

Dressing Your HOME

Linen: old fiber with a new twist

Belgian linens have always been admired for their distinctive appearance and long lasting qualities. Today, with the design trend towards natural and textured designs and good value, Belgian linens are new again. They add a really smart fashion look in a studied casual way.

Depending on the design, weight, and method of weaving, Belgian linens are suitable for drapery and upholstery, sheer woven wallcovering, blinds and shades, table linens, art needlework, picture mats and much more.

Belgian linen drapery and upholstery fabrics are usually exclusive designs, either custom or stock items. Because of their versatility they are appropriate for traditional and contemporary decorating schemes. The cost is comparable to other forms of quality fabrics.

Coordinated wall-coverings are also available in natural linens, striped, twills, and printed linens.

So that they can be applied directly to the walls, they are paperbacked, acrylic backed and cellular foam backed. Widths vary depending on the backing.

Linen can also be applied directly to the walls by the staple method either with or without a lining. This increases the adhesiveness, insulation properties of the area covered and allows restoration of imperfect walls with minimal effort and expense.

With this particular method of installation fabric can be removed to be cleaned or to be used somewhere else. All fabrics can be successfully treated with stain repellent, fabric finishes.

Rich textures and the handcrafted look of Belgian linen enhance furnishings in both home or office. It drapes with fresh, crisp fullness. It's easy-care because of its low static dust attraction and all in all it really fulfills today's natural look.

Question: We recently moved into an apartment which I like very much but the bathroom is a problem. It's all white—white tile three quarters the way up the wall, a white tile floor with a few permanent stains and white fixtures. It's a clean bathroom but what can I do to give it life without a major overhaul?

Answer: Select a bright, patterned wallpaper. Paper the walls above the tile and the ceiling. If you use an adhesive backed paper and depending on the type of pattern, you could let the paper splash down over the tile.

Carpet the floor in the dominant color of the paper. Shower and window curtains can be of a matching coordinated fabric, or the color of the carpet. Add towels and bath accessories in the secondary color of the paper. You'll have a bath no longer dull.

Secretaries auction mistakes

An auction of "Santa's mistakes" will highlight a dinner meeting of the South Oakland chapter of the National Secretaries Association, scheduled Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Mon-Jin-Lau, 1515 E. Maple, Troy.

The event will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. and a Cantonese buffet will be served an hour later. Din-



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Storytellers will meet

The next meeting of the Detroit Story League will be held in the home of Holly Radcliffe, 3664 Blanchard Blvd., Farmington, Saturday Jan. 15, beginning with lunch at noon.

The theme for the month is "Song of Friendship," and visitors are welcome. Persons wishing an invitation are invited to call Mrs. Radcliffe, at 478-0736.

The group works to keep the art of storytelling alive, with periodic workshops for its members who answer requests to tell stories throughout metropolitan areas.

A recent report, stemming from the league's national convention in 1976 revealed that 65 per cent of the school children in the state of Virginia had no background of storytelling from books; it all came from television.

"I've wondered what the national percentage would be for children these days," said Ruth Kropel, presi-

dent of the Detroit league. "So it is important for us to do this work and keep letting others know we exist."

Class Reunions

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Plans are beginning for a 50-year reunion of the class of 1927 at Western High School of Detroit sometime in June of 1977.

More than 100 former students are being gathered by Daisy Juras Downing of Clarkson, 625-3122, and Virginia Handloser Bayorin of Livonia, 522-2113.

Those interested in taking part in the arrangements or attending the gala should call either of the women.

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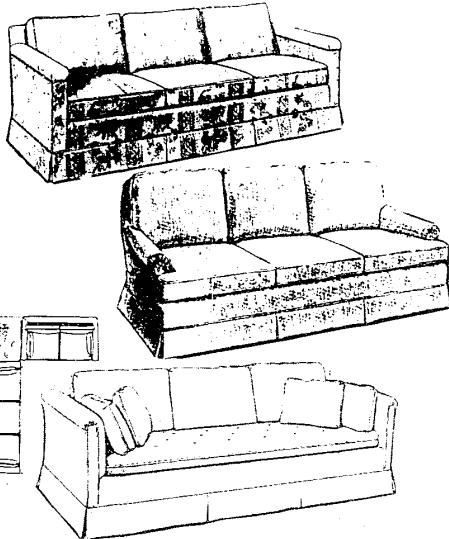
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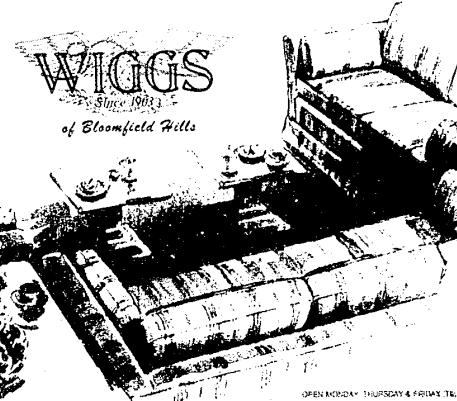


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