



# PLEASANT HOMES

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## BOOKKEEPING IS A DECORATIVE BUSINESS

Books Bring Warmth and Life to a Room—But Watch Out That They Don't Subdue Your Color Schemes—Best Combined With Mellow Deep Tones or With Neutrals.

The Indiana Wilkies were a family, according to a neighbour of theirs back in Elwood. It seems that their shelves could never keep up with their books, so there were usually extra volumes stacked on the floor around the walls. Eventually the family started the town's first circulating library in order to share the books they couldn't seem to help accumulating. No wonder the mother of that family was the first woman to be admitted to the bar in Indiana. No wonder either that their boy, Wendell, seems to know so much about so many things.

**A Good Chance**  
Just buying books won't guarantee that your family will be outstanding, however. But, other things like na-

tural ability and industry and fortitude being equal, a family that not only buys books but reads them stands a pretty good chance in the shuffle. For we of today live in a world where brain rather than brawn dominates; we may not quite approve of such a world, remembering the simple pastoral pattern of the past, but we might as well adapt ourselves to it. And books have made this world of today.

Books are like musical instruments in that they bring to the furnishings of a room a sense of life and warmth. That is why decorators make such a point of book shelves, why they will even use fake books or books bought by the pound in second hand stores rather than furnish a room with no books at all. But we hope that none of

our readers are so destitute of books as to have to resort to any such substitute!

Whether you have a great many books or only a few, consider them in planning your color scheme. If you have many books, they will probably govern the colours and the patterns you use. They will eliminate a pale delicate colour scheme, for instance, or over-power a dainty pattern. It would be much better to use mellow deep toned colours that can hold their own with the glowing medley of book bindings. Or else let the books be the accent for a staunch neutral, like deep beige or grey.

**Bright Bindings**  
If you haven't so many books, you can be more free in selecting background colours. Though it doesn't take many bright bindings to kill a pastel effect. If you must have pale colours and books together, why not make jackets for your books out of chintz, silver or gold oil cloth, wall paper or handblocked prints. There's nothing sacrilegious about that and it's the best way to keep books in tune with their background.

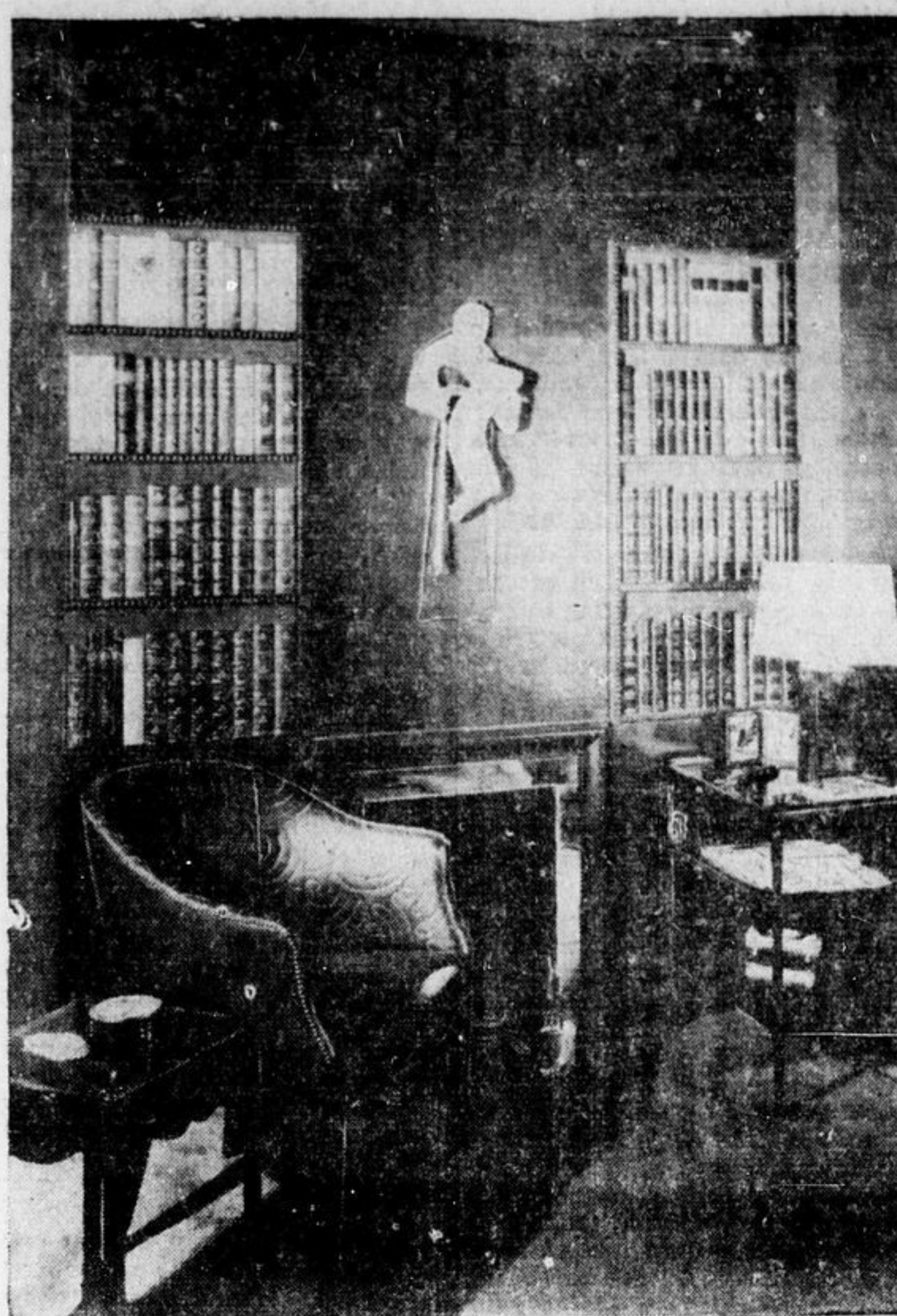
Built-in book shelves can be either separate tiers of shelves painted to match the walls or else they can be inset into the walls in graceful panels with circular tops—these latter books really distinguished architectural features of a room. Another popular way of arranging shelves that are built right into the house is for them to face the insides of an alcove. A long single shelf sometimes inset into a wall gives an interesting design to a long wall. Or small tiers of shelves set into odd wall spaces make pleasant patterns and convenient places for books.

