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# Make a Kitchen Cheerful Time to Repair Gutters

## Six Factors Make A Fine Fireplace

For the time when man warms the first fire stick, the hearth has been the center of comfort and contentment in the home. From the time man built the pile of stones on his cave floor and laid a fire of leaves and twigs. Modern man still clings to the old rite of the open fire, but his preference in building satisfactory fireplaces has advanced about 27,000 years. Today we can give ourselves more at least six pointers on good fireplace construction. The home owner, who is thinking of building a fireplace, should consider the following factors before he begins to build his hearth:

1. There must be a fire and it must have a properly proportioned area. For the lined fire, this should be one-tenth or more of the area of the main fireplace opening. However, the fire must be kept the same size throughout the length of the chimney, and not contracted at the top.
2. Between the fire and the main fireplace there must be a throat. If the flue is brought straight down into the fireplace, the throat being narrowed there will be a poor draught and the throat assures a good one. The length of the throat must be equal to the width of the fireplace opening, and it is not more than that of the flue. The throat should not be more than four or five inches wide.
3. Because a fireplace with a straight back and sides does not radiate much heat, it is customary to pitch the back wall forward from a point a little less than halfway from the hearth to the top of the opening, and to have it about 12 inches high at the top.
4. Carrying the back wall of the fireplace forward, forms a smoke shelf which changes the direction of the down draught into the flue and makes the cold air strike the hot gases at the throat at practically a right angle. A smoke chamber, above the shelf holds any smoke which might be temporarily forced back into the room.
5. The modern fireplace has a damper set in its throat because, while a roaring fire needs a full opening, it needs a damper daily when the opening is kept closed, excepting up the chimney.
6. The back and sides of the well-planned fireplace are built of brick only, and the bricks are set with the long sides exposed since they might fall out if placed on end. In fireplace with wide openings it is customary to use a heavy bar of iron, or least one or two, which support the masonry. Usually the fireplace opening is wider than 12 inches, and thirty inches is an average height, consistent with convenience in setting the fire. The higher the opening the greater the chance of a smoky fireplace.

Modern fireplaces are completed with beautifully finished wood mantels, enamel or stained to suit the style of the home, and may be obtained in hundreds of special designs.

## Questions and Answers

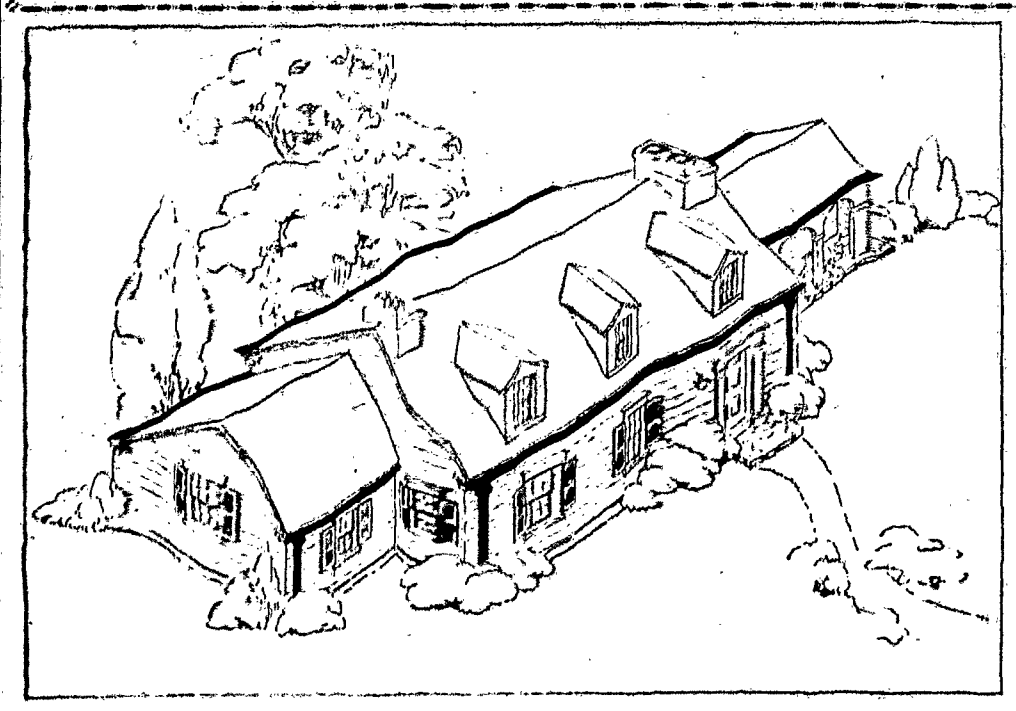
Q. Considering the exterior appearance of a small house, can you please advise us where is the most desirable location for the chimney?  
A. Unless the building budget will permit construction of a chimney of good proportions in relation to the site of the house, it is desirable and more economical to use an inside chimney. Chimneys containing one or two flues and built of maximum size are too tall and narrow for good exterior appearance and when built on gable ends have the effect of dividing the house in two parts.

Q. Does the FHA permit the lot to be served as down payment on a home?  
A. The FHA lends no money. Mortgage loans made by banks, savings and loan associations, insurance companies and other financial institutions approved by the Federal Housing Administration are insured by that agency when its general requirements are met.

