

# Paneling, Molding Revive Jaded Walls

Tired walls needn't be tolerated in a bedroom any more than in other rooms of the house. An elegant new appearance can be achieved with easily available materials such as board paneling and wood moldings.

Bedrooms utilized only for sleeping aren't contributing their full potential.

A trend in new homes and remodelings has master bedroom suites also serving as sitting rooms, sewing areas, home offices and other uses.

This multiple use means the bedroom should be as attractively decorated as other living spaces, and it's easily accomplished by covering the walls with western wood board paneling, such as western pine or hemlock, left natural to show color and texture or painted or stained to match other decorative accents in the room.

Depth and richness is added to the walls with "frames" of western wood molding, a

chair-rail and trim without burdening the family budget.

Another popular addition to master bedrooms is a bath-dressing room.

One plan has a central core of shower, tub and toilet units dividing the room, accessible from separate dressing areas with closets and lavatories on each side.

Bathroom decorating needn't be deprived of the warm, natural look of wood. Western red cedar, with its high resistance to humidity,

requiring just 2x4 - inch Douglas fir for decking and railing, wood-framed sliding glass doors and a few tubbed plants.

BI-FOLD louvered doors to close off the garden room and shuttered doors to the dressing room add to elegant look of the room.

Built-in bookshelves, lamp and chairs make a quiet reading corner, and a folding table and storage provide an extra - of - the - way area for hobbies or games.

This bedroom restyling is one of five add - a - room treatments shown in a 16 - page booklet available for 25 cents in coin from Western Wood Products Assn., Dept. 526-P, Yeon Bldg., Portland, Or. 97204.

# Textured Tops Are In Style

There is something new under the sun. It's a stylish new type of heavyweight asphalt shingle.

Asphalt shingles, the most-used type of roofing on the market, traditionally have been popular because they are sturdy, fire retardant, and relatively inexpensive.

They were also chosen when color was wanted on the roof to individualize a home.

Now there's a new breed of asphalt shingle with all the old attributes plus some important new ones, including deep textures that give the appearance of a custom roof.

These heavyweight shingles, which weigh a good 290 pounds or more per 100 square feet of roofing area, safe designed to last up to 25 years.

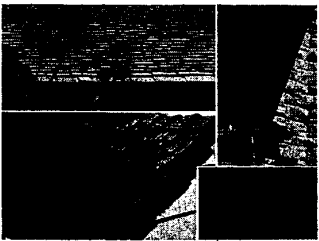
NEW EARTH tones have

been added to the color line to give heavyweight asphalt shingles a subtle natural look. Wood-like graining, staggered butt edges, deep embossing, laminating and other special effects contribute to their quality appearance.

The Underwriters' Laboratory Class C or better label on asphalt shingles signifies they have met UL requirements for fire retardance. Many heavyweights also bear the UL wind resistant label.

With all these attributes, heavyweight asphalt shingles are gaining popularity with owners of luxury homes.

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TEXTURE ON TOP is the style today. Here are close-ups of four different types of heavyweight asphalt shingles, each with the new textured look. Heavyweight asphalt shingles, which weigh 290 pounds or more per square foot of roof area, are wind resistant and fire retardant.



Storing onions: This has been a great year for all kinds of onions, but keeping them in storage seems to be a problem for many gardeners.

One complaint we get now is what causes "brown insides"? This condition is sometimes called bacterial rot, a common cause of "slippiness" of onions. Not much you can do about it once the inside rings turn.

Next year you should delay harvesting until the tops are completely dried down. You might also apply several sprays of Meq during the latter half of the growing season.

The large, sweet Spanish or "hamburg" onions are ideal for the home garden, but it should be remembered they are not a long-storage onion like the hard commercial onions. Onions should be stored in a coarse mesh bag or on slatted crates in a dark, dry place at around 50 degrees or so.

ARMCHAIR gardening: Seed and nursery catalogs will soon be rolling in and we hope they will cheer you up during the dreary months.

If you're looking for vines to grow on a trellis, or to hide a certain spot, you might consider the following:

# Studio Apartment Poses Problems

No matter what you call it - a studio, efficiency, or simply a one-room apartment - decorating it properly can be a real challenge.

That's because the single room must serve as a combination living-entertaining-dining-bedroom, points out interior decorating consultant Mary Ann Wills.

Recently Miss Wills was called upon to help set up a one-room apartment for Burwood Products Company, Traverse City, Mich., manufacturer of home accessories.

THE ROOM will be featured by Burwood as part of Debut 72, a nationwide event to spur interest in home fashions.

As a result, Miss Wills has compiled some questions which she believes can be helpful to others who face the task of setting up housekeeping in one room.

"Before you spend a cent on furnishings, take time to analyze your needs," Miss Wills advised. Ask yourself:

1. Will you be living alone or sharing with a spouse or roommate?

2. How much time do you expect to be at home? Consider - business travel, weekend trips, hours at work or school, etc.

3. Do you expect to work, study, or pursue a creative hobby at home?

4. DO YOU like to cook for yourself or for guests?

5. How do you prefer to entertain - small sit-down dinners, buffet supper for a crowd, cocktails, or dessert and coffee only?

6. What basic furniture do you have or need immediately? Later on?

7. Do you have or plan to have a TV stereo, or tape system?

8. What other present or planned possessions must be accommodated in the room (musical instruments, art objects, sewing machine, typewriter, etc.)?

Once you've answered these questions, you're in a good position to start decorating to meet these needs.

TWO IMPORTANT things to consider are the accessories to give life to the room, and the way the space is divided up for various functions.

Wall accessories, including plaques, mirrors, pictures, and sconces, are an easy and inexpensive way to individualize the room to your taste.

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Family Leisure Center

A FOUR-UNIT family leisure center can bring life to a bare wall.

Built from a free plan, the center has Masonite Peg-Board doors which, when closed, hold decorations. These can be changed from season to season.

Each section is arranged to hold various possessions, such as stereo equipment, a television set, books, record albums. While the plan suggests four units, each 40" wide, they may be narrower, as the design is adaptable to space available.

Shelves are held on brackets placed in Peg-Board walls.

For a copy of Plan ALC-202, send a 10-cent fee to Masonite Corporation, Box B, Chicago, Ill. 60606.