

Modern Furniture Can Blend With Traditional Styles

Modern living and technological advances over the years have influenced our interior furniture designs. Although reproductions of antiques and period furniture are strong competitors, modern furniture is here to stay, according to Mrs. Helen T. Puskar, extension home furnishings specialist of The Pennsylvania State University.

Modern design began more than a century ago when the industrial revolution and mass production made it possible for designers to serve a wide public and to meet practical needs of the times. The same movement continues today, Mrs. Puskar points out.

Good modern furniture is built to last and makes use of the newest construction techniques and advances in materials. Mrs. Puskar advises checking the construction before buying, and then choosing pieces that will give a sense of freedom, that are attractive and comfortable, easy to clean, light in weight, and reasonable in price.

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until thoroughly dry. Toss together remaining egg white and sugar until crumbly. Sugar crumbs may be used as a garnish along with frosted grapes.

Materials for modern design are chosen for utility. Chromium and aluminum are used because they don't rust or tarnish not because they are unique or different. Metal and tubular supports are used because they are strong, light, and graceful

Modern design is constantly changing. Its simple, clean styling blends well with furniture from other periods making it possible for modern and traditional to be used together, says Mrs. Puskar.

Late August and early September are excellent times to start a new lawn or a new permanent pasture; the old sod should be destroyed by chemicals or cultivated in order to provide an acceptable seed-bed. A complete soil test will recommend the amount of lime and fertilizer that is needed. There is no better time to apply these materials than during the tilling process to get the soil ready for seeding. Early fall seedings have a much better chance of survival and will be ready for the hot summer months of next year in preference to a spring seeding.

In 1940, there were 618 dentists in the U.S. per 100,000 of the population while today the figure is 56.

GRANGE NEWS

Fulton Grange held their annual picnic at the Grange Hall in Oakryn July 28, 7:30 p.m. with 75 in attendance. The Women's Activities committee—Mrs. Thomas Galbreath, Mrs. Charles Reath, Mrs. Joseph Sinclair, Mrs. Ambrose Giffing, Mrs. Elwood Barnes and Mrs. Robert McSparran were in charge of the meal and Mrs. Jesse Wood, Mrs. Jacob Fanton and Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr. were in charge of games.

The Junior Grange held a paper drive and had a crafts session.

The Grange is having the floors of their hall cleaned and refinished this week.

Due to inclement weather the work night for painting Grange Hall and cleaning grounds July 22 had to be cancelled and it has been rescheduled for August 5.

The Youth committee is sponsoring a trip to Baltimore, Md. September 10 to see the Boston-Oriole game. Clifford Holloway III and Dennis Carroll are in charge of ticket sales.

The next meeting of Fulton Grange, August 11, will feature a flower show. Prizes will be given in the following classes: 1, potted begonia; 2, single gladiolus; 3, buffet arrangement (one sided); 4, roses (4 specimens); and 5, African violet plant. Reports of the Pennsylvania State Grange Leadership School will be given. Lancaster Co. Pomona Grange picnic will be held August 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Quarryville Memorial Park.

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



Skin Color Of Oranges

Skin color of oranges isn't a reliable index of quality. A greenish cast or green spots do not mean that the orange is immature.

Often fully matured oranges will turn greenish late in the marketing season.

Some oranges are artificially colored to improve their appearance.

Artificially colored oranges must be labeled "color added." But adding color doesn't affect the eating quality.

Russetting, a tan, brown, or blackish mottling or speckling over the skin doesn't affect eating quality — it occurs on oranges with thin skin and superior eating quality.

Bad Weather Tips

If out in the rain where you are protected with a raincoat, you'll stay dry except for trouser legs from the knees down.

When you take the damp trousers off, give them a good "finger press" by squeezing the creases very tightly with thumb and forefinger.

Salmon Grades

Chinook or King salmon is soft textured, very rich in oil, and forefinger. (Continued on Page 22)



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