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## O-G board seeks 6 new mills in June

Registered voters in the Owendale - Gagetown School District will find 2 millage questions on the ballot when they go to the polls June 9, following action taken during Monday's meeting of the school board.

The first question on the ballot will ask for the renewal of 9.75 mills for a 5-year period to replace millage that expires this year. The second question approved by the board will seek the levy of an additional 6 mills for a 1-year period. If approved, the money generated by both of the millage levies would be used for general operational purposes in the Owen-Gage School District.

The vote to seek the millage renewal question was 6-1. The lone "no" vote was cast by Board Treasurer Jack Brinkman who said he felt the board had to start cutting expenses somewhere.

The ballot request to seek 6 additional mills was recommended to the board by Superintendent Ronald Erickson who said the district has not seen a millage increase in the past 5 years. He said the money generated by the increased millage would be needed for the district just to keep even with the services now being offered. He cited a projected 10% decrease in the district-wide state equalized valuation, (SEV), of property in the school system. He also pointed to an increase of about 7% in expenditures during the 1986-87 school year, and the unanticipated cost of improvements in the district. Erickson had originally recommended that the increased millage be requested for 2 years, but the board felt a one-year request would be better.

Both the millage questions will appear on the June 9 ballot, along with the names of 5 candidates seeking 2 positions on the Owen-Gage school board.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Still on a financial note, board members were told that payless paydays will soon be returning to the district. Superintendent Erickson said the next payday will be the last one on a regular basis until the district starts to receive delinquent taxes. He told the board between 15 and 20% of the money received from property taxes is still outstanding. Erickson said

that figure is about 8% higher than the one from last year.

The board adopted 2 motions dealing with the issue of students and other persons taking trips. Under the superintendent's report, Erickson said, "Many questions concerning liability for field trips and senior trips have arisen. The simplest approach to the problem is to determine whether the trip constitutes a 'governmental function' which is defined by recent case law as 'any activity which expressly or impliedly mandated or authorized by the constitution, statutes or other law.' Our attorney's position is that any curriculum-related trip, particularly when engaged in or required for credit, clearly constitutes a governmental function for which the school district is immune from liability. On senior trips which are recreational in nature, our attorney's position is that they should be avoided since the question of liability might

be determined against the district."

A motion was adopted stating that board members, as individuals, are not responsible for trips other than those that are specifically authorized. A second motion was approved stating that a board-sponsored trip, other than governmental functions, must be authorized by a specific resolution of the board. A representative from the district's insurance company will be asked to attend the board's next meeting to further discuss the topic.

In attendance for Monday night's meeting of the board was James Schouman, the attorney who has been representing the district in ongoing property transfer cases. He referred to the issue of the property transfers as "a ticking time bomb." Schouman told the audience that the district needs to firm up its position and re-define what its goal is. "Owen-Gage must have the support of the community and work against division.

With recent action by the State Board of Education, your best alternative is to work out an agreement with the Cass City school district. There is a disagreement with Lansing as to whether or not a school district has to be big in order to be good. The problem is not here, but in Lansing. The people there are sitting insulated and are not concerned with Owen-Gage. It will take everyone here to keep the district going," Schouman said.

Elsewhere at the meeting, the board voted to enter into a contract with the Thumb Area Transit bus service to provide transportation for students to the new skill center in Bad Axe. Marsha Lopez was named Student of the Month, and the board passed a resolution to file a claim for the possible shortfall of state funding for certain classes. Further discussion on a proposed policy dealing with stealing was tabled until the board's next meeting.

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**THE PAST COUPLE** of weeks have been very busy for Mrs. Stephanie Mazure, her husband, and their 4 children, as they prepare for their new lives in Oklahoma. Shown here are (left) Scott, 4, and Ryan, 9 months, with their mother.



**TAKING ONE OF THEIR** final glances at the barn that once housed 56 milking cows last week were Mrs. Stephanie Mazure and sons, Ryan and Scott.

## Former Ubly dairy farmers plan new life in Oklahoma

Friday was moving day for 5 members of the Glenn Mazure family of Ubly. It was the day that they left their familiar 118-acre dairy farm operation at 3650 Lepeck Road, and began a new life in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Mazures are one of about 150 families in the Thumb area whose bids were accepted under the federal dairy herd buyout program, also known as the Dairy Termination Program. As part of the program, participants agree to end dairy farming for a 5-year period, and to sell their cattle for slaughter or to be exported.

Glenn Mazure, 26, and his 25-year-old wife, Stephanie, were some of the younger dairy farmers to have their bid accepted under the program. The Mazures moved to the Ubly area in May of 1981 and began milk-

ing about 20 cows. Over the years, they expanded their operation to 56 cows in order to make rising payments on the farm.

Mrs. Mazure said, "It would have been easier just to milk 20 cows, but we thought if we went up to 50 cows, we should be able to make the payments. When the milk price fell, it just got harder and harder to do."

When they first heard about the Dairy Termination Program, Mazure said she and her husband were hoping to take part, depending on the rules outlined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "We decided we had to quit dairy farming one way or the other. We felt we would have lost the farm in another year or 2 anyway, and felt it was best to quit now instead of going deeper into debt," she said. Bids accepted under the

program came from farmers who submitted bids of \$22.50 per hundredweight of milk production or less. The bid entered by the Mazures was \$14.87. That compares with a low bid from Sanilac County of \$4.40 and a high bid from Huron County of \$22.50 per hundredweight of milk.

