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New Joe Davis Home Now Being Occupied

One of the most artistic and perfectly appointed homes in Huntsville is that of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis which has just been completed and is now being occupied. It is located on Avenue O.

The exterior is Garrison type colonial in white with a blue roof. It faces east and is built in two stories with adjoining garage. A chiming doorbell with soft, melodious tones announces the entrance of guests into the house.

The entrance hall is papered in white with black colonial figures. Directly in front of the door is a coat closet of sufficiently large proportions.

To the left of the entrance hall is the living room, a strikingly lovely room furnished with restraint and perfect taste. George Shepperd Studios of Houston decorated the living room and assisted in the dining room.

The walls of the living room are in green moire paper and blend with the ashes of roses carpet which covers the entire floor. The curtains are a dusty rose shade. The two ceiling light fixtures are colonial lamps with hobnail fixtures. Miscellaneous lamps are all in white.

The winged Chippendale chair is in green and the Chippendale sofa is covered with brown and green striped material with a figure in ashes of roses sprinkled over it. The two matching fireside chairs are in egg shell and dusty pink. An important item in the furnishing of this room is the Chippendale desk placed in the west corner. Odd tables are of solid mahogany.

The fireplace is tiled with bronze tile and the mantle is in white. Extending from the mantle to the ceiling is an enormous mirror which reflects the entire beauty of the room. On the right of the fireplace is a built-in bookshelf and on the left is the door to the sun porch which is furnished in white and blue and has a closet for tables and other odds and ends.

On the right of the entrance hall is the dining room. The effect of the paper and color combinations are startling with their unusual beauty. The walls are papered in Birge hand-made wall paper. It has a dark blue back ground figured with white trees and deers. The softly draped silk voile curtains harmonize. The floor of this room as well as the stair steps are carpeted with the same as the living room. The Sheraton sideboard and table complete with Duncan Phyfe chairs are the furnishings. A door opens into the china closet.

From the dining room there is the breakfast room, a bright papered room furnished in maple. The kitchen is adjoining and that opens to a small porch. The kitchen has all electrical fixtures and is papered with bright vegetable and fruit figures on a white background.

On the second floor starting from the south there is a sleeping porch decorated with dark blue paper on the walls and lighter blue for the ceiling. The twin beds are of solid mahogany and covered with blue spreads.

The family sitting room is papered with blue and green plaid dotted with peach blossoms. The ceiling is in peach. This room is also furnished in solid mahogany. The sitting rooms opens into a small hall which contains a closet.

The dressing room is papered with appropriate prints of perfume bottles, vanity cases all on a white background. Two closets are in this room, one with mirrored door. In the northwest corner is the bath room. Azrock tile in blue and white with white fixtures make this attractive. The shower over the tub is adjustable and is complete with peach shower curtain. There is also a linen closet.

The nursery is furnished in ivory and is papered with ship figured paper. There is a large closet here also and the bath for this room is in green and white with penguin figured wall paper. The red shower curtain is of a moire printed rubber.

The long hall upstairs has two closets. One for linens and the other for quilts. Opening off of the north end is the guest room, a dainty room in green and peach. The dressing table

has a mirrored top and is covered with peach silk.

There is indirect lighting in all the rooms upstairs and in some of those on the first floor. The attic fans keeps the entire house ventilated and insure comfort in the hottest weather. For cold weather the house is equipped with two gas furnaces, one for each side. All the windows have Venetian blinds. The floors, both upstairs and down, are of hardwood. The tile in the kitchen and breakfast room as well as those in the bathrooms are Azrock tile.