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Home Building Resumed, but Will Be Year or More Before Most People Can Expect Their 'Dream House'

Material Shortages **Delay Construction** On Any Large Scale

By W. WADSWORTH WOOD

Government restrictions on building of private houses ends October This comes as heartening news to the 12 million families who are said to be ready and anxious to build new homes. Now these people are wondering: Should we sell our present home or give up our lease in the hope of building right away? What plans can we safely and confidently make right now?

This question raises several other ones, which may be summarized

1. What will building COSTS be, in comparison with those of prewar years?

2. Will conventional materials such as lumber, brick, etc., be of poorer quality than prewar?

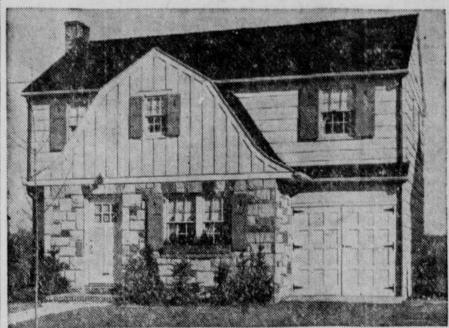
3. What are the new and different features and materials so widely discussed for coming homes? Are those miracles in terms of revolutionary heating, streamlined kitchens, and pushbutton laundries yet available?

Here is the result of serious think-While the government unofficially estimates that home building costs have increased one-third (requiring one thus to pay \$8,000 for a house that could be built for \$6,000 before the war)—these costs are really apt to run somewhat higher. It may take \$9,000 to build that former \$6,000 home. This is partly because labor costs are steadily rising, and 73 per cent of the total building costs are directly or indirectly labor

Residents in some sections of the country, such as in the South, may confidently expect lower prices due to the fact that the less severe climates permit the elimination of basements, sub-floors, etc. Less expensive insulation, also less expensive central heating plants, prove

Recent wide and authoritative studies, such as the two-year survey conducted by Small Homes Guide, reveal very pointedly why this fact is so important. They show that 47.4 per cent of families now planning to build, expect to spend from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Another large percentage, 30.7 per cent, plan to build | careful working out of your family's in the \$6,000 to \$10,000 class, while only about 6 per cent are planning | the details of built-in storage facilto build in the \$10,000 and better ities. There are countless houses

value for their money, the home for planning.



Stone and wood combine to make this attractive house. The built-in garage is one of its most appealing features. Contractors estimate it could be constructed for about \$9,000, which is within the range about onethird of home builders are willing to pay.

a flurry of questions always centers

around: "What's new?" For exam-

ple: "Will air conditioning be cheap-

er than before the war?" Well, as-

dish rack for the agitator.

in nearly everyone's planning. The

important new development in bath-

room ideas involves separating the

different fixtures to eliminate early

morning congestion. Most favored

shower stall, an extra lavatory and

medicine cabinet. The new fixture

designs are more beautiful and have

lots of added conveniences. Kitch-

ens have been brought into focus

with the modern "dreams" too.

Many manufacturers are offering

beautiful and complete package

number of new items of convenience

and advanced, automatic labor-sav-

details of decoration will strike a

smart, peacetime motif.

ances ready early next year.

"Will postwar developments com-

minimum by automatic controls.

The gripes or "pet hates" con-

low the trend towards saving expensive site labor costs.

While the home building restrictions are being lifted, as of October 15, the announcement carries with it a six-point program that involves several directives aimed at correcting the present situation. These will seek to hasten production of scarce building materials; will strengthen inventory controls to prevent hoarding; will expand OPA price control of building materials to prevent inflationary pressure; control mortgage practices; facilitate action by industry groups and widely advise on home values. In the directive, great stress is put upon the rapid expansion of the home building industry as the greatest single added source of jobs in our entire economy, and the statement is made that: "we also know that the present housing shortage is bound to continue for some time and that there may be pressure to increase the price of new homes in response to an active demand."

