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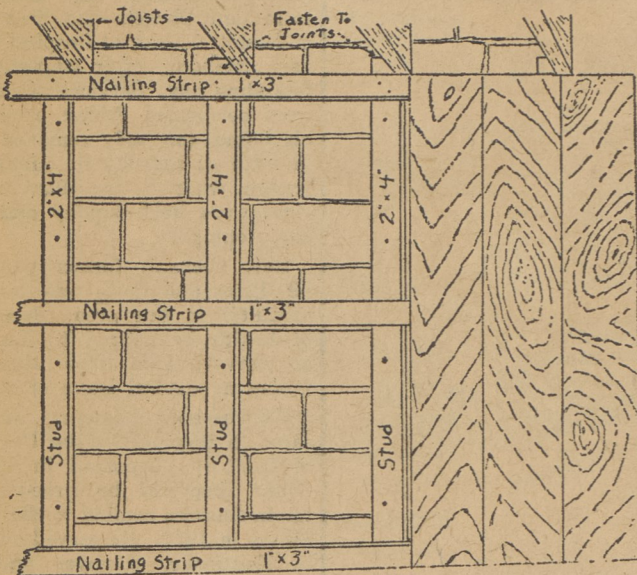
PANEL THAT BASEMENT ROOM

Fastening nailing or "furring" strips to concrete or cinderblock walls as the framework for wood paneling is made possible by use of cut nails, blunt-pointed and case-hardened. These nails are

The drawing below shows how the 2x4 studs are fastened to the wall and to the overhead joists. The nailing strips may be fastened to the studs with ordinary wire nails. The paneling at right is fastened with finishing nails with heads sunk and filed.

available from hardware and building supply dealers.

In selecting the proper wood for your basement, consult your local lumber dealer.



The most difficult part of paneling a basement room becomes easy when the home handyman learns how to fasten studs and nailing strips to the cinderblock or concrete foundation walls. Once the basic framework is provided, the rest of the job consists only of fastening the panels in place.

How to nail to concrete or cinderblock? The answer lies in the use of cut nails, blunt-pointed and case-hardened. They smash their way through the foundation walls, their square sides providing holding power that is not possible with the ordinary wire nail, which couldn't be pounded into the concrete in the first place. These nails are now available at hardware stores and building supply dealers.

In placing the studs or vertical 2x4's against the wall, the overhead basement joist is the starting point. The studs are nailed to the joists, as well as to the wall. Since basement walls, particularly in older homes, were not originally designed to carry wood paneling, there may be slight bulges which will complicate the job a little bit, but not much. Ideally, if the walls were perfect, the handyman would have only to place his 2x4's flush against the wall. But to be sure of a straight finished panel side wall, it is necessary to provide straight line nailing strips. Measure out two inches from the wall on each end joist; drive a nail at the 2-inch marks, and stretch a string along the bottom of the joists from nail to nail. If the wall is straight all along, there will be just room enough between the string and the wall to place a 2x4 snugly. However, if there is any appreciable bulge in the wall, the string may have to be moved out to allow a 2x4 to be placed at this point. This provides the new location of the string line. When a 2x4 must be placed where the wall is slightly concave it may be necessary to place thin strips or "shims" between the 2x4 and the wall.

The 2x4 studs, extending from the side of the joists to the basement floor are then nailed securely to the wall, using the blunt-pointed cut nails.

Horizontal nailing strips or "furring" strips are of 1x3 material. These are nailed to the studding, using ordinary wire nails. When full-length wood paneling is to be used, only three nailing strips are necessary for the average basement

height—one at the floor, one against the joists, and one in the middle to prevent sag.

The placement of the studs and nailing strips as described above allows an air space behind the paneling. If the walls are damp, or inclined to collect condensation water, small air vents, top and bottom, will provide circulation of air and help reduce the moisture.

As for the panels themselves; here the handyman has a wide choice of wood, depending upon the effect he wishes to produce. Any well finished wood panel has a pleasing appearance. All improve with age. Waxing or varnishing or painting are subject to the homeowner's choice.

Before the panels are put in place, they should be stored in the basement, with the heat turned on, until they season to normal basement temperature and moisture content. This will prevent shrinking in place. Your local lumber dealer when he supplies you with the wood will be able to give you first-hand advice as to seasoning.

