



PLEASANT HOMES

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YOUR BEDROOM IS A REFUGE AND SANCTUARY DURING HARD TIMES.

Make it Comfortable, Practical, Attractive—Check Over the Necessities—Add Easy Chairs and Good Light.



Very heartening indeed is this spacious bedroom. It is made of a wall paper border in yellow and with a fireplace. The colour scheme makes the grey. The chintz has a grey ground and yellow room doubly charming. The walls are papered in flowers and the rug is grey. This room was designed by Marguerite Snider.

We are going to be needing all the fortitude we can muster during the coming months or even years. And the place we'll find that -- if we are lucky -- will be at home -- and most of all in our own bedrooms where we retreat to gather courage, to think things through to get our bearings. That's a lot of responsibility for any one room to have! Make it as sympathetic and restful and restoring a room as you can -- put your refurbishing allowance on it instead of on the living room if you must make a choice, for these are times when front isn't going to matter so much as sound foundations.

The First Point

In suggesting ideas for bedroom decorations, we're going to begin with a check-up of comfort and utility. The bed is the first point -- a good inner-spring mattress and preferably a box spring will guarantee good rest. Next comes adequate light -- not those pretty dinky little boudoir lights but a bigger three-way lamp for adequate illumination of the entire room. Spacious drawer space is needed too -- a highboy is grand in a bedroom -- so are two unit chests set two together with a single long unframed mirror above them. For a mirror is also necessary in a really comfortable bedroom. If your chest doesn't have a big enough mirror, plan to have a big wall mirror -- a shelf built under this with a skirt added makes an attractive dressing table.

You'll want good places to sit -- one or two small upholstered chairs, or else a chaise longue or a love seat will make the room gracious and lovable. Don't forget to add some convenient small table -- not too small neither -- they're as useful here as in the rest of the house. You may find that you'll want your desk here -- if so, get an adequate one. The furniture can be bought as a "suite" though we're partial to buying by the piece, for each can then be planned for your specific space and need. Try to buy good furniture for this room, even though you may have to wait awhile between purchases.

Friendliness

A rug is a "must" for a bedroom, as far as we're concerned. It adds warmth and friendliness. Scatter rugs will do, though we prefer the idea of a big room-size rug if it can be managed. The windows want to be curtained for both light and dark, so that sun and air can cheer the room by day, and yet so they can be darkened for naps or night. Sheer curtains and draw-type draperies are a good solution -- so are

good window shades in combination with sheer curtains or with chin'z draperies if you like them better. In planning new curtains, consider blackout linings.

When you have accounted for these essentials you can then go on to the matter of colors and effects. In planning colors, be sure to have restful favorite colors, and in planning effects, keep to simple ideas. Fuss and frills take a lot of up-keep, and nobody will have time to waste on such this year.

PALE GREEN is probably the most satisfactory bedroom color there is -- it's restful and yet fresh looking. Use it with jonquil yellow and white. Or with lavender or mauve. Or with pink and maroon. Or with firecracker red. Or with cream, beige and brown. You can get almost any different mood with green.

BLUE though is still our favorite. Pale blue with wine reds is very smart. Blue with orchid and grey is subtle and provocative. Blues in several shades with beige is interesting. Blue with pink is young and sweet. Blue with yellow and brown is sophisticated. Blue with old rose has poised charm.

Pink has many loyal followers. It can be dramatic with brown or cocoa, and grey. It can be demure with orchid and grey. It can be sociable with cream and mauve. It can be soigné with all-white. It can be buoyant with shades of aqua to turquoise.

Accessories should be important -- far to many dinky oddments are dumped into bedrooms. Have fewer things of bigger size and more interesting subject. Some facilities should be made for books, since most people have little time for reading except in bed. And a small bedside radio is pretty nice. An electric clock is an all-but-necessary, and we like a flashlight, a pencil and pad and calendar at hand.

Christmas Tree Grows Cones at Kirkland Lake

Sam Terry, Kirkland Lake, had a Christmas tree last month and was surprised last week to note that it had grown a number of new green cones. He put the tree in water to prevent an undue falling of the needles, using some lumps of coal in place of stones to keep the tree in position in the tub. He thinks that the carbon in the coal, together with the water and the heat of the room resulted in the tree taking on a new lease of life and doing a little growing on its own account.

Regarding Wartime Wage Control Instructions

Explain All Needed Details of Wage Control.

The National War Labour Board has issued instructions to Canadian employers and employees in regard to the War-time Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order (P.C. 8233).

As detailed in the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, these instructions define what are national industries falling within the scope of the National War Labour Board at Ottawa, and those that come within the jurisdiction of provincial, or Regional War Labour Boards.

Since wage control, together with price control, have become integral parts of Canada's war-time design for living, the National War Labour Board has considered it necessary to demarcate, for the purposes of the administration of the Order, the respective jurisdictions of the National and Regional Boards.

In general, national employers are designated as those whose operations -- such as transportation and public utilities, etc. -- are inter-provincial in character, or those whose industrial activities -- particularly mining and shipbuilding -- are closely related to the national war effort as a whole.

Regional employers are considered those in which the operations of the industry or business is definitely within provincial or municipal boundaries. In this category fall most war production plants, all sections of retail and wholesale trade, and services, etc.

Employers and employees in the national field should address their communications to the Secretary, the National War Labour Board, Ottawa, while those in the Regional category should address themselves to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

SUCH LANGUAGE!

Headline: "Germans Complain Yugoslavs Don't Fight Fair." Well it Serbs them right! -- North Bay Nugget

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SLIGHTLY TWISTED

A man who was obviously not a teetotaler entered a local English pub the other night during a blackout. He began to behave rather badly, and the landlord refused to serve him.

He went out quietly. After a little time he sneaked in the side-passage door. The landlord turned him out again.

About five minutes later he boldly walked in the front way. The exasperated landlord shouted at him to get out, or he would throw him out. To which the fellow replied, "Look here, guv'nor, do you own all the pubs in this 'ere village?" -- Sudbury Star.



French furniture and original modern paintings distinctive of President Roosevelt in European negotiations. The colorings here are yellows, creams and beiges.