

Room Additions Solve Problems

Tight space - and tight budgets - are the major reasons for room additions, says a recent nationwide remodeling survey.

According to the study, hundreds of thousands of families outgrow their homes each year. Often, the high cost of new homes precludes their moving to larger quarters.

The survey shows that in 1973, more than half of all homeowners facing this dilemma will solve it by expanding their present homes.

The trend to "make room rather than move" is evident in the more than 2.5 million home expansion projects reported for 1972.

These included: 927,200 room additions, 732,000 finished basements, 146,400 attic expansions, and 731,992 bathroom additions.

In most cases, the expansions accommodated families of seven or more, and occurred in homes valued at less than \$16,000 and from one to 10 years old.

The comprehensive survey, which drew a record 75.5 percent response from 1,500 representative households across the country, shows that a majority of home expansions are "entirely" or "partly" do-it-yourself projects.

They involve a wide variety of building products, including: wall paneling, carpeting, tile and resilient flooring, ceiling tile, lighting and plumbing fixtures, air conditioning and heating units.



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Give Home New Look

Today there's a cosmetic fix for almost everything - even your house.

So, if your home looks old and drab before its time, try this quick and easy "beauty treatment."

By simply adding wood shutters your home can take on a whole "new look." You can choose from panel or louver styles of ponderosa pine shutters which blend with any architecture.

The shutters can be varnished or stained, or painted to complement or contrast with the exterior color scheme.

Available from your local lumber dealer, wood shutters come in a variety of stock sizes to fit almost any window. Door length shutters - to enhance your home's entryway - are also available.

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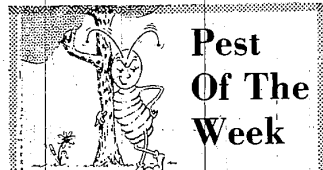
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THE 2.5 MILLION home expansions reported for 1972 included room additions and conversions of basements and attics into living quarters like this attractive family room.



Pest Of The Week

EUROPEAN PINE SAWFLY

The larvae of this insect attack most pines but are most serious on ornamental trees - they immediately raise their heads.

CONTROL: Eggs are hatching now or will be soon. Spray as soon as the egg hatch is complete with 50 percent Sevin wettable powder, two tablespoons to a gallon of water. Meta-Systox-R, Diazinon or Malathion may also be used effectively on this pest.

Afternoon projects:

Yard n garden things you can make and enjoy the same day!

THIS WEEK: EDGING WITH BARK

...along a flag-stone walk, to keep weeds & mud down.

DON'T FORGET: ...to clear away weeds before laying down your bark.

...beside a fence, to cut down on a lot of tedious trimming. It's safe, too -- No flying around for you to worry about.

NOTE: Freshen with a raking now and then, for a new surface.

...your flowerbeds to insulate delicate plant roots.

...around trees to hold moisture.

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Garden Chatter

Swiss Chard deserves to be much more widely grown in home vegetable gardens.

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