"After we saw that it would work for us, there was a lot of figuring and pencil pushing in deciding what bid to enter," Mazure said. "We were glad to be in because it would solve some of our financial difficulties. Our bid was entered in the first of 3 periods under the program because we felt the sooner we got out, the better."

Part of the reason for the early bid was so that her husband, Glenn, could enroll in aviation technical school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. "Glenn has been working

on getting his private pilot's license for the past 2 years, and was all ready to take his test. Eventually, he would like to fix instruments, and get into the mechanical and electrical aspect of the industry," she said. Her husband left for Oklahoma Easter Sunday.

The Mazures sold their 56 cows to the Michigan Livestock Exchange early last week. A brand was placed on the right jaw of each of the cows by the exchange to identify the animals as participants in the Dairy Termination Program. An auction for other items on the farm is scheduled for April 25.

Mrs. Mazure said the reality of what has happened over the past couple of weeks is not understood by her children. "When the cows went last Monday, our oldest son, Scott, said, 'Well, I guess we're not far-

mers any more. Now, we'll just have to pretend.' As far as our parents are concerned, he told his folks one day, and I told mine the next. They knew that things were getting tight, and were not real surprised," she said.

Mazure said she is optimistic about her family's future in Oklahoma. "I am kind of excited and hopeful. I hope once my husband gets out of school in 2 years, things will start to fall into place. Since it is hard to hold down a full-time job and go to school, I think it

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## Accident claims woman

A Cass City woman was killed, and a Kingston man was injured in a 2-vehicle accident that occurred east of Sebawaing Monday morning.

The victim is identified as Merle Catherine Popour, 71, of Lake Shore Road. She was pronounced dead at the Bay Medical Center in Bay City a short time after the accident took place.

Huron County sheriff's deputies said Popour was traveling northbound on Bay Port Road when she stopped for a stop sign at the intersection with Sebawaing Road. Police said she then failed to yield the right of way by pulling into the intersection. Her car was struck broadside by a vehicle driven by Mark Sefton, 23, of Kingston.

Authorities said both of the injured persons had to be removed from their vehicles by the jaws of life equipment from the Sebawaing Fire Department.

Merle Popour was taken by the Sebawaing Ambulance Service to the Bay Medical Center where she died.

Sefton was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital where he was treated for his injuries and released.

The fatal accident was reported to police at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

## Minor injury received in

## Caro mishap

A Caro child was accidentally struck by a vehicle driven by her father Sunday, according to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

James Gray was attempting to back up to hook up to another vehicle when he accidentally struck his 4-year-old daughter Mar-

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**A FAULTY FURNACE** is suspected to be the cause of a fire that did extensive damage to the Jack Gallagher residence on Koepfgen Road Friday. Property loss has been estimated at about \$90,000 to the house and contents.

### OTHER FIRES

The Elkland Township fire department was sent to



















Something for everyone

# Heavenly (valley) skiing at Lake Tahoe

by John Haire

The trouble with skiing in the west is that it spoils you for skiing in Michigan, but that is one of the very few drawbacks encountered in a week spent at Lake Tahoe.

After nine months of planning the dream vacation, everything came together over the Easter vacation and the 9 participants, including all of the Haire clan, boarded an American Airlines flight to Nevada by way of Texas. It wasn't the best of flights, but more about that later.

The Lake Tahoe region was selected for 2 reasons.

One is that the skiing is excellent. The other is that the 2 members of the crew that don't ski had something to do while the rest of us were on the slopes.

THE SLOPES

There are ski areas galore in the Tahoe area and almost every mountain features one. Around Lake Tahoe there are 19 different ski resorts, some large, some smaller. We visited 3 of them. The first was Heavenly Valley. It's billed as America's largest ski resort. It well may be. We found that it would be possible to start up a chair lift in

the morning and not ski the same run again until returning to the point of departure in the evening. Heavenly spans 2 states. We entered the resort at Boulder Lodge in Nevada, took 2 different lifts to the top of the mountain and skied down the other side into California. At Heavenly the bottom of the slope is at an elevation of 7,400 feet. The top is 10,100 feet, a vertical drop of 2,700 feet. That compares to Boyne Mountain in Michigan, considered the best in the state, which has a vertical drop of slightly over 600 feet.

The second slope visited

*Unless you are one of the filthy rich, a vacation west isn't something you would be able to do every other month or so....If you go "first class" and don't watch the bucks too closely, figure a (week's) trip will cost about \$1,000.*

was Kirkwood. Located in were no "ladies of the even-Carson Pass, it's much ing" hanging around the higher than Heavenly casinos, or at least they there is more than spring were not as easily spotted skiing at Kirkwood. A trad-as they were in Vegas. It ition there is to end the sea- may have been because son with a big Fourth of Tahoe booms more in the summer than in the winter, July bash.

It was agreed by all that but our treatment by the the best resort visited was hotels was much more civil Squaw Valley where the than that received in Vegas Olympic games were held. trips. What's more the It featured the best gambling odds were better, facilities. There are 26 although that may have chair lifts, a 150-passenger been because of the com-cable car and many 6-pas-senger gondolas. Squaw senger gondolas. Squaw these days. Whatever the boasts that it can handle reason, it made the visit 3,362 skiers an hour.

