

No Drastic Changes in Men's Clothes for 1942



PLEASANT HOMES

by Elizabeth MacRea Boykin

FOR SMALLER ROOMS, HAVE SMALLER SOFAS

The Love Seat is Appropriate, Comfortable and Adaptable in Many Spaces Where a Full-sized Sofa Would Crowd Things.



Here a striped love seat is the center of a pleasant conversation group in a room designed by Marguerite Snider in grey-blues, white and yellow.

America has been sitting pretty these past few years but now a Spartan order may transform our chairs and sofas to smaller scale. As any traveller will testify, you could have traipsed around the prewar world in vain for the luxurious chairs that have been our daily pleasure in the United States. We've often heard Americans complain that there wasn't a comfortable chair in Europe. As for Asia, well the Japanese sit on the floor and the Chinese sit in straight high oddly proportioned chairs or else relax on kongs which are really beds. In the near east there have always been plenty of cushions and sofas to recline on - in fact, that's where we got the idea of the sofa in the first place but those divans had no arms or backs so weren't so good for the kind of sitting we like in America. The really luxurious upholstered furniture such as we consider standard equipment for every living room is found sometimes in England but nowhere has it ever been as common as in our own country.

A Really Democratic World
Well, we're going to have to trim our sails in this department of life as in others. For several reasons - partly shortages of essential materials needed in making upholstered furniture... partly because the really democratic home of the future will be small and forthright and there won't be room in it for such big pieces. Last week we outlined various types of simpler lighter upholstered chairs that would probably replace the buxom numbers we've been used to. Today we will survey the selection of smaller sofas.

The sofa is a general piece of furniture besides being comfortable and sociable, so we aren't going to want to dispense with it entirely if we can help it. Instead, we'll probably settle for a love seat, which is the sentimental name for the two seat sofa. It is comfortable and gracious and really deserves its popularity in the compact home of today.

If the love seat is to be the focal point of the room's arrangement, select one that has importance and dignity in line and then choose an interesting fabric for it covering. Stripes are smart and practical this year and

often look especially good on a love seat - better often than on a larger piece of furniture. The all-upholstered love seat is smart looking, and it is practical if you're thinking ahead in terms of slip covering it. But if you may have to do the re-upholstering job yourself, then consider seriously the idea of a wood frame love seat - then the recovering job is much simpler than with an all-upholstered piece.

For Small Rooms
The all-wood love seat or bench with back and arms is a practical idea for small rooms where too many side chairs might seem awkward yet where extra seating space is going to be needed. This type of love seat is suitable in either hall, living room, bedroom or dining room and takes up very little floor or wall space. Sometimes too an end-of-a-hall, a small sewing room or den can be made into a comfortable and useful sitting room by introducing a love seat and a comfortable table, chest or desk.

A modern love seat that can be used in either the modern or traditional room is the sectional type that comes in chair units so that they can be set together to make a love seat or even a sofa, or used apart as separate chairs. This is likewise practical in various rooms, including dining room or bedroom where comfortable seating is certainly general but where there is rarely space for a large sofa or even a full sized upholstered love seat.

That brings up another important asset of the love seat—it can go in so many places where a sofa wouldn't fit and it lends itself to much more versatile arrangements. A love seat can go under a window or at right angles to it; a love seat can also be placed at right angles to the fireplace or out in the middle of the floor even in a small room where a sofa so placed would seem to crowd things. Consider a love seat at right angles to a book-lined wall too if yours is a bookish family. If the room is short of wall space, a charming effect may often be achieved by creating a wall with a screen and then setting the love seat against this. Here again a sofa would probably be much too big for such use. All along the line, the story of home

furnishings is going to be one of curtailment. The sooner we all get in step with this trend, the sooner our world will be right-side up again. This shift toward simpler living is not merely a war-time measure. The post-war world will be far more democratic than any we have known before, with fewer expensive and extravagant homes, few hovels and poverty-stricken huts—and more of us living in pleasant adequacy.

The home of the future will be self-sufficient and servantless with just enough space for the family and no more, with excellent equipment and pre-fabricated construction. For all that simplification, however, there will still be plenty of margin for individuality, and on the whole we predict that American women are going to like this world of tomorrow. The grim events of today are purging us of false standards... are giving us a new sense of values which we will translate in terms of friendly unpretentious living.

Are you eyeing that old love seat or chair and wishing you knew how to do it over yourself? You can with the help of Elizabeth MacRea Boykin's bulletin—"Directions for Upholstering at Home" which will be sent to you on receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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SHOULD BE SOCKED

We were sitting quietly twiddling our thumbs, when Al Niblett of the St. Regis pulls up to starboard and says:

"Did you know there aren't going to be any more men's socks?"

"Why not?" says we, swallowing the bait with evident relish.

"Cause," says Al, "they're going to use them for defence instead of defence!"—(North Bay Nugget.)

THE WINNAH!

