

CURTIS

* KITCHENS



Mrs. America says—



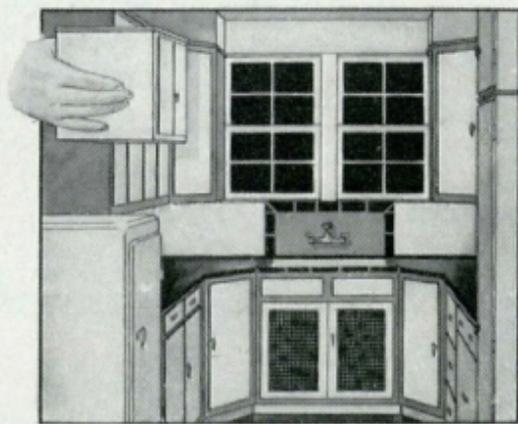
“50,000
kitchen plans
can't be wrong.

That's why Curtis planned my kitchen”

“When I found that Curtis had planned over 50,000 modern kitchens, I knew they could help me most! And now I have a beautiful, new kitchen that's so much easier to work in.”

Curtis was first to help housewives plan kitchens that save time and steps, first to leave out drudgery, allow “Mrs. America” more time for other things. For a Curtis Kitchen Plan fits every inch of space with modern, sanitary, durable cabinets to give you plenty of work space and a place for everything.

Wherever you live, Mrs. America, there is a nearby Curtis dealer who can help you. See him first.



*Easily, Quickly
Installed*

Delivered in dust-proof cartons—ready for the painter's brush—Curtis factory-made cabinets are easily, quickly, inexpensively installed. And there's a unit for every purpose, in several different sizes.



Beautiful and modern as today's "stream-lined" car is this Curtis kitchen.

Curtis sectional kitchen cabinets are permanent furniture of the highest quality. These units are the result of extended research and experience in meeting present-day requirements in cabinets for kitchen and pantry. They were designed to obtain maximum flexibility of combinations; also, beauty, utility and structural quality—at a cost within reach of every home owner.

Curtis units are available in various widths (multiples of two and four inches) to fit every practical kitchen need.



This broom closet occupies 20" x 24 1/2" of floor space, still behind its closed door there is 19" x 24" of usable space, 62" high. This is a very popular unit.

The KITCHEN of Your Dreams...

FOR many women, the greatest thrill from building a new home or modernizing the old one, comes from planning the kitchen. They know fairly well what is wanted—from years of working and wishing—and with Curtis cabinets, arranged after their own ideas, they achieve the kitchen of their dreams.

Curtis cabinets are factory-made, strong, durable and good-looking. There are units to accommodate range, sink and refrigerator, and still, as illustrated here, each is but a step from the other.



Curtis sectional kitchen units have been tested and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute conducted by *Good Housekeeping Magazine*. Curtis-equipped kitchens are used by many noted home economic authorities in test kitchens of magazines and several advertising agencies. A great many schools and colleges have Curtis cabinets in their domestic science departments—selected because of the many exclusive features only available in Curtis sectional kitchen cabinets.



Note how cabinets "turn a corner" without wasting an inch of space.



There is a Curtis over unit for every width of range and suitable units to go above refrigerators. How handy for the busy housewife!

Regardless of your choice of sink, counter top material, refrigerator, or stove, Curtis units will fit spaces that are left—they are designed to do just that. And you may follow your own decorative ideas, too, for the cabinets are furnished unpainted. This enables you to finish your kitchen in any of the modern colors now in popular use. We will provide ideas and help for planning your kitchen, either new or if you are modernizing. Look into our planning service at once. You will be under no obligation to buy anything.



With CURTIS CABINETS
You'll Save Tiring, Useless Steps

It's easy to save kitchen steps and reduce kitchen work in a well-planned, well-equipped kitchen.

Your first step in acquiring a modern kitchen is to see the Curtis Woodwork dealer. He is well equipped to render just the service you seek. With his Curtis kitchen planning set, you can design your kitchen right on your library table. You can know that the kitchen you plan is truly practical and convenient in every

detail—before a single step is taken in actual building or remodeling.

Isn't that the logical way to obtain your dream kitchen—to plan it yourself? Thousands of American housewives think that it is. Leading architects and builders agree, too.

The Curtis kitchens pictured in this folder show only a few of the endless arrangements and combinations possible with Curtis cabinets.



IN THE TRULY SATIS- FACTORY KITCHEN—

you will find: Convenience, Beauty and Sanitation.

Your Curtis-equipped kitchen can be as convenient as you wish it—for you design it yourself. It will be beautiful because the units are well-proportioned and made like fine furniture, and the decorating can be "As you like it."

For sanitation, all Curtis cupboards have backs, ends, bottoms, to shut out ants and dirt. You will be disappointed if you buy "cheap," ready-made kitchen cabinets or if you have your cupboards made on the job by men who are not experienced cabinet makers. Curtis has made fine wood-work since 1866.