It wasn't the facilities that placed it a notch ahead of the others for us. It was the ski runs. The vertical drop was 2,850 feet, about thinking about this trip is average for the resorts we the area itself. It really is visited. What made it out-ideal for a family outing. standing is that from the same chair lift the skiers could ski an intermediate, advanced or expert slope and all return to the same location at the bottom.

THE AREA

A big plus for anyone is the area itself. It really is ideal for a family outing.

We spent one day just sight-seeing. Lake Tahoe is a unique body of water and the powers that be are determined to keep it that way. It's said that it is possible to toss an 8-inch plate into 250 feet of water in Tahoe and still see it. The lake itself is about 1800 feet deep and never freezes. There are charter boats for fishing and a glass bottomed sightseeing cruise ship that offers cruises including meals and a dance band. A trip around the lake through the mountains takes about 2 hours and offers spectacular scenery at every turn in the road.

That's the good news. The bad news is the cost of real estate. One ad in a real estate magazine listed 150-feet of frontage on Lake Tahoe which it said was the last available for a mere \$450,000.

One reason for this has to be the difficulty of building anywhere in the area. A story in the local paper said that 200 building permits were to be granted in 1986. That was good news for residents. Because of sewer problems, NONE were available in 1985.

Although summer homes and condos dot most available locations on the mountainside, sprouting there like mushrooms on a rotten log, they still look out of place and the feeling is that a strong wind would blow them away leaving the area the same as it was when the ice receded.

The sensation was heightened one morning at daybreak when, while spinning down a fairly well

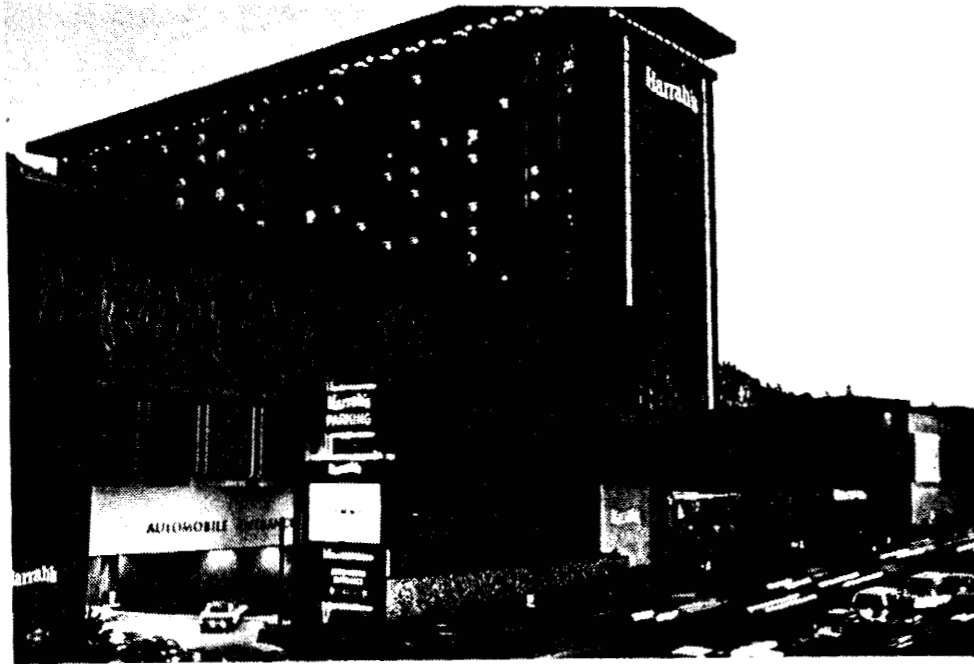
traveled road in the mountains, a pair of grey foxes came trotting across the road to disappear in the rocks on the side of the mountain.

Truthfully, that was a memorable moment of a memorable trip.

Even if something like that doesn't get the adrenaline flowing, there's always the casinos. At Lake Tahoe there is something for everyone



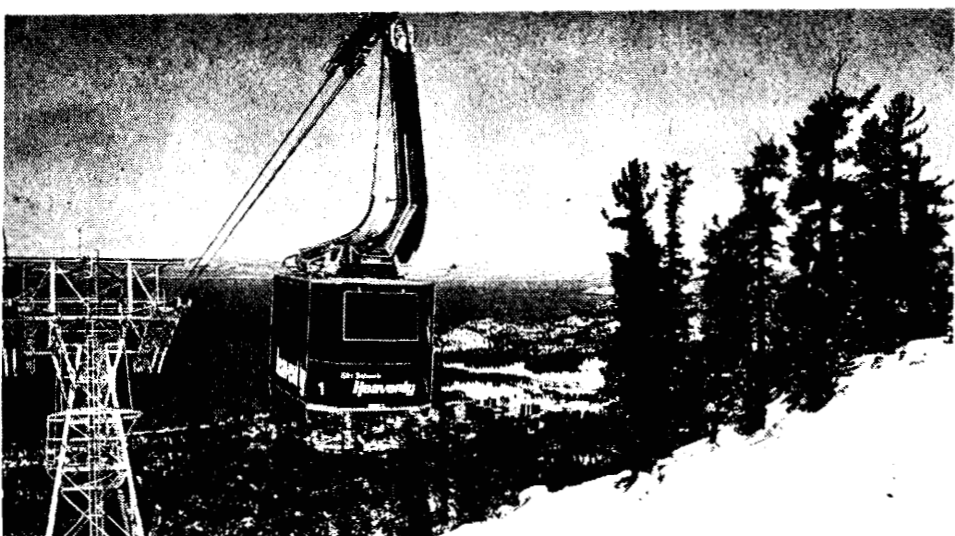
IT WAS POSSIBLE to ski in shorts at Squaw Valley. From left: John Haire, B.J. Haire, Clarke Haire and Larry Sroka.



