



PLEASANT HOMES

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HINTS AND WARNINGS ABOUT CURTAINS

Many Windows are Over-Dressed—Consider Mood, Style and Size of Room in Planning Curtains

(By Elizabeth MacRea Boykin) Your curtains will give you away at a glance. For they're a very certain gauge of your taste and how much you know about decorating.

Many windows are over-dressed. In a simple informal room, heavy damask or velvet draperies are out-of-place and look stuffy.

Too Horizontal In the low-ceilinged room, beware of Venetian blinds and elaborate swag draperies because they are too horizontal in effect.

If the room is badly cut up with doors and windows, the safest plan is to have the windows hung with a fabric in the same color as the walls.



A difficult small high window may be treated as shown here with effectiveness. The window frame has been painted in the same dark color as the dado around the room...

Organ Pike Folds The top finish of your windows is of course sometimes interlined and of course weighted properly.



In this room, furnished with French provincial pieces, one wall has been covered with the same design of chintz as appears for curtains at the bay window.

May Build Ships in Canada as Well as Aeroplanes

(From Northern Miner)

Largely because British factories and fields are subject to destruction by bombing, Canada is to be made the airplane centre of the British Empire.

After the present war the peaceful employment of airplanes should travel forward by leaps and bounds.

And, just as it is found advisable to decentralize the British air service, so consideration is being given to making Canada a country of ship supply.

As this war develops and its needs appear, it becomes plain that only the event of a long and exhaustive struggle will Canadian manpower be called upon to the extent of the Great War.

White Paper Shows Horrors of German Concentration Camps

Brutalities Not Equalled Since the Dark Ages.

A despatch from London, England, this week says that the British Minister of Information has published a "White Paper" showing that Adolf Hitler himself gave orders that Jews in Nazi concentration camps might be flogged up to 60 strokes.

The White Paper consisted of 36 pages of affidavits and depositions describing Nazi terrorism.

It told the detailed story of treacherous brutalities committed in German concentration camps; a story which surpasses the worst tales of the Spanish Inquisition.

The attitude of the German Government and the unscrupulous propaganda they are spreading compels His Majesty's Government to publish these documents so the public both here and abroad may be able to judge for itself.

"The German Government has complained of maltreatment of German minorities in foreign countries and 'Macedonian conditions' reigning there. It may be seen from the publication of these papers that under the present regime conditions in Germany itself and the treatment accorded Germans are reminiscent, not of Macedonia, but of the Darkest Ages of the history of man."

The White Paper stressed the inhuman treatment of Jews and other minorities. It told of floggings; cramped quarters; overcrowded and lack of food in concentration camps.

"The United States consul-general in Vienna was unable to bear the spectacle of storm troopers beating; crowds with rope ends and insisted upon police intervention, which eventually was granted, the report said.

The White Paper went back to 1933 when Hitler assumed power and when members of opposition parties were arrested wholesale and confined to concentration camps where they were subjected to the most barbarous treatment."

This tale of sadistic brutality is in contrast to Hitler's 1936 declaration that Germany was a country "where laughter and happiness and duty abound."

Herr "Z" describes the scene at Buchenwald as filth and mud up to the knees. It was almost impossible to walk. Flesh was torn from his face, which was so disfigured as to be unrecognizable.

being shown in rooms that can take that much elaboration, but for the average room, a simple molding cornice or a plain valance is better taste and entirely right in fashion.

"Technical" Alien Fined in Court for Having Gun

Case Should Serve to Acquaint Aliens With Law, Says Counsel.

"I never heard of a case like this before but the attendant publicity it will receive should serve a good purpose in acquainting aliens, enemy or otherwise, with the law," said counsel for Fred Ooman, pleading for his client before Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday.

"Ooman is from Holland," said Mr. Platius. "He came here in 1930 and settled north of Cochrane. While there he used guns and got a permit to hunt. He came to Timmins in 1933 and has been here since.

