

New Kitchen Added To Hollis Home

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The Charles Hollises' mortar-washed brick house in Cresta Loma had its face lifted this past year.

The Hollises changed the kitchen into a delightfully modern dining room, added a whole new kitchen and a new garage. In the near future they'll have the den finished, too.

When Mr. and Mrs. Hollis moved into the house, the kitchen was just off the living room, right next to the front entrance. Whenever Mrs. Hollis entertained with dinner, the fragrant kitchen odors drifted out into the living room. She decided something had to be done.

They called in Santry Fuller who designed a modern kitchen that blends well with the rough, ranch type interior of the house.

This new room is done with natural wood cabinets. Brick has been used for the walls along the cupboards above the yellow farnica-topped counters. At one end of the room is a brick chimney which contains a built-in oven. Ceilings are beamed.

On the other side of the room is the breakfast area. Here Mr. Hollis papered the wall in a gay print.

The room that formerly was the kitchen has been transformed into a small dining room. Later, after the living and dining rooms have been carpeted, the present louvered door which separates them will be removed.

In a tiny hall right off the dining room, Mr. Hollis has installed a bar. Mrs. Hollis calls it her gardening center. One side of the cupboard contains her gardening equipment and the other, Mr. Hollis' glasses, etc., for bar specials.

In the living room the center of attention is a flagstone fireplace. Planters—also flagstone—extend from each end of the fireplace to the adjacent walls. The fireplace wall is a rich madonna blue. Other walls in the room are grayed white.

Mrs. Hollis has used soft roses, grays and blues in the room. The furniture is French Provincial and transitional.