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Portsmouth Addition Brings Local Carpenter Full Circle



Tom Paterson has updated almost every room and tripled the living area of the 1931 neighborhood house.

A few decades ago when Tom Paterson was a high school kid mowing neighborhood lawns for a dollar, one of his South Islington Street stops was the small bungalow across the way that was owned by Alice and Dan Ancora.

Today, Tom is back on the job but this time, he's responsible for building an addition for the Ancoras' nephew, Andy Yager. Andy inherited the house a few years ago and recently hired Tom and his crew to bring the 75-year-old property up to today's standards.

According to Tom, the woman he once called "Aunt Alice" would be thrilled with the updates: They include a 40-foot by 40-foot addition off the back

kitchen; a drive-through single-bay garage (20-foot by 28-foot); and an entirely new upstairs with a master bedroom, full bath, and laundry room. Tom has also gutted most of the existing rooms and re-sided the entire house.

"I usually do small additions because I like to do something different every day," he says, "but this has been a good challenge.

It's an older place, and it's interesting to try and preserve the old while blending it with the new."

Four months into the Islington Street project, new windows were in, floors laid down, and the rooms sheetrocked. On a crisp sunny day in September, Tom and his crew of three helpers, Pete Pawula, John O'Brien and Jim Copeland, were preparing to sand and begin priming and painting the interior surfaces.

Throughout the house, all of the framing materials, trusses, and floorboards have been supplied by Rand Lumber. "Since I started in this business 22 years ago I've always bought from Rand Lumber whenever I

could," notes Tom. "My father, his father, and even his father before him were carpenters and they always bought from Rand.

"In fact I've been going down there since I could drive – so I know where everything is in the lumber yard, and those times when I need help, I know that the service is going to be great."

Tom anticipates that Andy will be able to move in by December... "Or at least that's my hope," he notes, quickly adding with his characteristic humor, "I say 'my hope' because living across the street, the only thing I don't like is looking out and seeing this job half done! But seriously, when it's done, it's going to be great."



A concrete floor was poured underneath the 40x40 addition, allowing for a crawl space. The new room is built off the existing kitchen for a welcoming gathering space.

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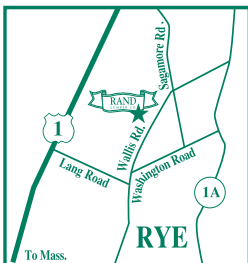
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