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Homes and Gardening

Combination Storm-Screen Lightens Work

By combining functions of separate storm and screen sash into one window, the designers of modern stock millwork have lightened a seasonal chore.

With a wood combination window, a home-owner can get his windows set for a change in seasons without putting a foot outside his home, wielding heavy tools, or mounting a ladder.

A wood combination window includes lightweight glass and screen panels that are interchangeable in a permanent frame or that fit on the window itself. Sometimes, screening stays in place throughout the year; it is safely covered by a storm panel during cold weather.

Panels are easily changed from the inside of the house. They slide smoothly into place and stay firmly in position. About half the size of separate storm and screen windows, the panels are easier to handle and require less storage space.

As a storm window, a wood combination window saves fuel by insulating the window area. Storm sash keeps warm air in the house and reduces cold air infiltration to a negligible amount.

Storm sash also prevents serious window condensation. When warm vapor in the warm air of a house comes against a cold surface, the vapor condenses. When protected by storm sash, the regular window stays warm, and moisture does not condense on it.

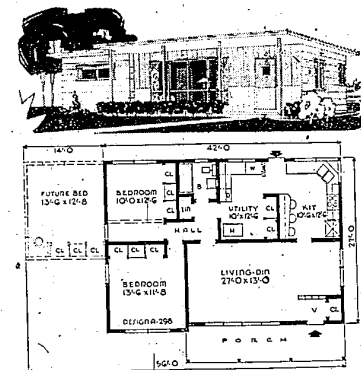
Combination storm and screen units are made for double-hung, casement, awning, hopper, and sliding windows. A major advantage of wood combination windows is that they can be painted in harmony with other exterior colors.

Area Fruit Growers To Meet February 23

The Southeastern Michigan Fruit Growers, under the chairmanship of Edward Erwin of Farmington, will hold their spring meeting at the Waterford Community Building on Wednesday, February 23.

Fruit growers from 15 counties in southeastern Michigan will have an opportunity to discuss problems concerning the production of the 1955 fruit crop with specialists. A full program of discussion from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. is planned.

House Plan Of The Week



Here is a floor plan of simplicity for those who like that different look. The plan shows three bedrooms, one of which may be left as a future project by merely extending the hall. Construction calls for an insulated slab, exterior finish in wide siding and vertical redwood walls and built-up roofing. The floor area is 1149 square feet, not including the third bedroom. Further information about this plan, Design 1-208, may be obtained by contacting the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

Offers Course In Simplifying Work

Thursday, February 24, is the last day for Oakland County home-makers to register for the free classes in work-simplification to be offered in Novi by the Michigan Home Association, according to Mrs. Ruth C. Kettunen of Michigan State College, who will conduct the classes. The first class of the series will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting Thursday, March 3.

Any homemaker may enroll in the program although women with heart disease will be admitted to the classes first. The project is being brought to this area in cooperation with the Oakland County Extension Service. The classes give free instructions in practical ways of making housekeeping simpler and easier by eliminating unnecessary steps and wasted energy in the preparation and cooking of meals, washing and ironing, bed making, and other household duties.

"We emphasize the little things which will conserve a homemaker's time and energy. Sometimes a small rack or the addition of a shelf saves a tremendous amount of walking, reaching and bending," states Mrs. Kettunen.

By simply reorganizing kitchen utensils and equipment into efficient work centers one homemaker or who attended the classes was able to learn how to save as much as 67 miles of walking per year in preparation of just one meal per day.

Application to attend the classes may be made by writing to Mrs. Mary A. Nixon, Home Demonstration Agent, County Extension Office, 1260 West Boulevard, Pontiac or by calling Mr. Federer, 1-2564 for an application blank and complete details.

WAIT FOR THAW, TO APPLY PUTTY, AUTHORITIES SAY

Here are some tips on replacing broken window panes. They come from an association of lumber producers and manufacturers of wood windows, panel doors, and cabinets.

1. Be sure window sash is properly dried before applying putty. Do not glaze when temperature is below freezing.
2. Remove all traces of the old putty from the sash.
3. Overlap paint or varnish on glass to seal the putty-glass joint.
4. Avoid cleaning glass until putty and paint are thoroughly set. Be sure not to break the paint seal between glass and putty.

Homemakers Burn Up Plenty Of Energy Daily

Did you know that an average homemaker may walk as much as five miles a day in the course of her household chores?

Represents quite an expenditure of energy, doesn't it?

Add to that the energy used in cooking, cleaning, washing dishes and clothes, and it is plain to see the quantity of energy is burned up in the course of a day.

Meals supplying plenty of vim and vigor are thus necessary.

There is no need to pass frozen hamburgers before cooking. Heat a little fat in a skillet, brown the patties on both sides over moderate heat, and cook them until they are done.

To Give Classes In Gardening

A series of three programs on the "Do's and Don'ts of Gardening" will be given at Detroit Public Libraries throughout the city between February 22 and March 22. These programs will be open to the public free of charge.

The programs at the Redford Branch Library, W. McNichols at Grand River, will be offered on alternate Tuesdays starting at 7:30 p.m. The first class will be on February 22, the second on March 8 and the third on March 22. Programs at the Chase Branch, West Seven Mile, near Southfield, will be given on Monday evenings, March 7, 14, and 21, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Each program will feature a speaker from the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation and will include one of two films on gardening. The first program will concern lawn rehabilitation and tree and shrub pruning. The second program will be on landscaping, and the third on how to grow daisies and spring flowering bulbs.

COLOR BIG NEWS IN FURNITURE NOW ON MARKET

Color is news in the furniture industry. Tubed, with surfaces striped in several tones or brightened with a single hue appear in thermostat plastic as this material answers the demand for color which is not only chip proof, but heat and stain resistant.

Painted finishes return with vigor. French designs in particular adopt the painted finish, and even floral decoration, to provide a fresh appeal to this familiar style. And the interest in colored finishes rides the crest of fashion into the director and even into modern design. Sometimes the painted finish has a rough texture, sometimes it's a lacquered finish which is merely tinted to provide the additional interest of wood grain.

'Freedom' Big Asse: In Today's Furniture Design

Freedom, a word little associated with home furnishings, is today one of the greatest aspects of furniture design. In reviewing the latest furniture offerings, the fashion analysts of Retailing Daily note that the homemaker has freedom of style selection, with the gamut ever widening.

Styles demanding extra attention include Italian Provincial and Italian Directorio, in some instances simplified in accordance with the trend of traditional to be less formal. Another style of note is modern as it adopts more Colonial characteristics.

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