

Consider Home Situation When Buying Resilient Floor Covering

Resilient floor coverings are called "resilients" because they are built for heavy foot work and bounce back, according to Mrs. Cecile P. Sinden, extension home management and housing specialist of The Pennsylvania State University.

Resilients, however, differ in how they're made and where, best they can serve. This is why a family needs to know the home situation when considering a resilient covering.

Because asphalt tile is highly resistant to alkalis in concrete, it serves well for basements, laundry rooms, and recreation rooms.

Oil, grease, and household chemicals do not affect linoleum so this covering does well in kitchen, dining area, or utility room. However, it won't take alkalis in concrete.

Vinyl, known as homogeneous vinyl, can serve throughout the house. Vinyl sheet covering with a backing to make it moisture-resistant and alkali-resistant can be used at on-grade or below-grade levels. Asbestos-vinyl is excellent for such areas as kitchen, dining room, and utility room because it is highly resistant to oil, grease, and household chemicals. Its wear life is usually shorter than that of homogeneous vinyl, but cost is less, Mrs. Sinden points out.

Under certain conditions, cork and rubber tile have not proven satisfactory. They cut down on noise, but may be difficult to locate on the market. Cork and rubber tile are not being used to the extent they have been in the past. Indoor-outdoor carpeting is now competing with resilients. On the basis of cost, maintenance, use, and wear life, it is a product to consider.

Extra Services Add to Food Bill
Consumer demands for greater convenience, more variety, and high-quality foods add to rising food costs, says Harold E. Neigh, Penn State extension consumer economics specialist. Extra services, such as packaging, displaying, parking lots, carry-out service, check-cashing service, and longer store hours also affect food prices.

Thread Choice
The right thread for the fabric is basic to successful hand or machine sewing, reminds Mrs. Ruth Ann Wilson, Penn State extension clothing specialist. When sewing synthetics, some women like Dacron polyester thread — a thread with a core of polyester covered with cotton for easy handling. For sewing silks and fine woolsens some women prefer silk thread. It is more elastic than cotton.

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½ cup blanched, slivered, toasted almonds

Mix together butter, lemon juice and almonds; heat to serve. The above casserole will serve 6 to 8 people.

Farm Women

SOCIETY 6

Farm Women #6 met recently at the home of Mrs. Paul H. Brandt, 58 E. Washington St., Elizabethtown. Mrs. Martha Eshelman, presided.

The group sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", and "Brighten the Corner." Devotions were in charge of Miss Kathryn Miller. Roll call was "A teacher you admired".

A bus trip to Sommerville, N. J. was announced for Oct. 5 to leave the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren at 8:00 a.m.

Mrs. Charles Rife was elected recording secretary for the coming year. It was decided to give \$25 to the United Campaign. A cash donation was given to Miss Joyce Baker, a contestant in the Miss Elizabethtown Contest the Society sponsored.

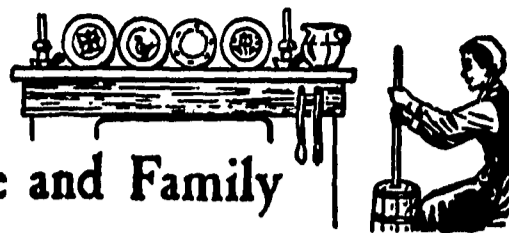
Mrs. George Albert gave an interesting talk. This was followed by the auction. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Bertha Kellar, Mrs. Laura Snyder and Mrs. Richard McMullen.

Be Careful While Mowing

When ornamental plants and trees are bruised by lawnmowers, they become susceptible to attack from diseases and insects, say extension ornamental horticultural specialists at The Pennsylvania State University. Such bruises are often not noticed until serious damage has been done.

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For the Farm Wife and Family



Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

New Floor Covering Available

Poured or canned floors are a new type of surfacing material sometimes described as permanent floor coverings. The covering is actually poured or rolled on a floor in a series of steps. Usually, this type of floor is installed by professional floor men, but some brands may be bought in a kit form for the do-it-yourself homeowner. While primarily intended for floors, this new type of surface covering can also be used for table tops, counter tops, and walls. There are advantages and disadvantages you need to consider.

Good durability.
Some advantages are:
Minimum maintenance.
Surface not affected by household chemicals.
Non-slippey surface.

Can be installed over almost any sound and smooth floor, such as wood, concrete, linoleum, and ceramic tile, which is free from grease and water.

Some disadvantages are:
The hard surface transmits impact sounds readily and is noisy compared to resilient flooring and floor covering.

Is not smooth and has an orange peel character to it (But some families prefer this to a smooth surface floor).

In time, if light in color, the floor will become unsightly in some areas due to the development of a yellowish tint.

If the poured floor is installed over concrete or an existing wood floor, it cannot be removed when a family tires of it. But almost any type of floor may be cemented, nailed, or laid over it, or another floor poured over it.

Ice Cream Was a Royal Treat
Ice cream was once a royal se-

cret of the French chef of Charles the First. Called "frozen milk", the king paid his chef a large sum of money each year to promise to tell no one the recipe. After Charles was beheaded in 1649, the chef broadcast the good news.

Look for Special Tag on Lamps

When buying a study lamp, look for the Better Light, Better Sight tag.

A lamp with this tag often gives twice the light of a regular lamp. It also spreads light further and reduces uncomfortable glare.

Your eyes need good light for other jobs besides study.

A study lamp is useful for reading, letter-writing, bill-paying, sewing, mending, and drawing.

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Avoiding sharp contrasts of light and dark reduces eye fatigue.



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