

New Post Home Built 100 Pct. by Local Firms

Attractive Two-Story Home
Completed on Post
Avenue

A beautiful ten room white stucco house of Spanish type was recently completed on Post avenue for J. Wallace Post by Torrance contractors.

Entering the house, one sees a large hall with a winding staircase bordered by a wrought-iron railing. This staircase, as well as the floor of the hall is made of Diato, a composition material that bears a resemblance to tile.

The living room is to the left of the hall, and is lighted by one large arched window, and several smaller ones. A huge fireplace is built in the center of a side wall. Floors in the living and dining room are of oak, laid in "log cabin" style, and with borders of walnut inlaid in them. Woodwork and doors are of Philippine mahogany.

Directly back of the living room is the sun room, which is lighted by three long casement windows, and is floored with tile in shades of red.

On the opposite side of the hall from the living room is the dining room and between the dining room and kitchen is a service pantry. In this is the copper sink for fine china and glassware, built-in gas refrigerator, cabinets, drawers and doors for every purpose. It is finished in the same coloring and style as the kitchen, pale blue, with hand decorating on the drawers.

The kitchen is large, well lighted and convenient, and contains a built-in kitchen cabinet, with many drawers and doors for storage adjoining. The sink of the very latest type, with swinging faucets and double sections. One section contains the electric dishwasher, and the other section a porcelain sink. Over this, and between two windows is a mirror, above which is a shelf allotted to the kitchen clock.

Drainboards are of pale blue tile, bordered with black. A door opened discloses a row of shelves, below which is a drop door and a space, which is the end of a clothes chute beginning upstairs.

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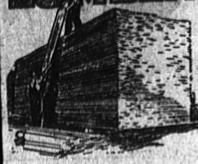
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All types of homes will be illustrated, ranging from the most modest bungalows to the more pretentious residences such as pictured above and prospective home builders will find much of interest on this page each week. The advertisements of firms who were employed to construct these new residences will be found on this page, also.

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A door from the kitchen leads to the breakfast room, finished in pale green and delicate pink, with built-in buffet. From this one may go to the sun room or the hall.

Off the kitchen is the enclosed porch, which contains laundry trays and a large closet to house the washing machine and broom closet.

From here is a door leading to the maid's room, finished in pale pink with an adjoining bath.

Outside in the back yard is a fish pond and fountain, a bird bath, and sun dial. Here too is the stucco dog kennel and wood house, also a three car garage, all finished in white stucco with red tile roof, as the house.

Inside the house again, and up the winding staircase to the upper floor.

Here are four bedrooms and two baths. Each room contains cedar lined closets and with cedar drawers within.

Each room also has a dressing room, and a full length beveled mirror built in. Off three of the rooms are balconies, overlooking the gardens and lawn below.

One of the rooms is finished in delicate pink-orchid, and another in sheers blue-orchid. Between these is an orchid bath, with two shades of orchid tile, and orchid and silver fixtures.

The third room is finished in pale green, and the fourth in cream, with a cream and green tile bath between.

All rooms contain hand-painting on the wall—just a vase of flowers or a basket of flowers, that enhances the delicate beauty of the coloring.

Outside the shrubbery and lawn were planned and put in by the Torrance High school students of horticulture, under the direction of their instructor, S. E. Merrill. Here are Royal palms and many other appropriate and beautiful shrubs.

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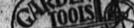
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