Q. If one reads somewhere a suggestion that the walls behind built-in bookcases be painted in dark colors, what is the reason for this?  
A. The use of dark colors on paint on the walls behind bookcases tends to reduce the contrast between the color of the book and the back wall. It also harmonizes the appearance of rows of uneven books.

# HOUSING Hints for Your Fireplace Do Not Skimp on Stairs

## Gutters Help Keep Basement Dry



Thousands of gallons of rain water fall on the roof of the average house. If this water is not carried away from the house by gutters and downspouts it flows from the roof to the ground close to the foundation walls. The roof water combined with water which seeps through the surface of the ground may cause serious water conditions around the foundations and result in a wet or damp basement. During a heavy rain this water also may damage shrubbery and flowers planted close to the walls and wash away the lawn, usually forming a muddy gutter.

Installation of gutters and downspouts may be financed with funds obtained from qualified financial institutions operating under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

## "Watch Your Step" In Building Stairway

Building a staircase is a job for an expert—this applies to both the plan and the execution. The first thought in designing a light of stairs is that of correct proportions. An easy, well-designed flight costs more and requires a larger space, but it adds to the appearance, convenience and safety of the home. Conversely, a steep, narrow, cramped staircase detracts from what otherwise might have been a beautiful interior.

A rule observed by architects and contractors, and one which practically guarantees the correct pitch for ease in climbing or descending, is to have the sum of two risers and one tread equal 25 inches. For the product of one riser and one tread equal 75, i. e., one riser 7 1/2 inches high multiplied by one tread 10 inches wide equal 75 (7.5x10) or the sum of two risers 7 1/2 inches high plus the depth of one tread 10 inches wide equal 25 (7.5 + 10 = 25).

Risers are the vertical boards extending across the stairs at the back of each tread or step. They not only help to make the stairs firm and steady, but also prevent the bumping of your shins against the edge of the treads. The height of the riser should not exceed 7 1/2 inches nor be less than 6 inches.

The thickness of the treads is a determining factor in the strength of the staircase. They should have a depth of 1 inch or 1 1/2 inches, although in some cases they have been used where but 3/4 inch thick. The width of the tread, with nosing, should not exceed 15 inches, nor should it be under 11 inches. As a safety precaution it is advisable to provide handrails for the open side of every flight of stairs including the flight leading to the cellar.

## MERRIMAC COOK BOOK ON SALE AT HALF PRICE

The Merrimac Cook Book with contributions from nearly two hundred well-known Catholic women of Rochester, is being sold this month at half price, in an effort to sell the remainder of the edition. There are still enough copies remaining to allow customers to choose whatever color cover they desire.

Friday, Father Joseph E. Vogt in the final sales are a group of Rochester women interested in raising funds for the underprivileged children of Rochester, the purpose of the proceeds of the Cook Book. Several organizations have placed orders for the cook books to be distributed as table prizes in the pre-Lenten card parties.

Anyone interested in buying one of these books at the reduced price, or any organization interested, may receive full information by calling Father Vogt's Office, Stone 192, in the Columbus Civic Center.

FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

## Color Schemes Make Kitchens More Cheery

The little detail often ignored in planning a room is the right color scheme. This applies especially to kitchens where a woman spends most of her time and where a bright, cheery color scheme may serve to make the difference between a happy frame of mind and a dreary, routine existence.

And now for some color schemes: 1. Floor covering: linoleum in green and cream with a small amount of light green in a marbled effect walls: woodwork and ceiling: soft light green curtains: range: white checked (blue gingham) pattern of cupboard doors: white covering and edging red and white enamel, bread box and tin: furniture, maple finish.

2. Floor covering: blue patterned linoleum, walls: woodwork and ceiling: light blue curtains, cream-marquante edged in blue enamel, bread box and tin: furniture, white enamel with red and blue trim: red without trim.

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- Beef's Food (also Temperature 36° F)
- Time 20 to 30 minutes
- 1 c shortening
- 1 c sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 sqs chocolate
- 1 c cake flour
- 1 c salt
- 1 c sweet milk
- 1 c soda
- 1 c vanilla

By popular request we are reprinting recipes of favorite dishes prepared by Mrs. Irene Munk at the CATHOLIC COLLEGE "Schools of Cookery." Today we offer this combination:

Special Sauté  
1 cag. large flavored gelatin  
1 c boiling water  
2 T vinegar  
1 c salt  
2 c chopped apples  
1 c chopped celery  
1 c chopped nuts  
Maximise and lettuce  
Dissolve the gelatin in the boiling water, add vinegar and salt and chill until syrup. Add apples, celery and nuts. Pour into a mold and chill. Turn out on a bed of crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise and nuts.

Sweet Potato Balls  
Temperature 43° F  
Time 20 to 25 minutes  
Make sweet potatoes and season to taste. Shape into balls. Dip in melted butter and roll in crushed corn flakes. Place on a greased sheet and bake in preheated oven.

Treated Pot and Celery  
1 c medium white sauce  
1 c dried pea celery  
1 can peas  
Mix the white sauce, celery and well drained peas. Pour into a greased casserole dish and bake in a preheated oven.



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## Winter Ideal For Repairing Floors

Home owners will find Winter one of the best seasons of the year for the repair of cracked flooring, according to the F. H. A. Wood, as a general rule, is much drier during the heating season than during any other period of the year. Cracks in flooring may be filled with a paste of glue and sawdust, or hardwood strips may be placed in them. Either method may be financed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the F. H. A.'s Modernization Credit Plan.