ABOUT 2 miles from this busy downtown section of South Lake Tahoe where the temperature reached 70 degrees, skiing was enjoyed.



SQUAW VALLEY has slopes for skiers of all abilities. Because there are no moguls (bumps) this one probably qualifies as an advanced intermediate run.



THIS TRAM services skiers on the California side of Heavenly Valley.

SPRING SKIING

Skiing conditions were fair to good while we were west. In the valley a couple of the days the temperature soared into the 70's at South Lake Tahoe and we skied a couple of miles away. Regrettably there was none of the fabled powder snow skiing during our week in the west. In the days when the temperatures were unseasonably warm the snow was mushy towards the end of the day, but other than that the weather was great all the time we vacationed.

THE COST

Unless you are one of the filthy rich, a vacation west isn't something that you would be able to do every other month or so. We shared a condominium for about \$900 for the week. The plane fare was \$298. Rent for 2 cars split among the group was \$70 each. Gas cost another \$15 and lift tickets for 6 days totaled \$156. Food costs were probably another \$50. Figure about \$700 for the basics. It could probably be done for less if buses were taken from Reno where the planes land and no cars were rented. It's sure, too, that less expensive condos are available. We paid more to be close to the ski slopes.

If you go "first class" and don't watch the bucks too closely, figure a trip will cost about \$1,000.

THE CASINOS

Persons who have visited Las Vegas would recognize many of the names at Tahoe. Caesar's was one of the prominent hotels on the main stem. There is a substantial difference between Tahoe and Las Vegas the way I found it on my last visit.

The whirl of the slots and the rattle of the dice are indistinguishable from hotel to hotel and city to city. The entertainment features the same type of free casino shows and the same big name attractions in the main show rooms.

Although prostitution is legal in Tahoe, as it is in Vegas, there was much less blatant sex in Tahoe. There

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# Hawk girls sweep Eagles

Coach Jim Fox has to be satisfied with the Cass City High School softball team's hitting following a season's opening double-header victory over Frankenmuth in a non-conference encounter Tuesday, April 8.

The Hawks outslugged the Eagles, 22-7 and 18-15.

The opening game win featured the pitching of veteran Yvette Hurd, who went 5 innings and allowed 4 earned runs in very cold conditions. Fox said that the hitting and defense were good. Our speed allowed us to bunt effectively, Fox said as he analyzed the game.

Pacing the Hawks to the 22-7 win were Deb Cook, Teri Wilson and Vicki Thane. Cook was 2 for 3 with 3 RBI's, 4 runs scored and 5 stolen bases. Wilson contributed 2 hits in 4 tries, 3 stolen bases and 3 RBI's.

## Top bowler

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for March 24-30 is June Lapp with a 622 actual series.

She bowls on the Thursday Night Merchante League for Kritzman's at Charmont Lanes, Cass City. Her games consisted of 219, 181 and 222.

Thane added 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's.

Hurd held the Eagles to one run in the first 3 innings when the game was still in doubt.

Everybody got to play in the bottom half of the double bill. Our bench was a little sloppy defensively in this one, Fox said, but everyone had the opportunity to gain valuable experience.

Brenda Severance started on the mound and showed promise. Her control needs work as she walked 5 in her 3-inning stint. Severance gave up 4 hits, 5 runs and struck out one.

Renee Szarapski followed Severance to the mound. She started strong, getting the first 3 batters she faced, but after that it was all downhill. She was pounded for 10 runs and left the mound with just one out.

Hurd took over at this point to put out the fire and retire the side to preserve the victory.

Kelly Deering rapped out 3 hits in 3 tries, including a triple. Wilson was 2 for 2 with 3 RBI's and Jennifer Palmer was 2 for 3 with 3 runs scored. The Hawks open the Thumb B Association season Thursday at North Branch.



THE MEMBERS OF THE 1986 Owen-Gage track team include (front row, from left): Shirley Ashmore, Susie Salcido, Gina Errer, Andrea Mandich, Rilla Milbocker. (Middle row): Jackie Norcross, Marshal Sheldon, Barb Hellebuyck, Andrea Goslin, Angie Bolzman, Bill Kuhl. (Back row): Curtis Maxwell, Gabe Milbocker, Steve Rott, Chris Abbe, Rick Salcido, David Erickson and Stu Stirrett. (Not shown, Ron Susalla).

# Coach needed for Cass City softball Little League

Organizers of the Cass City Girls' Little League softball program have announced that the second registration session for girls planning to play in this year's season is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22.

Sign up will take place from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Cass City Intermediate School cafeteria. All girls in the Cass City area who are at least 10 years of age by May 19, but not yet 15 years old by Aug. 1 are eligible to play in the league. The entry fee is \$6 per person.

League official Jim

Turner said there will be a workout for new players only, those who did not play in 1985, on Tuesday, April 29, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the gym of the Cass City Intermediate School. He said this will be the last date for players to sign up.