"Did you hear that every single prize in our band contest was carried off by one man?" "Good gracious! What did he get?" "Six months!"—Exchange

Twenty Years Ago

From the Porcupine Advance Files

In the early days of Timmins there were few cases of relief that had to be dealt with by the town council, friends almost invariably coming to the assistance of any in need here. Twenty years ago, however, the council had to authorize appropriations for relief for several cases of need brought to attention, and the council has had since to carry through the same kind of help year by year.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Football Association was held in the council chambers on Monday evening, March 27th, 1922, with the president, Mr. J. W. Faithful, in the chair. There was a very large attendance. The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$11.81 in the bank after a busy and generally satisfactory season in 1921. Rev. Mr. Cushing expressed the opinion of the meeting as to the very valuable services given in the past season by President Faithful for its success. This was aptly endorsed by Mr. W. Field, an very hearty vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Faithful for his good work for the Timmins Football Club. After the president had reviewed the work of the 1921 season and the bright prospects in 1922 for the best of sport and success in the line of football in this camp, the work of electing officers for the year was taken up. Four nominations were made for president—Messrs. Faithful, Macdonald, Cadman and Laidlaw—all asking permission to withdraw on account of the pressure of other work but the meeting refused to allow any withdrawals. On the vote being taken Mr. W. F. B. Cadman was elected as secretary-treasurer. The other officers elected were as follows—Honorary patrons, Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mr. C. G. Williams, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mr. E. L. Longmore; vice-presidents, G. A. Macdonald, and W. Field; executives, Messrs. H. Hatton, G. A. Macdonald, W. Coupar, Rev. R. S. Cushing, J. K. Moore, A. Roberts, J. Thomas and H. Laidlaw.

Twenty years ago The Advance noted that the V. N. T. was expected to resume operations here at an early date, and also that the Lewisohns of New York were considering entering the Porcupine camp in connection with the Goldale properties.

The following paragraph was published in The Advance of March 29th, 1922:—"Monday evening while the man of the house was attending the annual meeting of the Timmins Football Club and the lady was visiting relatives near by, one of the Hollinger houses was entered and the place thoroughly ransacked. When the lady returned and found the condition of the house, the police were promptly notified. Investigation went to show that apparently nothing had been stolen though the whole house had been ransacked. Apparently the robber had been searching for money and though everything in the whole was upset nothing seemed to be missing no money having been left in the house. Purses, pocket-books, drawers, etc., were opened, and the clothes hanging up had all been searched. The crime seemed to be the work of one man. Entrance had apparently been gained through the use of a pass key on the front door. There was evidence that effort had been made to gain entrance at the rear. The bold burglar had apparently spent considerable time in his search and the signs suggested he had posted himself on the movements of the occupants of the house. A flashlight apparently used by the intruder was found in the house. The police are working on the case, and hopes are entertained that the guilty party will be discovered and the mystery of other somewhat similar cases also explained at the same time, as most of the several cases bear suggestions of being committed by the same hand."

At the Timmins police court twenty years ago there were two cases where fines of \$500.00 and costs were imposed, and paid for breach of the liquor laws. One was the case of a woman at South Porcupine, Chief McInnis laying the charge, and the other was a woman from Schumacher, Chief McInnis, of Tisdale again being the complainant.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Associated Board of Trade of Temiskaming, held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Timmins, on March 25th, 1922. Practically every part of the whole district was represented, every board of trade having its delegates. After the mayor of Timmins Dr. J. A. McInnis, had welcomed the visitors to the town, business of the day was taken up, the meeting being presided over by Mr. R. A. McInnis, president of the Temiskaming Associated Boards of Trade. Mr. McInnis in opening spoke of the development and future of gold mining here. He expected to see the city of Timmins in a few years and all present would feel proud that they had had some part in its development. Mr. McInnis suggested that the next meeting in June be given up to roads and the one in September to agriculture. He thought that there should be a big meeting of the boards in late summer, when the crops are ripe. He suggested that the towns which would have these meetings, namely, Kirkland Lake in June, and Liskeard in September, get busy with the executive on a programme for these meetings and make them real big meetings. In regard to roads, Geo. A. Smith, of Cochrane, reported that the Government was in favour of macadam highways and was opposed to extending the scope of the Public Works act to take in the North. He thought the only hope at the time was in the Northern Development branch.

NO SERIALS IN DIET

"So you've just had a medical examination. What did the doctor say?" "He said that I was in pretty good condition but that I shouldn't start reading any continued stories."—Ottawa Journal.

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Then, of course, your suit, coat or dress will become exceptional with the addition of some fine piece of costume jewellery as shown by Halperin's. Clips, necklaces, rings, brooches, etc., are made up in flower designs, or with the birds that hail springtime.

Rosaries of all descriptions speak of Easter, and for the man who is in any branch of the services, army, navy or air force, there is a variety of service kits that will tell him that your thoughts are with him at Eastertide. Of course, the home should not be neglected, and thus Halperin's features silver, china, and crystal of the finest makes and the most interesting patterns for you. Yes, spring, 1942, will be "right" if you visit Halperin's.

