

New Furniture Features Early California Charm



A CUT VELVET PATTERN IN FLORAL AND VARIEGATED STRIPES makes a striking covering for this straight-lined armchair and ottoman. This type of upholstery fabric typifies the current richness evident in home decorating now. (Howard Parlor Furn.)

The mood of old Mexico and the charm of early California days are combined in many of the new home furnishings created for this space age. Possibly in an attempt to use the warmth of the past in gaining strength to face the future, designers have incorporated a feeling of former times into their latest offerings.

Typical of this Latin influence on today's home decor is a dining group devised by young designer Byroo Botker. As indicated by its name, "Santa Barbara," the new

group exemplifies the California Colonial style, with an oak-topped table and leather-seated chairs inspired by the early trilleros, or monks' chairs.

A "Palatine" bedroom group reflecting the California mood features decorative moldings and classic fluted legs. Sparkling gold finishes and hardware with sculptured backplates enhance the old-time richness of the pieces.



MAN-SIZED BUT NOT OVERLY BULKY in effect is this handsome high-back lounge chair with buttoned, attached poly-dacron back cushion. It is constructed with foam-rubber seats and arms and rests on a solid walnut base. (Dux)

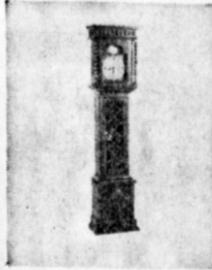
In a refined adaptation of furniture from California's history, another bedroom group incorporates a block design of front motifs and drawer pulls. Reminiscent of the massive pieces once gracing the old Spanish missions, the group is constructed of Appalachian oak in a hand-rubbed oiled finish.

Many dramatic lamps and lighting fixtures are available to accessorize these early California groupings. A line of wrought iron fixtures, for example, is available in black, white, verde, and other antique colored finishes, with many of the pieces utilizing unusual opaque or colored bottle glass for an aged appearance.

LOTS OF COLOR

Color contributes to the broad choice of surface intrigue in a new carpet line, which includes the following favorites: golden shades, from tawny beige to rich bronze; reds, from the most regal hue to masculine blends of red with gold and red with black; colorations of blues and greens, ranging from a soft turquoise to dramatic combinations of bright blue and greens.

For enhancing your mirrors (or pictures) you may choose from an interesting group of colored frames, hand-carved in Mexico. Historically authentic in their California heritage are the vivid Spanish artificial flowers, actually imported from Barcelona, as were so many of the home furnishings of the old days in the Golden State.



A TRADITIONAL FAVORITE WITH MEN'S styling, in Mediterranean styling, with squared-off top, spool-turned supports, and open-scroll detailing. Offered in six popular finishes. (Roslyn Maple)

Underfoot, as well, the line of carpets in vividly colored sculptured patterns influences our homes today—a handsome illustration being an "Aztec" carving.



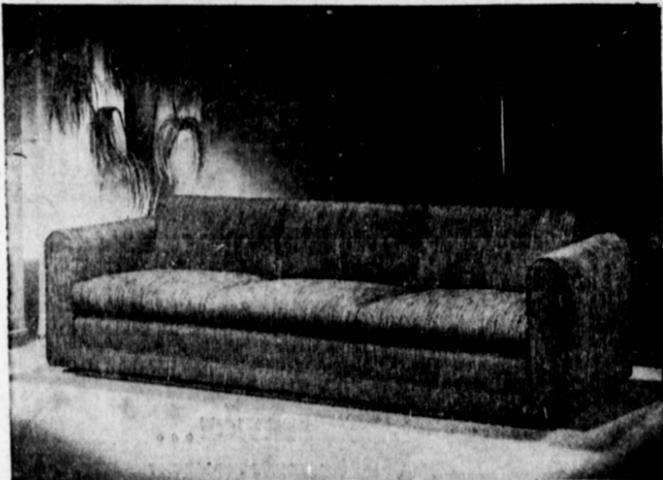
GIRLS ARE GIRLS, EVEN IN OUTER SPACE, so this versatile two-drawer chest from the "Cantania" Mediterranean collection appeals to any feminine taste. Suitable so many places! (Furniture Guild of Calif.)



SPACE—IN THE SKY OR AT HOME—is pleasant, says our Space Girl, as she relaxes on this roomy sofa, rich in floral pattern, accented by quilting. (Made)



QUILTED BACK AND SEAT CUSHIONS add richness to the treatment of the velvet covering on this Spanish-inspired grouping with covered deck. (Crown)



ROUNDED ARMS AND ROUNDED TOPS ON BACK CUSHIONS carry out the rolled look of this tweed-covered sofa in the new "soft modern" styling. Self-decking and a lack of exposed wood add to the serenity of the piece. (Vogue)

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