Turner said every girl who signs up will play in the league. "This workout on the 29th is designed to help place girls on teams where they will play the most. This is also being done to help the teams become more evenly matched," he said.

Depending on the number

of girls and teams participating, Turner said the season is scheduled to begin the week of May 19 and will run through the week of July 7.

Turner said the league has put out the "help wanted" sign and is in need of coaches. "Each year we have more girls interested in participating, but we must have help in order to make sure all those interested are able to play and have a good experience."

Persons who are interested in helping the league in any way are

asked to contact John Conolly at 872-2967, Tom Kelly at 872-4557, or Jim Turner at 872-2474.

## AAUW group donates to Authors' Day

The Cass City Branch of American Association of University Women met at the library of Cass City High School Tuesday, March 26.

Doris Rawson was elected to the office of second vice-president and membership chairman and Geraldine Prieskorn to a second term as treasurer.

It was voted to pay \$100 towards the expenses of an illustrator who will demonstrate her work and instruct grade students in illustration at Young Authors' Day April 30 and May 1.

Linda Albee, Linda Derfny and Dottie Scollon attended Legislative Day March 19.

An AAUW workshop on topics of interest to women will be held in Rochester April 19.

The division meeting will be held in Jackson May 2-3. The next regular meeting of the Cass City branch will be April 22.

Jane Mitchell, from the In-Service department of Hills and Dales Hospital, spoke on Stress: its causes and methods of coping with it.

Hostesses for the evening were Martha Putnam and Ann Craig.

## 2 injured in crash Friday

Two persons, including a Gageton man, were injured in a 2-vehicle accident that occurred near Pigeon Friday morning.

Huron County sheriff's deputies said Kevin Maust, 16, of Bay Port, was pulling out of a driveway onto Weale Road, when his car was hit by an eastbound pickup truck. The vehicle was driven by Franklin Ondrajka, 31, of Gageton.

As a result of the impact, police said Maust was thrown from his car and he became pinned under the vehicle. A front-end loader was used to lift the car. The Bay Port youth was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw where he was last reported in fair condition. Ondrajka received only minor injuries and sought his own treatment.

Police said the accident was reported at 7:53 a.m. Friday.

## Cubs are blind

Cub bears are born toothless, fur-less and blind, and often weigh less than a pound, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine.

# O-G girls seek better season

If enthusiasm has anything to do with how the Owendale-Gagetown girls' track team will fare this season, that element of the sport alone should be enough to mean quite an improvement over last year's record of 1-8.

Sixth-year coach Dick Glidden says the 1985 season was disappointing to say the least, with only Caseville having a worse record than the Bulldogs. But he says this year should be different. "I have a bunch of girls who seem to be fired up and have a very positive attitude about the upcoming meets. I think having a good volleyball season has given them a chance to see how nice it is to be a winner!"

Even though he feels that depth may be a problem, Glidden is predicting his team will finish in the upper middle part of the final standings.

Coach Glidden is looking

for a strong performance this year from Susie Salcido in the shot put, the 440 and 880 yard relays, and also in the hurdles. He feels that Jackie Norcross should also come a long way in the shot put.

Leading the efforts in dashes and relays for the girls' team will be Barb Hellebuyck and Andrea Mandich. Taking care of the hurdles will be Andrea Goslin. Other returning team members include Rilla Milbocker and Angie Bolzman.

Glidden says there is one main weakness on this year's team, and that is in the area of long-distance running events.

As with the competition in the boys' league, Glidden says he thinks Akron-Fairgrove is the team to beat again this year. "Both Kingston and Peck should be up there, as well," Glidden added.

# O-G strong in relay events

Owendale - Gageton High School boys' track coach Dick Glidden says depth is going to be a big factor in determining how well the Bulldogs will do this season.

Glidden is back for his 5th year as head coach of the Owen-Gage boys' squad. The team had an overall record of 5-4 last year.

Glidden is predicting another year of the team having close to a .500 season in the win and loss column. "I think we should wind up in the middle of the pack," he said.

Glidden is looking to ward the running events to build a base upon this year. "I think our main strength will be in the 440 and 880 yard relays, along with having Bill Kuhl for the 220."

Ron Susalla is the only returning 4-year letterman back on the team this year. Other members of the squad include Marshal Sheldon, Curtis Maxwell, Gabe Milbocker, Steve Root, Chris Abbe, Rick Salcido, David Erickson and Stu Stirrett.

Coach Glidden says 2 areas that the team will have to work on throughout the season are the field events and pole vaulting.

As far as the team to beat is concerned, Glidden says he expects Akron-Fairgrove to field another strong squad. "Akron-Fairgrove has to be the league for the past couple of years, and this season should be no exception. They have some dedicated coaches who have built up a fine program there," he said.

