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Kitchen Desks Now In Demand By Homemakers

A desk and filing space are wanted items in kitchens, designers report. The reason is that today's homemaker functions like an executive.

She keeps inventory, balances the books, files recipes, plans menus, makes up shopping lists and keeps tabs in all kinds of suppliers.

To solve the problem, wood kitchen manufacturers have come up with a number of designs. The emphasis is on compactness to save space, and an strategic position so that paperwork can be done while dinner is on or while clothes are in the washer.

One design features a counter worktop which lifts up to reveal a desk with a portable typewriter, and at the proper height. A bulletin board, attached to the bottom of the worktop, is in view when the worktop is lifted. The dual use of the space keeps the kitchen compact.

Other kitchen desk designs make use of peninsula or island units, or room dividers between the kitchen and dining area.

As in the case of the executive's office, kitchen desks are made of choice wood for strength and a warm, attractive appearance to match the rest of the kitchen.

Plywood Under Mattress May Halt Back Aches

"O, my aching back" is more than just a humorous exclamation by those who suffer from a sagging mattress.

A number of back-sufferers reported considerable improvement by making use of a small piece of plywood placed under their regular mattress. The plywood provides an excellent support. By using 1-inch or 3/8-inch plywood, the bed does not become overly hard.

Many doctors have advised this and similar treatments for sore back treatment. The advantage of fir plywood panel for this purpose is that it is economical, in addition to which it can be cut from a regular 4x8 panel and neatly fitted to the individual bed.

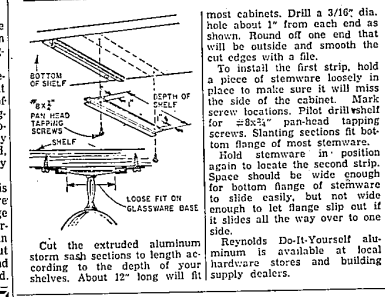
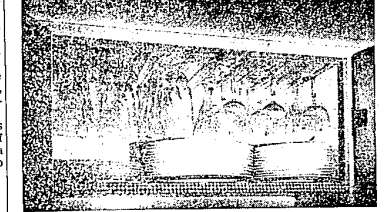
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Kitchen Storage Facilities Expanded By Efficient Use Of Available Space

Whether you live in a one-room apartment or a 12-room mansion, storage space is still a problem—particularly in the kitchen. To make the most of your present kitchen cabinets or wall shelves, try using the underside of cabinet shelves too. Crystal stemware that isn't used too often can easily be stored upside down in racks. The stemware slides in and out of the grooves easily.



Cut the extruded aluminum stem such sections to length according to the depth of your shelves. About 12" long will fit most cabinets. Drill a 3/16" dia. hole about 1" from each end as shown. Round off one end that will be outside and smooth the cut edges with a file.

To install the first strip, hold a piece of stemware loosely in place to make sure it will miss the side of the cabinet. Mark screw locations. Pilot drillwharf for #8x1" pan-head tapping screws. Slanting sections fit bottom flange of most stemware.

Hold stemware in position again to locate the second strip. Space should be wide enough for bottom flange of stemware to slide easily, but not wide enough to let flange slip out if it slides all the way over to one side.

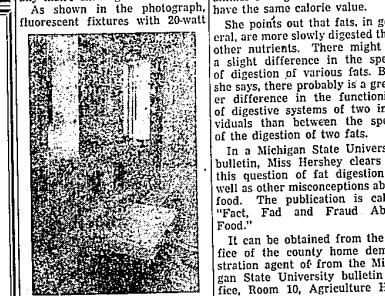
Reynolds' Do-It-Yourself aluminum is available at local hardware stores and building supply dealers.

Good Light Cuts Shaving 'Chore'

Wondering what to give the man of the house for Christmas? Generous, comfortable lighting at his shaving mirror may be "just what he's always wanted."

Three new lighting fixtures, carefully chosen and placed according to light conditioning recipes is all it takes to "lighten any man's shaving chore."

As shown in the photograph, fluorescent fixtures with 20-watt



tubes inside are positioned 60 inches from floor to center and 30 inches apart.

The third fixture is the secret of light under his chin and on top of his head. When placed 12 to 18 inches from the wall on the ceiling directly over the wash bowl, light is reflected upward to the chin.

Although you can't see it in the picture, the same type fixture is used on the ceiling.

For a final touch of luxury, don't forget a tiny 7-watt nite light that can be plugged into one of the convenience outlets.

