless space became a study off the dinette and family room. The floor is peach ceramic tile. The chaise is upholstered in off-white in sharp contrast to the dark aubergine (French for eggplant) table/desk. The chair's fabric is an off-white background with shades of peach and aubergine.

## Window boosts home's life

The appeal of skylights isn't difficult to understand.

Skylights add depth and dimension to rooms. They break up the monotony of large ceiling areas.

They open rooms to views of changing skies. They help save energy, and they are inexpensive.

Their popularity has grown to the point where, within the ranks of prospective new-home buyers, they number among the most preferred options.

APC Corp., a leading skylight manufacturer, cites a recent survey showing that

skylights are as popular as microwave ovens as optional extras among first-time home buyers.

Among move-up home buyers, skylights are preferred over microwaves.

Though the popularity of skylights is growing because of their aesthetic appeal, their ability to conserve energy is another reason for the resurgence in their use. By providing lots of balanced, natural daylight, skylights reduce the need for artificial lighting during the daylight hours.

Not only do skylights reduce the need for artificial lighting, but they can function as

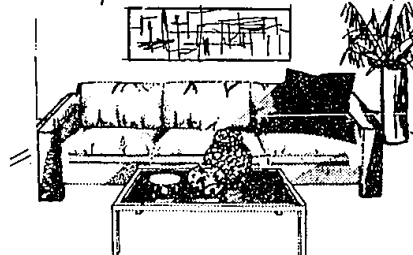
passive solar collectors as well.

For their most efficient use as passive solar collectors in winter, skylights should be installed in roofs angled toward the sun.

The double-pane acrylic glazing in APC skylights lets the sunlight penetrate the skylight where its heat is trapped. In warm weather, shading devices protect the skylight against heat gain.

Additional information on skylights is available in "A Selector Guide to Skylights." To obtain a free copy, write APC Corp., Box 8356-HP, Haledon, N.J. 07036.

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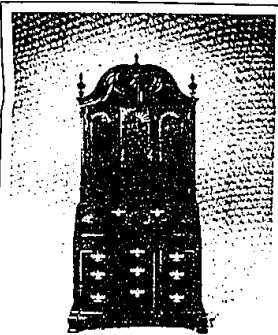


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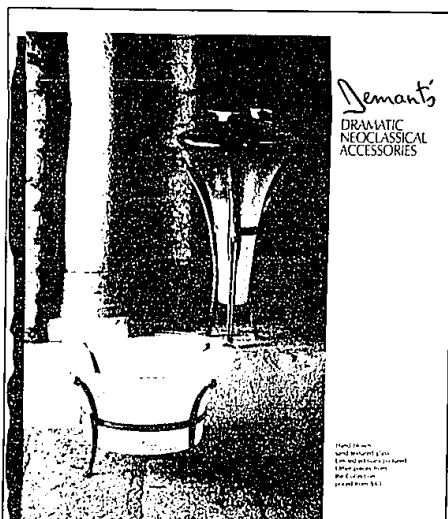
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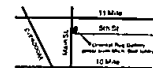
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