Giving A Room A Decorative "Fix" ls A Matter Of

If you want to give your room a decorative "fix" while keeping costs under control, it's a matter of 1.2.3. Before you go shopping, divide your home turnishings into three groups or levels to help control your attitude on spending.

Level 1: These are furnishings you purchase in frequently, beds, sofas, tables, chairs, drapes, wallcoverings and major furniture. Exercise caution and ask yourself, "Will' I like this in two years? Five years?" Avoid trendy, "in" styles or colors you're unsure of. As your tastes change, can this piece adapt?

Level 2: Moderately priced items could be curtains, area rugs, occasional chairs, small tables, lamps. These might be changed without breaking the bank, but they're still costly enough to warrant careful thought.

Level 3: Here's where decorating fantasies can Level 1: These are fur-

abound Accent pieces and inexpensive or recycled accessories offer creative potential for exciting decorating. Indulge in a "tropical color" phase or try a "pastel period" In Level 3 you can be whimsical without wincing at the cost.

The "den" pictured was warmed with a country motif of Williamsburg blue, earthy brick, rust and beige repeated throughout the room in Level 3 items.

The window box, small table and window shade are accented with the self-adhesive Con-Tact brand "Pleasant Valley" pattern that plays on a little "village scene," as charming in a bathroom, kitchen or recreation room as in a den.

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Borders of the pattern add interest (note diagonal borders on table). Even the mat in the picture frame can be made of self-adhesive coverings to save the expense of custom froming. Blue paint on the chair rail of the wall

decorative borders.

Repeat the country pat-tern in fabrics. Comple-mentary textures and co-

give it a cozy feeling. pillows on the sofa, a blu mohair throw or a new area rug add dash. You'll

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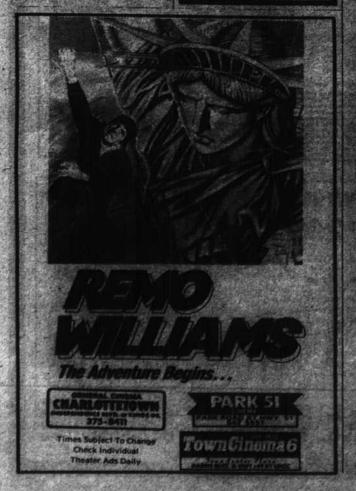
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