

windows of "story-book" design, actively to frame the recessed entry is. 5861 Del Mar Ave., Point Loma.

METAL PATTERN: Wrought iron also adds interest to an entry. This one frames front at home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haffner, 824 Country Club Dr., Chula Vista.

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code indicates hospitality within your home," according to this bit of association reasoning—and it adds, "the soft, deep-textured beauty of wood is one of the first steps toward a beautiful entrance. The texture of tender woods, such as Douglas fir, west coast hemlock or western red cedar, takes on a new dimension in the hands of clever designers who have learned to exploit the wood's qualities."

The lumbermen agree that the ideal entrance to a modern home "is not only cheerful and inviting, but must also be easily found. One way to accomplish this is to use converging lines of horizontal entries in the wide roof overhangs and vertical lines of boards and battens siding so that these two exterior elements call attention to the home's entrance."

Another device for calling attention to a recessed entrance is the use of ornamental screens, made of dimension lumber, which simulates a continuation of the board and batten siding. This also will protect guests at the entrance from wind and sun.

Various kinds of the front porch of yesterday are used to accept the entry. Contemporary architecture refers to them as "entrance houses," or "tiny terraces" and a variety of other dressed-up terms. The

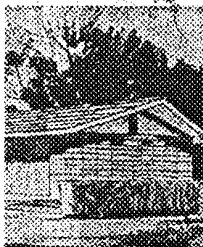
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giving a finished surface, there's a saving job. The finish coat does its share of the work, but today as it was when master tapers made their days rubbing the and finish coats to attain a porcelain

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porch or terrace idea provides a pleasant transition from street to living room; and it can make small homes appear larger. They can range in size and style from the front-sweeping Colonial veranda to a porch supported with overhanging roof and paved in decking floor around the entrance.

If the house is on a lower elevation than the upper section of the lot, the front entry court may be sunken, and re-

taining walls built around the boundaries to hold shrubbery and small blossoming plants.

If the entry looks directly across the street into a neighbor's living room, screen some privacy with a fence section perhaps in one of the low-level or basketweave styles.

Functional charm today is the watchword of modern design. Architects use the wide overhanging roof sections, exposed rafters and recessed entrances for beauty. They have

discovered the striking effect of vertical and horizontal lines in siding and trim.

The main purpose of all new designs is to provide a friendly and attractive entrance. A close look at the entranceway often will tell a great deal about the inside of a home. Not always, but generally, the entrance sets the pace for the remainder of the house. If it is interesting, the home probably will follow suit.

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