Goeringer Cows Complete Official Registry Records

Two registered Guernsey cows, owned by Raymond Goeringer, Dallas, completed official advanced registry records that were supervised by Pennsylvania State University and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., for approval and publication.

On three times daily milking for 365 days, Lake Louise Anthracite's Skip produced 13,460 pounds of milk and 637 pounds of butterfat. She is the daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Langwater Anthracite, that has seven daughters in the performance register.

Lake Louise Honor's Louise produced 10,422 pounds of milk and 529 pounds of butterfat milked two times daily for a 10-month period.

Make Bird Feeders

As their project for National Boy Scout Week which comes in early February, Boy Scouts of Troop 200, will make and distribute 100 bird feeders free of charge. Stefan Hellersperk is Scoutmaster. Those desiring feeders should call him at Dallas 4-1474 or The Dallas Post.

Plow Sent To Greece Through CARE Brings Thanks To Dallas Resident

Mrs. George Shepherd, Goss Manor, who for the past several years has been using the facilities of CARE to relieve distress in Europe as far as lies within the ability of one woman to do so, has had an interesting letter in acknowledgment of a plow sent through that agency to Greece in time for last year's spring planting.

The letter carries more than a hint that clothing in Greece is very scarce. Mr. Lazaros is careful to state sex and ages in members of his family, but omitted measurements. Still, there is something to go on. A ten year old girl may be presumed to be not too far different in size from a girl of ten in this country, and outgrown clothing would surely be welcome. Postage to foreign countries is high, but the good accomplished is far out of proportion to the expenditure involved.

Here is the letter, apparently written by the learned man of the village, and signed in careful capitals by the farmer who is for the first time tilling his poor soil with modern equipment, hoping to make two stalks of corn grow where one grew before.

Dec. 5, 1953

Dear Lady:

My name is Dontsis Lazaros. I live in the village Avios Athanios, Nomos Pellis, Greece.

Some time ago I got a plow through CARE and was given your address. I thought it was my duty to write to you and thank you for the good gift you had the kindness to send me. The plow came on time and we were able to cultivate our land.

We are very poor people. We suffered very much during World War II and later during the guerrilla war. Our homes were destroyed and we lost everything we had. We started life again from the beginning. But life is so difficult and hard, especially when you have to do everything from the beginning.

My family has five members: my father, Stansatis, 60; my mother, Georgia, 55; my sister Zoe, 10, and my wife Olga, 22; myself, 23. We have 2 1/2 acres of land, very poor and not irrigated. We raise a little corn, potatoes and rye. We work hard but we don't get a quarter of what we want for basic need.

We believe in God and hope that He will never neglect us. We believe that He in His concern about us sent you to help us. Anything you can send in used clothes would be of great use to us. We are so much in need of clothes. We shall appreciate it very much and will

never forget it. God bless you. With our best wishes and regard to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,
Dontsis Lazaros

Loxley W. Fisk Dies In Sweet Valley

Loxley W. Fisk, native of Ross Township, was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Ira Button conducting services from the Bronson Funeral home. Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers, Harold, Charles and Murray Fisk, Clifford Stroud, James and Harry Lord.

Mr. Fisk, 86, had been in failing health since the death of his wife, the former Jennie Tiffany Fisk, in June 1952. The couple had moved back to Sweet Valley from Kingston seven years ago, after a residence of thirty years, Mrs. Fisk predeceasing her husband, though two years younger than he.

Mr. Fisk's parents were the late Stephen and Lydia Latear Fisk, Ross Township. Mr. Fisk was a carpenter by trade. He was a member of Mooretown Methodist Church.

Survivors include the only child, Harry, Sweet Valley; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Lord, Sweet Valley, and Mrs. Alice Devens, West Nanticoke; two brothers, Alfred, Kingston, and Sydney, Harveys Lake; four grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Lewis LeGrand Loses Sister In Death

Lewis LeGrand's sister, Miss Sarah LeGrand, died Saturday afternoon at Mercy Hospital where she spent the final two weeks of a prolonged illness. She was buried Tuesday afternoon in Oaklawn Cemetery.

She retired seven years ago from the teaching profession, having taught in Dorrance Township, Parish Street, Henry M. Hoyt and Meyers High School.

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