

## The American Wood Council and Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Show Home



*A round the turn of the century home architecture took a giant step away from the ornate, stylized designs of the Victorian era and instead focused on clean, simple design. Features reflected a purposefulness. Simple materials were used in construction - materials that came from the land in which the house was built. The Bruce Gordon House is a modern day rendition inspired by this turning point in home design, known as Craftsman architecture.*

This Craftsman style revival house recieved the Design for Better Living Award from the American Wood Council. Its two story exterior design is accented by an extensive wrap around porch. As you enter the Bruce Gordon House, its openness is apparent. The large living room is highlighted with Craftsman style paneling. The staircase features window seats. The colonnades frame the entrances into the dining room, with glass doors and bookcases.



**The** roomy, well concieved kitchen leads to a breakfast room, then on to the family room with built-in cabinets, bookcases , fireplace, and wainscoating. An alternate plan makes the family room into a first bedroom. Upstairs, the master bedroom suite includes a massive bath with whirlpool tub and walk-in closets. Two large additional bedrooms and bath complete the plan. The area above the family room serves as storage or can be converted into a bonus room. The Bruce Gordon House is a feature for Better Homes and Gardens.

First Floor: 1940 htd.s.f

Second Floor: 1332 htd.s.f