Mr. Platius explained that Ooman applied for citizenship papers in May, 1939. In September they were approved by Judge J. T. B. Caron. Technically, Ooman was still an alien until his citizenship received the consent of the Secretary of State, but morally he was a Canadian.

Testifying against her husband on a charge of wife beating, Mrs. St. Amour said that her spouse kicked her when he returned home recently.

Assaulter Gets Two Months Ernest Faford will have sixty days in jail to mull over the consequences of beating a Chinese in a restaurant brawl.

Constable Garpey said that after he put Faford out of the place the first time he heard him or one of his companions say, "Wait until the police go and we will go back and crucify that Chinaman."

Joseph Block and Anthony Guidolin were charged with assaulting Alex Morgan. Block also faced a charge of disorderly conduct.

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Pushing the Arms Embargo Repeal Through U.S. House

Despatches from Washington this week say that while Republican Representative Fish, of New York, called out "gag rule," plans to speed the U.S. neutrality bill through the House of Representatives in short order were approved on Monday by a majority of the House Rules Committee.

Exchange:—All the average man wants is fair play—with himself as umpire.

Visibility Greater on the Car Markers for Coming Year

Numerals an Inch Larger Than Those in Previous Years.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Numerals an inch larger than those used in the past and a color scheme rated by scientists as affording the highest possible visibility will be features of Ontario's 1940 automobile license plates.

The new markers were displayed to reporters in the offices of J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Bright yellow in color, with black numerals and letters, they are expected to be visible at greater distances and under far less favorable light conditions than those of the current year.

Eck on yellow has long been regarded as the "ideal" combination of colors from a visual standpoint, and their choice for next year's markers was made on the basis of this scientific truth.

Contrary to last year's practice, when 1939 markers were made available to the public in November 1938, the new license plates will not go on sale until Jan. 1, 1940, Mr. Bickell announced. The ruling is subject to change.

New Lincoln-Zephyr Continues Style Leadership

1940 Lincoln-Zephyr of Entirely New Design

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 1.—Continuing the style leadership established when it was introduced five years ago, the Lincoln-Zephyr V-12 for 1940 is presented as a new car, completely redesigned throughout.

The basic fundamental of its construction—the unit-body-and-frame—which sets it apart from other cars, is retained. But the structure has been completely redesigned and improved to provide added comfort, safety and driving pleasure.

The new car is larger, more beautiful and more powerful. The bodies are entirely new, substantially longer and wider. Interiors are more roomy. Seats are wider than formerly and there is more head room, leg room and shoulder room.

Always noted for its exceptional visibility, the 1940 car has 22 per cent more glass area. The windshield, unbroken by a middle support, is deeper and has 194 square inches additional glass area.

Engine power has been increased but its amazing economy is retained. Many improvements designed to give increased convenience and comfort include a new controlled ventilation system and Sealed-Beam Headlamps.

The frontal appearance is markedly changed by a lower hood, which extends further forward, and a new grille and ornament. The low grille design

was pioneered two years ago by Lincoln-Zephyr. Interiors are completely restyled. A new instrument panel has dials and gauges grouped in front of the driver.

Two striking new body types are added this year, a Club Coupe and a dashing Continental Cabriolet, in addition to the Sedan with four doors, Town Limousine, Coupe and 6-passenger Convertible Coupe.

The new Continental Cabriolet is different in styling from other cars in the line. Commentators will probably characterize it as the most distinguished car yet developed in America.

The new Club Coupe is a decidedly smart close-coupled type. Behind the divided front seat is another seat the full width of the car.

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great importance to the final effect. Only very informal windows should have the rod simply run through the hem and left alone (this is all right for ruffled tie-back curtains of dotted swish, plain net, voile or organdy).

The cornice can be simply a molding or it can be a board covered with a wall paper border, or with matching or contrasting fabric and finished with an interesting braided or trimmed. Or this cornice may be shaped and covered with a stretched piece of fabric or with a draped swag.

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