In planning separate shelves that can be shifted from one place to another, it's a good idea to make them in sections so that they can be combined in various ways to fit different spaces. Or else get unit shelves in the furniture department. The advantages of shelves made in section is that they can make the most of odd awkward wall spaces and that they may be moved and rearranged to fit other places.

**Don't Worry**  
Sometimes it is effective to paint insides of the shelves a contrasting color at the outdoors. And if you don't have enough books to fill up your shelves, don't worry—ornaments are often charming, arranged among the books.

Indirect lighting of book shelves is not only decoratively dramatic but makes your books easier to find. Cone lighting and fluorescent lighting present many new and provocative possibilities. Investigate this through your lighting company before planning any remodeling.

In arranging a room with books, it is sometimes interesting to focus the furniture upon them. Especially is



Simple built-in shelves are here built into the white fireplace wall of a pleasant living room. Note that the inside of the shelves here are painted in a deeper color, repeating the sea-green used on the adjoining walls. A cinnamon-colored rug, chintz curtains in a mellow patchwork tone with green coverings, in apricot—these are other details that give the room a quiet distinction.

this a genial idea when the room has no architectural focal point such as a fireplace or a picture window. There's more about this in our bulletin "Where and How to Place Furniture." This bulletin will be sent to you on receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope. (Released by Consolidated News Feature, Inc.)

## Wedding at Timmins United Church on Saturday Evening

Miss Elsie Hart and Mr. Geo. Blackmore Married.

The manse of the Timmins United Church was the scene of a quiet yet charming wedding on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Elsie Hart, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, became the bride of Mr. George Blackmore, of Swan River, Manitoba. The groom is at present with the R.C.A.F. in Toronto. The Rev. W. M. Mustard performed the ceremony, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride was lovely in a grey-blue ensemble, with a corsage of roses, and was attended by Mrs. W. G. Howard. Mr. Howard acted as groomsman. For the present, the bride will re-

side at the home of her brother, Mr. Ed. Hart, of Balsam street.

## Charming Wedding Event This Morning at St. Anthony's

Mixed roses and fern adorned St. Anthony's Cathedral this (Monday) morning at 8.30 o'clock, when Miss Annette Ernadette Dupuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dupuis, of 170 Pine street north, became the bride of Mr. Paul Fournier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fournier, of Montreal. The Rev. Fr. Whissel officiated, and during the ceremony, Sister Claire presided at the organ while the choir sang French wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a street-length ensemble turquoise blue wool crepe with a small hat to match, bearing a brown veil. Her accessories were in brown, and she wore a corsage of Tallinn roses, and carried a turquoise-blue prayer book adorned with roses. Mr. Paul Barrette acted as groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Dupuis received the guests in a becoming en-

semble of navy blue sheer, with a persian lamb coat, and black accessories. Her corsage was made up of red roses, and she was assisted by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Armand Dupuis, who chose for the occasion a green afternoon dress, with matching accessories.