## O-G schedule

4/21 Caseville	..... H
4/24 Kingston	..... A
4/28 Port Hope	..... H
5/1 Akron/Fairgrove	..... A
5/8 CPS	..... H
5/12 North Huron	..... A
5/15 Peck	..... H
5/19 Deckerville	..... A
5/21 Lakers	..... A
5/23 Pre-District	..... A
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4/15 CPS, Kingston	..... Kingston
4/22 PH, Deckerville	..... Deckerville
4/29 Peck, Akron/Fairgrove	..... Akron/Fairgrove
4/30 USA, North Huron	..... USA
5/2 North Huron Invitational	..... Kinde
5/6 Caseville, North Huron	..... Kinde
5/13 League Meet	..... Lakers

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5/5 Caseville, Akron/Fairgrove	..... Akron/Fairgrove
5/8 USA, Im. Lutheran	..... USA
5/16 USA Invitational	..... USA

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# Mazures say farewell to farm

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will be a lot easier then. I might try to get a part-time job, but we'll wait and see." Mazure said she and her husband had dreams about their children taking over the dairy operation in the future. "I think our 3 oldest children, ages 2, 3 and 4, are going to miss the farm the most. With all of the wide open space, we let them wander quite a bit. Out here in the country, you don't worry about someone trying to snatch your kids. In Tulsa, that may be a different situation."

Mazure was asked if she and her husband felt the Dairy Termination Program would work in reducing the amount of milk produced by a specified amount. "The way everyone talks, I think it really won't solve the problem. The dairy farmers staying with their opera-

tions will just have to expand more in order to help pay for it. In any route, it is going to take at least a year before we can tell," she said.

Mazure was asked if she and her husband might decide to return to dairy farming after their 5 years in the program. She said, "No, I think we've had enough. A farm is a good place to raise your kids, but when you work so hard and Sunday rolls around, you don't feel like taking your kids somewhere anyway. That's when you begin to wonder if it is really worth it."

Mazure also mentioned a few other things that will not be missed by her family. "We won't miss the weather, getting the crops in and out, and all those worries that go with it. We won't miss that a bit," she added.

## Shabbona News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and family and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh spent from Friday till Monday in Indiana.

### BUNCO

The Bunco group met Saturday evening, April 5, with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace. High was won by Mrs. Clair Auslander, low by

### Fires

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Steve Kruchao, was burning a ditch back when the wind picked up the flames and burned about 5 acres of field.

There were no injuries reported. The flames were put out by firefighters within 80 minutes.

### Tot injured in accident

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garet. She was slightly injured and taken to Caro Community Hospital.

Richard S. Dillon, 54, of Ubyly was lodged in the Tuscola County Jail for operating under the influence of liquor after being stopped by deputies Friday night on Bay City-Forestville Rd. near Schwegler.

Clyde Wells, 57, of 6632 M St. was traveling north on Kingston Rd. Sunday night when a dog crossed in front of him and he was unable to avoid hitting it.

### County Controller candidates reviewed

The Tuscola County board of commissioners met in special session Monday to interview candidates for the recently-created position of county controller.

County officials said interviews were held with 5 candidates during the session which began Monday morning. They said some of the candidates are from within the county.

More interviews are scheduled with other candidates, although it is not known how many there will be.

The board decided last year to create the position of controller with the person hired to work with the commissioners in the overall operation of county government.

County officials said it is too early to tell when the board will name its choice for the top candidate for the controller's position.

### Group meets

Seventeen attended the monthly meeting of the Progressive class of Salem UM Church Thursday evening, April 10, hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Clare Patton at the parsonage. Devotions were given by Shirley Geiger, the title being "Rain."

Mrs. Wallace and door prize by Mrs. Arlie Gray. A cooperative lunch was served.

The April 19 meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City. The dinner was in honor of Mark Geister's birthday.

Miss Kathy Puterbaugh of Almont spent from Wednesday till Friday visiting her aunt, Miss Lana Puterbaugh.

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club will meet Monday evening, April 28, at 7:30 at the Evergreen School, Shabbona. Mrs. Leslie announced that this is game night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith visited John Duntap Monday at Caro Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hacker Sunday evening near Cass City.

The RLDS Women's Department of Shabbona church will meet Thursday evening, April 17, with Mrs. Bill Dorman. The theme is Testify of the Risen Lord. The roll call will be "What does the risen Lord mean to you?"

The Pioneer Senior Citizens will go out for dinner at Donella's April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and their son, Russell, spent Friday up north at their cabin.

### FAMILY NIGHT

The Shabbona RLDS Church held a family night Friday evening, April 11, at the annex. A cooperative supper was served.

The evening program was planned by Mrs. Nellie Gregg and Mrs. Marguerite Krause.

### Surplus program registration next week

The Human Development Commission will be holding a registration for the Surplus Commodity Program in order to determine eligibility of households. Persons who have received the commodities in the past MUST register again and households who may be eligible may register for the first time.

In order to register, a person at least 18 years of age, may represent a household. To receive a Commodity Card, a household must meet eligibility guidelines and be a resident of one of the counties served. A household must have proof of all household income, show proof of residency and have a Social Security Card for the person registering.

The registration schedule is as follows:

In Lapeer County registration is April 21 at: Columbiaville - Fire Hall, Gilbert Street and Lapeer-Lapeer Center Building, 425 County Center Road.

Sanilac County registration is April 22 at Marlette - Town Hall, 6407 Morris Street.

Deckerville - Community Center, 3451 Main Street. Lexington - St. Dennis Parish Hall, 7200 Denison.

# Allocation of funds uncertain

The Tuscola County board of commissioners held a public hearing on federal revenue sharing funds during its meeting Tuesday, April 8, but left the door open for how the funds will be used.

