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Dean LeBaron

Last year Dean LeBaron remodeled her kitchen, living room and dining room from ceiling to floor, even removing a wall which had separated her living and dining rooms.

Because Dean LeBaron is partial to green, an important color in the decorating of her home is green. On the kitchen floor is green tile. Cabinets are ash-wood with a faint green stain, and the living-dining room combination has green Japanese grass cloth on the walls and raw linen drapes of soft, greyed green.

The kitchen always portrays the personality of the homemaker. Dean LeBaron’s is no exception. Her cheerful, modern kitchen is well planned in every detail.

After living in her remodeled home for about a year, Dean LeBaron said she “just loves it” and doesn’t know of anything she would change.

A true home economist, Dean LeBaron used every inch of space to the best advantage.

Dean LeBaron chose a very modern stainless steel range. Two ovens at eye level permit her to easily watch products baking and roasting. Below the ovens are the cooking units, which are pulled out when in use and pushed back under when not in use. In front of the units the range has a wooden ledge on which hot dishes from the oven can be placed. Since the range starts at counter level, Dean LeBaron has storage space for her cooking utensils below it.

Yellow formica counter tops are at two working levels. In this side of her kitchen Dean LeBaron has a “mixing center,” which is on the lower level. On both sides of the window just over the counter she has peg boards which conveniently hold small utensils used in this area. Between the bottom of the window and the lower counter, space-saving cabinet units hold spices, flavorings, and items needed for food preparation.

Dean LeBaron brought a large tray back from India last year and made it into a charming low table for this area of her living room. A light fixture above is adjustable to any desired height.