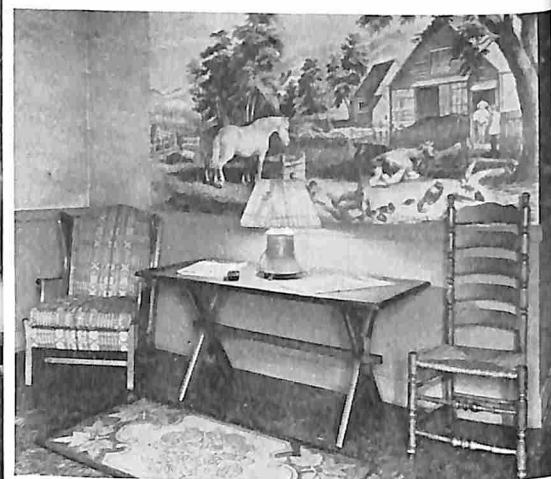




Truly in keeping with the spirit of *The American Home* is the reception room in connection with its offices, three views of which are shown above. It is done in Early American—maple furniture, hooked rugs,



and on the walls murals of Currier and Ives reproductions. We felt the one in the center expresses so well the thought of going home for Christmas that we have selected it to reproduce in color on our cover

## Merry Christmas to you!

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