Consider Corsets.—We can't get the rubber so easily, so what do we do? Why we use a knitted cotton fabric, interspersed with elastic, and the control is apparently every bit as good. As long as we need rubber for tires on army trucks, we'll control our fingers with substitute materials—and like it! —Chateleine.

Colour is one of the keynotes for 1942 fashions.

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- (1) Single-breasted suits only will be made.
- (2) There will be no Extra Trousers.
- (3) Trousers will not have pleats or cuffs.

The minute details are contained in Administrator's Orders Nos. A-39 and A-49 of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and apply to all manufacturers of men's clothing, including merchant and custom tailors and made-to-measure departments of men's clothing shops.

These regulations do not apply to stocks on hand or orders already placed.

It is estimated that doing away with double-breasted suits, extra trousers, cuffs, etc., will result in the conservation of 1,300,000 yards of cloth, or sufficient to make 435,000 uniforms for the Armed Forces of Canada.

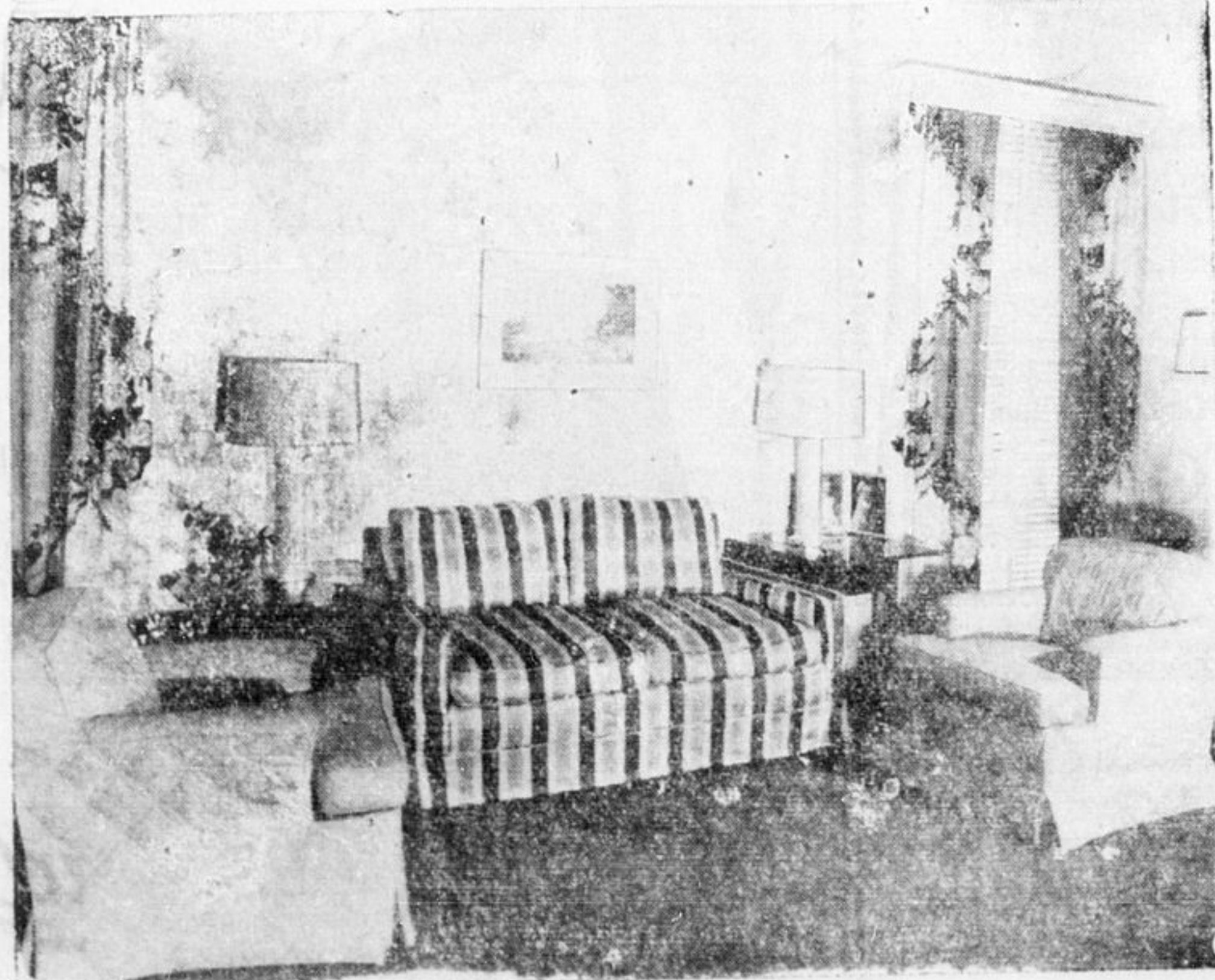
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In Gladys Swarthout's beautiful French drawing proportion to make a gracious fireside grouping, a love seat is appropriate and of the correct