The board was told that Tuscola County is scheduled to receive about \$520,000 from Washington, D.C., over the next year. Combined with the \$137,000 left over from last year, the county is expected to have a total of \$657,000 in revenue sharing funds. Of that amount, \$85,000 has already been spent for the purchase of the former Michigan Employment

Security Commission office in Caro.

As approved by the board, the revenue sharing budget calls for \$457,000 to be allocated for general administration and the remaining \$200,000 to be spent for police expenses. Because of the uncertainty of receiving the funding, board members said they had no specific ideas on where the money from the general administration account would be spent. Members of the board's finance committee said the Reagan administration is requesting that funding be ended in the fourth quarter of the year.

Commissioner Royce Russell, (R-Cass City), said the board was given some information that was discussed during a recent meeting of the Michigan Association of Counties.

"We are being told that there may be a couple of more payments to be received. With this being an election year, the people who want the funding to continue are doing everything they can. But as of now, it is still up in the air," Russell said.

Board members were told that some of the funding received this year will probably be carried over

into next year's budget. "The experts are telling us that land values may not have hit bottom yet. You know what that means," Russell added.

Board Chairman Chris Taylor appointed Commissioner Robert Russell to serve on the advisory committee for the Camp Tuscola minimum security corrections facility near Caro. Commissioner Royce Russell said, "The committee will serve as a liaison between the people who live near the camp and the administration there. I think having the group is a good idea. It can't do any harm."

Elsewhere at the meeting, the board authorized the clean-up of the Vanderbuilt County Park using workers provided by the Michigan Department of Corrections. Annual reports were received from the Cooperative Extension Service, and the board approved various county departments to cooperate this year with the Michigan Summer Youth Employment program.

Board members also met with a representative from Accounting Data Systems of Caro to iron out some problems with the computer system being used by the county.

## Presley's guitarist featured

A spring musical featuring Mike E. Deasy, a former guitarist with Elvis Presley, will be presented at the Kingston United Methodist Church Tuesday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor C. William Bolinger said the program is being sponsored by the church, and the public is invited to attend. "In addition to playing in the band with Elvis Presley, Deasy has worked with the Beach Boys, Kenny Rogers, Billy Joel and Barbra Streisand," he said.

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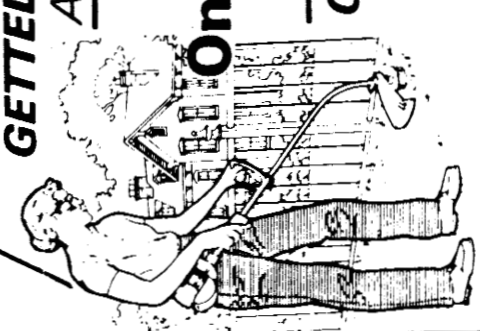
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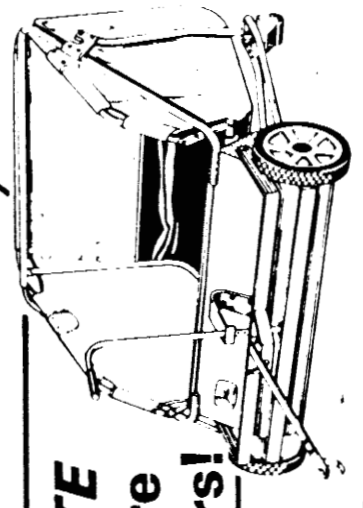
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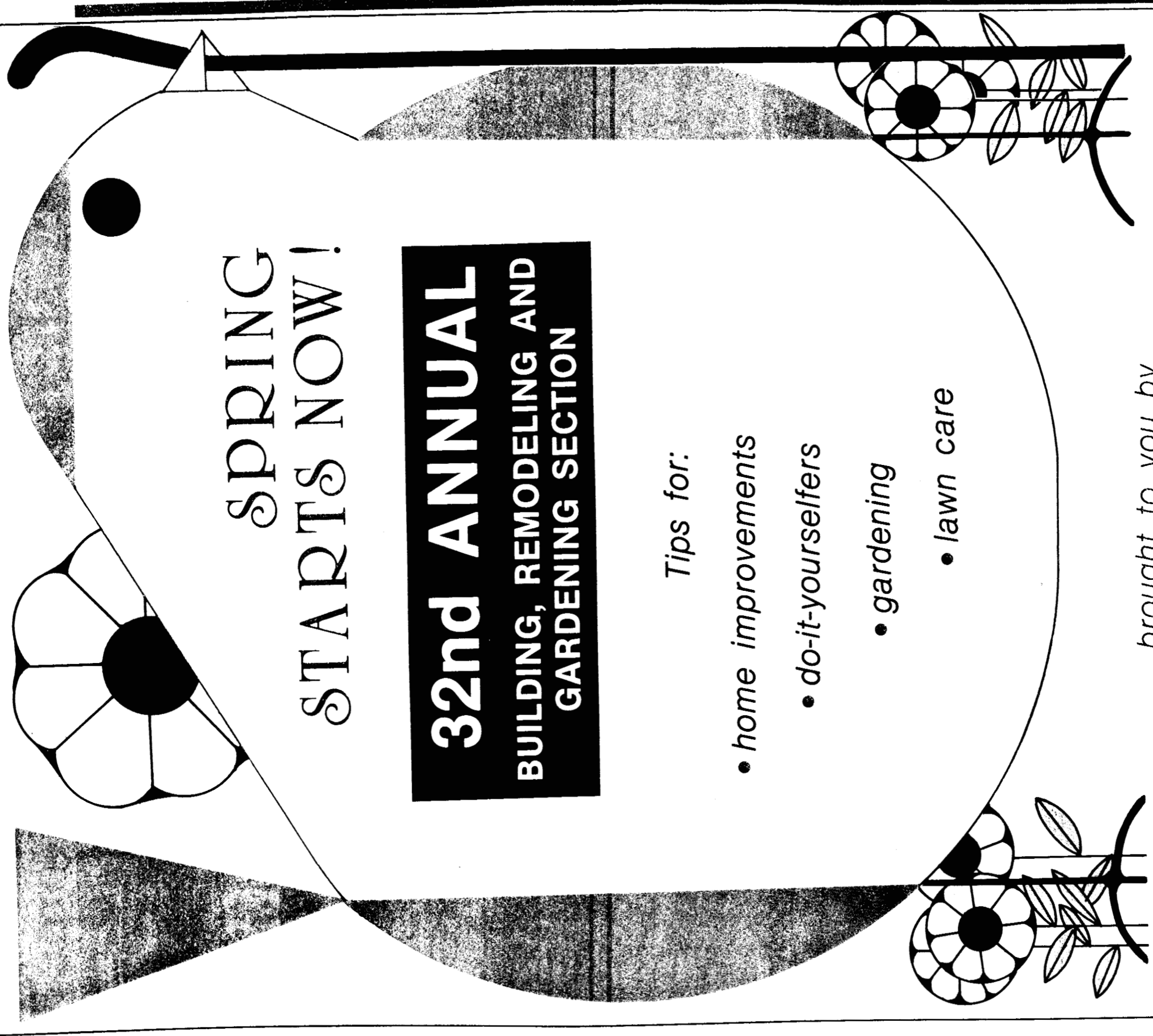
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# A labor of love: Alleys turn old tool shed into luxury home

