



Durable floor coverings last

Consumers today are willing to invest more money in floor coverings that will last longer. Durability has become the watchword.

Linoleum, a former bellweather floor covering, is back in fashion because it is a durable and easily maintained material. There is also now a good choice of colors and patterns available in linoleum. It is usually available in a square-tile format of convenient sizes. Linoleum is installed in a manner that requires little followup care.

Hemp rugs, which have an ancient past, also are making a comeback. The hemp plant from which they are made has qualities that create a durable floor covering.

Seaweed produces a braided rug that wears



Linoleum tile is a durable and attractive floor covering.

extremely well. This is a material that was often seen years ago and is

now coming back because of its long-lasting qualities.

Going to sleep the old-fashioned way

Wood is making a comeback in the bedroom.

Some of the glorious wooden furniture designs of the past are being welcomed back into the modern bedroom by interior designers.

In many cases designers are giving various pieces of wooden furniture an old-fashioned feel by having them painted in darker colors, greens and burgundies being very popular.

Wooden slats and spindles are beginning to reappear on headboards. It's all part of the trend toward an old-fashioned look that is becoming stylish in all areas of interior deco-

rating. Headboard slats and spindles are available in iron as well as wood.

The Shaker furniture style has had a large influence on current trends. It's a sober style that removes all superfluous lines. Durable and functional, Shaker pieces are often made of maple softened by a cobalt blue, emerald green, or gray shade of paint.

Complementing this more antique style of furniture in the bedroom are pillows and down cushions covered with old-fashioned floral prints emphasizing darker colors.



This maple bedroom suite has been given a mahogany finish. Note the slats in the headboard.

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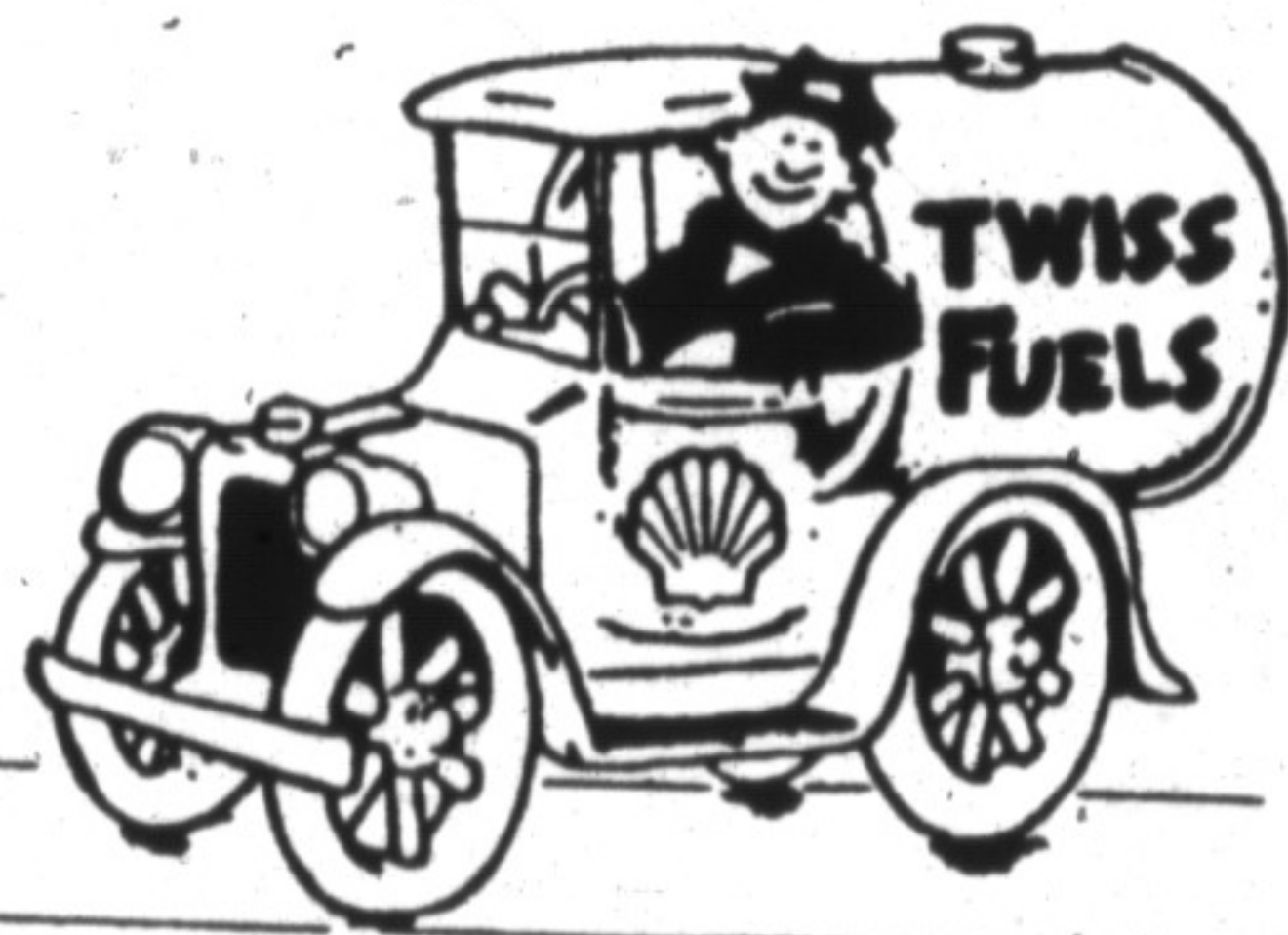
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