In the light of these facts, thousands will be asking such questions as this: "Should I renew my present lease which expires in six months, or try to build a new home right away?" Wise advice would appear to be this: Renew for one year. A year and a half is not too much time for thoughtful planning and requirements-from site selection to that could have been good houses if If these families are to get full a few extra months had been used ing equipment.



Electric ranges, refrigerators with deep-freeze compartments, sinks with built-in dishwashers, cabinets of all sizes . . . everything will be ready for the new kitchen early next year.

building industry must hasten to | eliminate the traditional "hammerand-saw" practices of "cut-fit-andtry." Certain union practices and antiquated building codes, too long held intact by local pressure groups, must also be changed.

We are frequently asked: "When can we be sure of being able to get good quality building materials?" To this, our best authorities quickly tell us that most of the hard materials such as cement, sand, lime, stone, etc., are plentiful. Brick and cement block vary with the regional manpower picture. Good, dry lumber is scarce, and the precise local situation here should be carefully checked with a reputable lumber dealer in your community.

Someone else asks: "What are the newest developments in construction material that I can expect to get within the next six months?" Our reply indicates that waterproof plywood, plastic-finished wallboards, fireproof asphalt shingles, light metal framing, complete package units: windows, doors, built-in closets, cabinets, fireplaces, will all be available. These new developments fol-

These hand-

some houses

right is priced at

\$6,000.

Still other thousands will be asking: "Should I sell the home I own now, rent for several years and then plan to build?" To such, wise counsel would be: Hold your home, as rents will be high and there will be no sudden drop in real estate values. First, because of rebuilding costs due to higher wage levels, and second, the very sizable backlog of demand that will require several years to satisfy. Start planning your new home now. It will likely take you a whole year to get through all the steps carefully. Selection of your new lot, title insurance, getting your ideas into blueprints, working drawings and specifications; getting bids, negotiating the financing-all this takes time

Being very specific, others will ask: "All I can afford to spend is \$6,000. I need three bedrooms. What can I expect?" Our frank advice is this: Not too much, if your total includes the cost of a lot. You had better choose a compact story-anda-half design, and then plan to finish the two upper-story bedrooms

and bath at a later date. In the matter of home equipment, revival bottlenecks."

new streamlined peacetime era which we are about to enter! Dodge Corp. Survey Shows A Billion Dollar Backlog Ready for Home Building A huge volume of funds is ready for investment in construction, according to the F. W. Dodge corporation, specialists in building statistics.

In a recent announcement, Thomas Holden, president, stated that \$7,-753,138,000 has definitely been allocated to construction projects in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains. Of this huge sum, \$1,107,448,-000 has been set aside for residential building. Mr. Holden commented that

"events since V-J Day have shown that postwar construction revival is likely to move considerably faster than was anticipated some months ago. The removal of controls has eliminated one of our anticipated



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By VIRGINIA VALE

INGRID BERGMAN'S finished 71/2 million dollars' worth of films, all Academy Award material, that haven't been released as yet. Two years ago she did "Saratoga Trunk," with Gary Cooper, but Warners' had a lot of war pictures on hand, so "Saratoga Trunk" was held up, may be soon. After that came "The Bells at the ends. of St. Mary's," with Bing, due at Christmas time. Now she's making 'Notorious." Then she'll make another USO tour through the Pacific area; after that she'll go abroad for "The Scarlet Lily," to be made in Palestine and Jerusalem-it's supposed to be the life story of Mary Magdalene.

Alice Frost, radio's leading shudder-show charmer, has an album filled with horrible photos of herself -about to be murdered, screaming



ALICE FROST

with fright, etc. One's signed "One of my fondest heroines, Boris Karloff." The pictures were taken on every mystery series she's starred arrangement includes separate

Dennis O'Keefe says it's an empty honor that stole up on him as he was finishing his co-starring role in "Getting Gertie's Garter"-the optometrists of Westwood, Calif., voted him the man "best suited to wear glasses"-which he doesn't! kitchens that include an amazing

Maj. Allen Martini, whose Flying Fortress, "Dry Martini," holds the world's record for shooting down cerning houses are going to be large- 15 German planes in 22 minutes, ly eliminated through better plan- makes his screen debut as an ofning. There will be plenty of closet ficer of a B-29 in "The Bamboo space, for instance. The trend is Blonde." He was production assistto larger rooms spread out on one ant on RKO's "The Falcon's Alibi," floor; with larger windows and pro- and during his college days was vision for more outdoor living. Col- identified with Little Theater groups ors will be bright and cheerful, and at Palo Alto.