The bride and groom left on the two o'clock train for Montreal, the bride wearing a mustard crepe ensemble, with a muskrat coat and brown accessories. Upon their return they will take up residence in the Reid Block.

Prior to her marriage the popular bride was the guest-of-honour at numerous shower events, and received many lovely gifts for her new home.

## Funeral Services Saturday at Cobalt for Late R. B. Holmes

Pioneer of North Land Dies at Age of Eighty-Three.

Funeral services were held at the Cobalt United Church on Saturday for the late Robert Bachelor Holmes, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Kemsley, of the Dome, early Thursday morning, December 26. The remains were shipped to Cobalt on Friday, and interment was made in Fairbury cemetery on Saturday.

The late Mr. Holmes, who has resided in Timmins and district for the past six years, was well-known here as a kindly gentleman and a respected citizen. He had resided in Cobalt from 1908 until 1934, being truant officer at the Cobalt public school for twenty-one years, and being connected with the post office staff for twenty-two years. He took an active interest all his long life in public affairs and was a valued pioneer of the North Land.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Kemsley, of the Dome, and Mrs. H. G. Laidlaw, of 55 Maple street south, Timmins. Mr. and Mrs. Kemsley and Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw attended the services at Cobalt on Saturday. Interment was made in the family plot at Halleybury, alongside his wife and daughter, Vera.

pallbearers were Messrs William Smith, Eddis J. Holland, Harold Cherry, Dr. Abel, Sam Austin and Ralph S. Taylor, all of Cobalt.

The late Mr. Holmes was born at Drayton, Ontario, and was eighty-three years old.

## Mine Mishap Sunday Claims Life of Worker in Shaft

Struck by Falling Loose at Shaft Bottom—Four Others Have Lucky Escape.

One man was instantly killed and four others had a miraculous escape in an accident in the shaft at Jodelo Gold Mines at one o'clock Sunday morning.

A huge piece of loose fall from the hanging wall at muck level in the bottom of the shaft and came to rest on the opposite side of the opening. Malcolm McMillan, aged 32, of 53 Fifth avenue, Timmins, was crushed to death but his four companions were sufficiently far back that the rock passed over them and came to rest against the wall of the shaft without injuring them. One of the four, F. Cain, was knocked down but was not hurt. The men were not actually working at the time and were waiting for the skip to come down before starting to muck out the broken ore.

McMillan was unmarried and of Scottish descent. His remains were shipped to the home of his sister in London on the afternoon train today. Mines Inspector E. B. Weir said today that no date has been set for the inquest.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion on Friday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. All members of the executive are asked to be present, Friday evening, 7 o'clock.

### UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA

#### Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited

The Board of Directors has declared this day the following dividends:  
7% Cumulative Preferred Stock  
No. 64, quarterly \$1.75 per share, payable January 15th, 1941.  
No par value Common Stock  
No. 46, quarterly 25c. per share, payable January 25th, 1941, to holders of record at the close of business December 31st, 1940.  
L. C. HASKELL, F.C.I.S., Secretary.  
November 26th, 1940.

## IF YOU FORGET

her at Christmas, you can make up with a New Year's gift. We have what she would like, although we are not only a "gift shop" but a shop for all her needs throughout the year.

## JEN LANG SHOP

17 PINE STREET NORTH  
TIMMINS  
PHONE 1285

PRINCESS HOTEL BLDG.  
KIRKLAND LAKE  
PHONE 1230

Here bookshelves are inset into a leather covered wall and finished with a tooled leather molding. This background would be very popular with a man for it is brown and mellow looking, with quiet leather chairs to match the walls.



## Paging the First Baby of 1941

As in past years The Timmins Dairy will deliver to the parents of the first baby born in 1941—One month's supply (30 quarts) of pure, rich Timmins Dairy Milk.

### Timmins Dairy

Corner Kirby and Birch—Timmins  
PHONE 935

New Year Greetings

A New Year dawns... new opportunities, new events, practically a new life for everyone. And this is a new chance for us to wish one and all... **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

### Free Baby Cup

To the first Baby born in 1941, Halperin's are offering as a gift a lovely silver babies' cup, engraved with the name and date of birth.

### L. Halperin

Jewellers and Optometrists  
7 Pine St. N. Phone 212

### Serve this FRESH SLICED BREAD

Albert's bread is better, more easy-to-digest bread than even the bread Mother used to make. Each loaf contains just the right weight and measure of pure wholesome ingredients... each loaf is baked at the same temperature for the same length of time to assure Better Flavour—Better Texture.

### Albert's Bread

DELICIOUS CAKES BUNS PASTRY.  
40 Third Avenue Phone 1875

To the Mother of The First Baby in 1941

Albert's Bakery is pleased to announce that they will supply One Month's supply of Bread—(30 Tickets) each good for 1 Loaf.