"QUITE THE NICEST
CABINETS I HAVE
EVER SEEN—"

"Just a note to tell you how grateful we are for your advice concerning the Curtis cabinets. I went to Topeka on the Monday following the day you were here and bought them. They are now installed, and are quite the nicest cabinets I have ever seen. I am so thankful we didn't get metal ones, or have the carpenter build them. There is really no comparison."

(Signed) Mrs. Marion Cook,
Candoria, Kansas.

Mrs. Cook wrote this letter to her friend, Mrs. Kathryn O.L. McCarthy, of Hays, Kansas, who kindly sent a copy of it to Curtis.

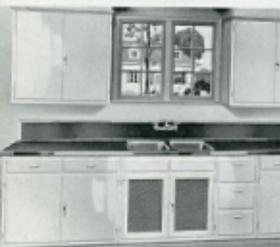
WHAT A THRILL WHEN FRIENDS SAY— "I Just Love Your Kitchen"

AND to the last one, they will say it about a Curtis Kitchen. It's neither hard work nor expensive to plan a modern and beautiful kitchen where work is easily and quickly done—a kitchen as cheerful as any room in the house! So why not have a kitchen in tune with the times?

With a little thought in planning, good judgment in the purchase of your cabinets, some skill in decoration, you can achieve an arrangement of orderliness, efficiency and cleanliness against a background of restful and pleasing colors that will make kitchen work really pleasant—and much easier.

The suggestions offered here are the result of a thorough study by the Kitchen Planning Department of Curtis Companies Incorporated. Model kitchens were

built and photographed, information assembled by experts was analyzed, tabulations were made in kitchens where meals were actually being prepared. The facts secured are briefly and simply explained and illustrated. Cabinet installations of all sizes and arrangements are pictured here. Each one answers the modern housewife's demand for beauty and utility in the kitchen.



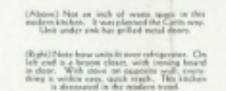
(Below) Typical installation of Curtis cabinets. Note the modern, "long-lined" appearance—the compact arrangement.



Any style sink and counter top material can be used with Curtis cabinets. This kitchen shows a very modern, handsome counter top and stainless steel sink, both available through your Curtis dealer. Several types of sinks may be had. Ask for literature and prices.



Curtis dealers have available a very superior and highly sanitary counter top, in practically any color. Tiles and covers soon have proved the value of the counter top material, and it is highly recommended for use with Curtis cabinets.



(Above) Not an inch of waste space in this modern kitchen. It was planned for Curtis units under sink has gridded metal floor.



(Right) Note how units fit over refrigerator. On left end is a broom closet, with ironing board in door. With above an expensive quilt, everything is within easy, quick reach. This kitchen is decorated in the modern trend.

If an electric dishwasher is desired, in fact, Curtis units will readily fit it.



Busy Housewives Like These Features of Curtis Kitchen Cabinets

ILLUSTRATED here are several important features you'll find in the line of Curtis Sectional Kitchen Cabinet Units.

There are numerous others. Study these pictures and note the captions with each one. These show conveniences that make a "big hit" with busy housewives—conveniences that provide more leisure hours. You'll find all of these features only in Curtis cabinets—but few, if any, of them in cabinets made "on the job."

Curtis sectional units fit easily and quickly together. Installation time is low. All are perfectly sanded and ready for the painter's touch. The units are shipped in

dust-proof cartons and arrive on the job in perfect condition—ready for quick installation.

As most people plan and build only one kitchen in a lifetime, why not make it truly modern, time-saving, beautiful? The cost will be little, if any, more than you'll pay for ordinary cabinets. But you'll enjoy a Curtis kitchen all your life.

Adaptability is the keynote of the Curtis kitchen unit line. Whatever your ideas of arrangement of units, of decoration or of other kitchen fixtures to be included, you can have it—"as you like it."

This was an old kitchen modernized with Curtis cabinets.



Corner units greatly increase storage space. These are found only in Curtis cabinets.

Honeyways like this conversion steel lined and color treated, with ventilating top.



Always ready for use, this ironing board is built-in in floor of broom closet. Adjustable in height.



All pan units have a substantial wire shelf, illustrated here. This saves in guides.



A unit like this above brings broom closet or refrigerator provides large storage capacity.



Behind the metal "curtain" doors of this unit broom units, we find much worth-while storage space.

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A COMPLETE LINE OF BEAUTIFUL WOODWORK FOR THE MODERN HOME

Curtis makes all the woodwork for the home—both interior and exterior. The Curtis line includes:

*SILENTITE Pre-Fit Double-Hung and Casement Windows
... Exterior and Interior Doors ... Entrances ... Windows
... Frames ... Trim ... Moldings ... Panel Work ... Sectional
Cabinet Units ... Cabinet Work ... Mantels ... Stairways ...
Up-'n'-Over Garage Doors ... Screens ... Shutters ... Storm
Doors and Windows ... Mitertite Window and Door Trim.*

Since 1866, the name CURTIS has been identified with woodwork of the highest quality. Yet, it is very reasonably priced. You can identify genuine Curtis Woodwork by the trademark above.

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