There are actually three poles in Antarctica: the geographic South Pole; the magnetic South Pole; and the "pole of inaccessibility," the center of Aurora Australis.

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HANKIES, TISSUES CAN HELP STOP SPREAD OF COLDS

The Michigan Department of Health points out that for the price of a handkerchief or a box of tissues, the chain of infection which carries the common cold around can be broken.

"You can look at it as a matter of prestige," said Dr. E. S. Leeder, director of disease control for the health department. "Together with protecting others, when you cover up coughs or sneezes, you're doing what science hasn't effectively done for us yet — you're making a break-through against the spread of upper respiratory infection."

With the common cold widespread during November, Dr. Leeder and the health department strongly urges "a more consistent use" of tissues and handkerchiefs. "An uncovered cough or sneeze," he said, "literally blows an ill wind toward the people around you."

On the average, the health department spokesman said every American has about five colds during every two year period. As well as causing misery, missed days on the job and generally lowering productive output, the common cold is cited as the reason for one out of every two days which children stay home from school.

Although recent reports indicate that a vaccine against some forms of the common cold may be forthcoming, Dr. Leeder said scientists generally do not expect that any vaccine for use against the common cold will have any long-term protective effect. This is illustrated, he said, in the fact that even the natural immunity one gets following a cold often seems to disappear overnight.

It's difficult to see how any vaccine ever perfected can give us more protection than the apparently short-lived immunity which follows a bout with a cold," he said, "and since even such a vaccine is lacking at present, we have to rely on old rules like staying home when we have a cold, covering coughs and sneezes, and consulting the doctor if the cold seems to hang on."

FOOD AUTHORITY CLAIMS ALL FATS ARE DIGESTIBLE

Do you ever wonder if vegetable fats are any easier to digest than animal fats or if one has more calories than the other?

In healthy persons, all fats are thoroughly digested, explains Roberta Hershey, extension foods specialist at Michigan State University. Whether fat comes from animal or vegetable sources, both have the same caloric value.

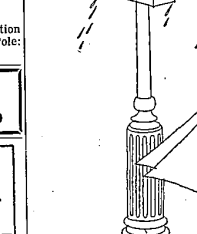
She points out that fats, in general, are more slowly digested than other nutrients. There might be a slight difference in the speed of digestion of various fats. But, she says, there probably is a greater difference in the functioning of digestive systems of two individuals than between the speed of the digestion of two fats.

In a Michigan State University bulletin, Miss Hershey clears up this question of fat digestion as well as other misconceptions about food. The publication is called "Fact, Fad and Fraud About Food."

It can be obtained from the office of the county home demonstration agent of from the Michigan State University bulletin office, Room 10, Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing.

Land owners offering Christmas trees for sale should be certain to comply with the state law to have a bill of sale for each customer. Blank forms to be used for this purpose may be secured from the Extension Office, 1260 West Boulevard in Pontiac, or from the Michigan Department of Conservation in Lansing.

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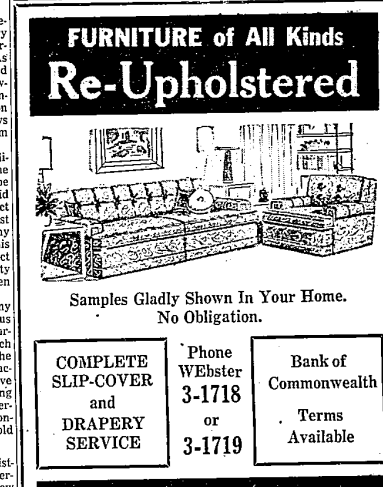
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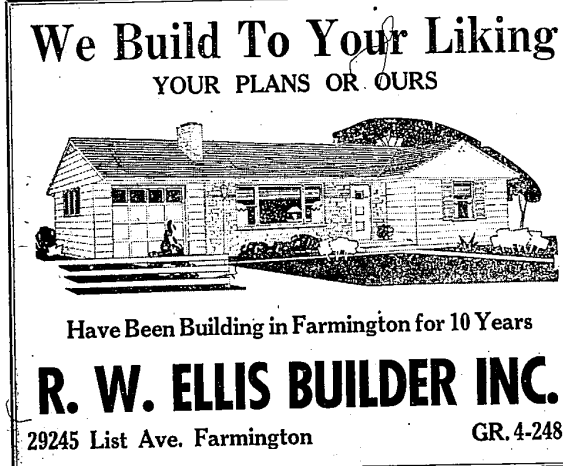
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