

Less can be more

In an area where there is but a single wall space for furniture, a "pier" dining room can bridge the placement gap. SIERRA from Thomasville illustrates how a storage/serving piece flanked between twin Display Chinas provides maximum function and contemporary sophistication with a mirrored light bridge. The wood: time-honored oak; the hardware: sleek and recessed. Four beveled glass inserts are in the rectangular

dining table which expanded from 68 inches to a holiday-size 100 inches. Cleanly designed upholstered-back chairs are not only good looking but comfortable. The furniture's simple lines, textured stucco walls, and warm desert colors of the area rug combine to established an ambience of classic/contemporary decorating styling.

Americans want more color and decoration

Americans' growing preference for more color and decoration in home furnishings may be the tip-off to a new mood of national optimism, according to one expert, Wendy Claussen, head flooring stylist at Armstrong.

Claussen commented on the current decorating scene as the latest floor coverings fashions debuted in January showings in major U.S. cities.

For the past few years, Claussen related, the Natural Look has dominated home furnishings. In vinyl flooring, that translates into patterns that look like wood, quarry tile, brick or stone and into neutral colors like beige and almond.

While neutrals and naturals continue strong, there's a definite swing to decorative flooring patterns and away from bland hues to pastel colors like creamy yellow, teal green and even lilac. Other colors on the rise are dusty rose and seafoam blue.

"The economic outlook is brighter and so are home furnishings," observed Claussen. "They often mirror larger social trends, which isn't surprising since they don't exist in isolation from the rest of our culture."

Among types of decor, the Country Look and Victoriana each still has a large following. But now Art Deco, the sleek, streamlined look of the Twenties and Thirties, is emerg-

ing as a factor.

Hallmarks of Art Deco are lacquered wood, rounded-off furniture, and color schemes that tend to run to mixtures like plum, peach and gray. Good examples of pure Art Deco design are New York's Radio City Music Hall and the Chrysler Building.

"It's appropriate to mention Chrysler," remarked Claussen. "That company has come roaring back - just like the economy."

"Americans by and large have put self-doubt behind them, and our country is beginning to take a leadership role in the world again. I think that's what we're seeing in today's more assertive home furnishings styles."

That assertiveness conspicuously includes what the Armstrong executive terms "the return of decoration." For example, in vinyl flooring, quarry tile patterns used to be just that: reproductions of plain, unadorned quarry tile.

Now the same tile patterns are showing up decorated with - of all things - flowers. In fact, florals are the hottest decorating motif today for all sorts of furnishings, not just floors.

Consumers won't go from plain to highly decorated home furnishings overnight, though.

"This is an evolutionary, not revolutionary, process," asserts Claussen. "Right now people prefer patterns that aren't too busy."

Plan before you build

Before you start to build a new house, or to remodel an old one, learn all you can about the principles of planning, especially the kitchen and storage areas.

When work areas are planned to meet your individual needs and activities, you'll find that your work is easier. All activities that go on in your kitchen, or work area, should be included in your plan.

Work habits can be improved by planning for the storage of items in areas where they are to be used. In many homes more efficient storage can be made by adding step shelves, files, or drawer dividers in closets and cabinets.

To help you achieve the uncluttered, home of tomorrow look, The Pennsylvania State University offers a correspondence course for

you to use as a guide before putting your home improvement plans on paper.

One lesson on home grounds explains, with the aid of drawings, how to grade and seed lawns, lay stepping-stone walks, plant trees, shrubs and flowers effectively. Varieties needing a minimum of care are recommended.

If you're looking for practical ideas to help you and your family achieve its home improvement goals, you'll want to send for the "Improving House and Grounds" correspondence course.

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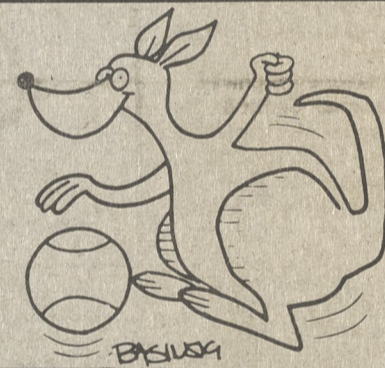
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The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors will be accepting sealed bid proposals at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Truckeeville, Pennsylvania 18708 until 4:30 p.m. February 8, 1984. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 8 p.m. February 8, 1984 at the following:
(1) One truck with a Gross Vehicle Weight of 33,000 lbs.
(2) One hydraulic cinder spreader.
(3) One snow plow frame and plow.
Detailed specifications can be received at the Kingston Township Municipal Building Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10 percent of the bid must be enclosed with the bid. Bid must be clearly marked "New Truck Proposal" on the outside of the envelope.
The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

For the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors,
Mark A. Kunkle, Secretary
1-2-P

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The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bid proposals on February 8, 1984 until 8 p.m. at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Truckeeville, PA 18708 on the following truck which the Township has for sale:
One (1) 1972 All-Wheel Drive 1700 International 4 x 4 Truck. Vehicle has a 27,000 GVW with a 392 cu inch engine and a Rockwell T-223 transfer case. Plow frame will be sold with this truck. Vehicle can be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by calling the Kingston Township Municipal Building at 696-3893. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10 percent of the total bid. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids.

For the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors,
Mark A. Kunkle, Secretary
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FOR SALE

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Sears Gas Dryer, two 14" tires on rims; boys suede leather coat size 14-16. Call 288-4728. 2-tfn-P.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on May 23, 1983, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved May 5, 1983, P.L. 364, as amended. The name of the Corporation is:

SOLOMON INDUSTRIES, INC.
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2-1-P

FOR SALE

Ladies Coat size 14. Brown with light fox collar, as new, \$8. 696-3285. 40-tfn-P.
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The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors will be accepting sealed bid proposals until 4:30 p.m. February 8, 1984 in the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Truckeeville, PA 18708 for (1) 1984 Police Cruiser. Bid specifications can be received at the Municipal Building Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 10 percent of total bid must accompany the sealed bid. The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors retains the right to waive any formalities and the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Please mark envelope New Police Cruiser.

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M. Henry Mertis, Sr., c/o
ANTHONY P. MOSES, Attorney
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