Producer Edward Small, planning to make "The Life of Valentino," "How about all the promised postwar home gadgets?" you may be can't decide whether to hand the asking. Well, you can look for new choice role to a star or an unknown. refrigerators with deep-freeze com- Unknowns have done all right in big partments: new developments in parts-Cornel Wilde in "A Song to automatic dishwashers and washing Remember," Robert Alda in "A machines: ultra-efficient vacuum Rhapsody in Blue," Jennifer Jones cleaners - vastly improved appliin "The Song of Bernadette." On the other hand, Paramount gambled -to the tune of a million or so-on pletely eliminate housekeeping Isa Miranda, in "Hotel Imperial," drudgery?" The answer is, "Al- and lost, as did Goldwyn with Anna most." For example, the precipi-Sten. Still, Small is inclined to take tron takes dust out of the air eleca chance on the man who'll play trically. Most kitchen chores, such as dishwashing, will be reduced to a

Reconversion is here on the air Heating and cooling will be fully as well as in industry, especially in automatic. New developments in 'Superman." He was doing fine with the atom last year, till war deplastic wall and floor finishes, new rugs and draperies-should help in partment officials asked him to lay adding at least three hours more off, for reasons of military security. daily freedom to the clock of most So now he's set to do things with Kryptonite, more powerful than housewives. It is indeed a great, Uranium, with the problems of establishing peace in the world uppermost in his mind.

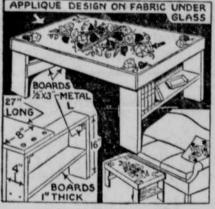
> Robert Cummings will never forget certain scenes in "The Bride Wore Boots," in which he co-stars with Barbara Stanwyck. They were made on location at Hidden Valley, with the temperature past the 100degree mark. In the script it was Christmas. So Bob wore a heavy, well-padded suit, and a beard, regardless of the blistering sun-he was being Santa Claus.

> Fast work on the part of actorsoldier Patrick Lee landed him a screen role while enjoying a twoweek furlough. He took a bus from Camp Roberts to Hollywood, hitchhiked to Warners', and by noon was before the cameras in "Her Kind of Man," with Faye Emerson, Zachary Scott and Dane Clark. He said the best part of the job was wearing a blue serge suit for the first time in over two years.

ODDS AND ENDS - Parkyakarkus is grateful for the publicity-a soldier wrote him from a Louisiana army camp that on a certain night recently the password was "Meet Me at Parky's.".... Best kept secret in Hollywood's radio circles was the recent appearance of Bing Crosby's boys on the opening Frank Sinatra program—it was kept for ten days before the broadcast.... "Mr. District Attorney" leads the list of first fifteeen evening "Network Hooperatings.".... Jerry Colonna's first film role since his return from an overseas tour with Bob Hope is in the Disney "Make Mine Music"-singing "Casey at the

Coffee Table That Has End Shelves An Easy Task for Man and Wife

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



WHEN you set a tray on a cof-fee table, what should be released in February. Then she did done with the clutter on top? Here 'Spellbound," which may be out is the answer. Just use the shelves

There is a special thrill in this table for it represents the joint handiwork of its owners. The base is painted and then waxed. An interesting map or a series of pictures could have been used under the practical glass top, but instead a touch of sentiment was added with morning glories cut out of bright fabric and sewn to cream-colored material.

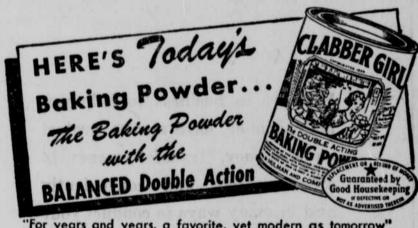
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