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**USE OF PREFINISHED hardboard paneling can make a kitchen glamorous and practical at the same time.** Hardboard, because it is wood that has been engineered for beauty and hard use, can take the punishment of grease, stains, heat and humidity common to kitchens better than ordinary wood.

**Tips on Ways to Add Storage Space in Home**

Who's ever heard of the house with too much storage space? As someone so aptly put it, "This is an age of plenty — plenty of everything except the space to store it."

The problem with storage is that it's a private affair. To be workable, storage facilities must be located in precisely the right place and tailored-made to their contents. In other words, what works for the Joneses may not always work for the Smiths.

However, ideas are always adaptable, and a booklet well worth having for the storage-poor family is one recently published by the Western Wood Products Assn. Colorfully illustrated with 27 photographs, the booklet outlines a multitude of distinctive and useful approaches to storage.

For example, it shows how slender bookcase units can be built between narrow panels of floor-to-ceiling glass to provide shelving for the library and art objects, at the same time giving a touch of distinction to window design.

Another window-shelf unit provides practical canned goods storage over kitchen counter-tops in a handsome manner.

A child's small bedroom is shown outfitted with an excellent closet, drawer and cupboard unit in seemingly impossible space, and an ordinary bathroom is pictured bedecked with rich pine paneling and exquisitely detailed storage cabinets.

A movable storage divider wall, which rolls around on casters, is described. Built to ceiling height and in four vertical compartments, the unit provides tailored space for a drop-down writing desk, roll-out typing stand, pigeonholes, and drawers and cupboards for stationery supplies and family records filling in one of its 26-inch-wide compartments.

The other three compartments are designed with a myriad of shelves, drawers, cupboards and music equipment enclosures — all of which can be lifted out easily to make new arrangements as needs change or a different visual effect is desired.

The shelf, cupboard and drawer units require no hardware for installation. Instead, they are literally hung on the vertical separators between compartments, which are paneled with western red cedar bevel siding installed upside-down.

It's the exposed lip of the upside-down bevel siding boards that provides support for shelves and the various storage boxes.

The booklet containing these intriguing and useful ideas is simply entitled "STORAGE." A copy may be obtained for 10c by writing Department 519-P, Western Wood Products Association, Leon Building, Portland, Ore. 97204.

**Folding Door Adds Beauty, Saves Space**

Folding doors, which are often used for closets, can also turn an awkwardly located doorway into a graceful passage.

Because these doors fold back against themselves, they require a minimum of floor clearance. Where a standard single or double doors would be unwieldy or impractical, folding doors leave floor and wall areas free for more flexible furniture arrangements.

Modern folding panel doors of ponderosa pine also add a decorative touch to a doorway. Available in stock sizes and in a variety of elegant designs, they can be installed as single or double units for doorways, or hung in a vertical format and entire closet wall.

Folding doors can be used to good advantage in corner entrances and hallways where floor space is restricted, to close off studio-type kitchens, and as connecting doors between kitchens and dining rooms or dressing rooms and bathrooms.

In addition to being decorative, panel doors reduce the passage of sound. In areas where ventilation is important, folding louvered doors are often used because they provide free circulation of air as well as privacy.

**Cooking Center Adds Efficiency To Kitchen Plan**

Thirty inches is a lot of cooking space when it contains a modern electric range.

Most electric ranges have four precise-heat surface units, at least one of which is thermostatically controlled to maintain a present temperature throughout the cooking process.

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What's more, the two-and-a-half-foot cooking center can be equipped with convenient features that let you prepare any meal from breakfast to banquet quickly and easily.

Some ranges have built-in pancake and hamburger-grills and meat rollers. Most have electric sockets so you can plug in hand mixers and food blenders.

You can plug in an electric coffee percolator, set the automatic timer and wake-up the next morning to fresh-brewed breakfast coffee.

**Kitchens Become Glamor Spots**

Can a kitchen be "glamorous" and "practical" at the same time?

Since a kitchen's most important job is to be functional, the counters and floors must be able to take the punishment of grease, stains, heat, humidity and all-around hard knocks.

Until recently, these requirements eliminated most glamorous building materials from use in the kitchen.

Today, the popularity of high-style kitchens is rising rapidly, largely because of the development of modern building materials such as pre-finished hardboard, which can stand the test of hard kitchen usage and still look glamorous.

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