By June it looks like the Alleys will have completed the impossible.

It seems that when they started to convert a 35 x 60 tool shed, which was said to have housed everything from farm equipment to horses, into a \$80-90,000 home for just \$35,000, everyone said they were crazy.

Two years later Jerry and Drewann Alley are having the last laugh.

Though it's taken longer to finish than once estimated because both the Alleys work in the Detroit area and time is scarce, they have still come close to their original budget.

"We're up to \$37,000 but that includes appliances such as a \$700 microwave oven. I've had the house estimated by a couple of realtors and have been told that they wouldn't list it for under \$100,000 and it's not finished yet," said Alley.

Alley wanted to prove that young couples can look forward to having a nice home and don't have to be builders by trade. Alley

**Realtors said they wouldn't list it under \$100,000.**

**Jerry Alley**

himself had done some remodeling and small additions but never anything major. He feels that he proved that anyone who is halfway handy can do what he has. "I ask a lot of questions," and this he feels is what most people don't do enough of. "Most people are afraid to ask questions," he said. Asking questions got him a terrific deal on kitchen cabinets. The cabinets, which are oak and worth \$4,000, were purchased for less than \$300. "I went in and asked what do you want to get rid of? You've got to be a scrounger," he said.

He bought the cobalt blue tiles that are in the bathroom and on the staircase at an outlet in Oxford that sells overstocked or damaged items. He bought them at \$1.50 a square foot and they usually sell for \$5-7

"We have touched every base you can get material," he said. They go to such places as garage sales and auctions, as well as purchasing goods wholesale from the manufacturer and local companies.

Part of the fun of building and designing your own home, he said, is not having a set design and being able to change rooms as you go along. For example, they added an island in the kitchen that wasn't previously planned on.

All the rooms are large and he said it was nice to be able to decide on room size, especially the design of the large bathrooms which he feels are a nice feature.

The master bedroom has its own wood stove and they've recently decided to add an enclosed deck off it. Another unique decision

is a double shower, one high and one low for Drewann.

"We've tried to encompass most of the modern ideas," he said. They are also enjoying decorating the house. Sometimes making trips to Toronto for brass and copper which sets off the oak trim.

Although the design has changed, Alley said that structurally, the house is to code and above. He did the electrical work himself and says he was able to do it because he wasn't afraid to ask questions, like how to size wiring. "The building inspector and electrical inspector have been very cooperative," Alley remarked.

The house has been a labor of love for the Alleys and the work put into the floor, for example, proves it.

A school in Allen Park was scheduled for demolition so the maple hardwood gym floor was for sale. The stipulation was that Alley had to remove it himself. "It took about a week working 14 hour days to get it up," he said. His father

Charles helped to put most of it down. The floor itself is worth \$3,000 and Alley got that and oak trim, windows, 2x6's and 2x10's for about \$1,000. The double doors in the living room were purchased for \$25 and are worth \$350.

The house is heavily insulated and the Alleys are able to heat the 2,700 square foot house almost totally with the wood stove in the living room.

They are planning to enter the Better Homes and Gardens home building contest. They will be competing with a large variety of home builders, some with unlimited budgets, but the Alleys think that they have a chance because of how much they have done with so little money.

Alley is proud of the house and hopes that if nothing else he has inspired another couple to do what he and his wife have. Said Alley, "It's a lot of work and you scream and holler and wonder why you ever started sometimes, but then you turn around and say 'I can do it.'" The Alleys have done it.

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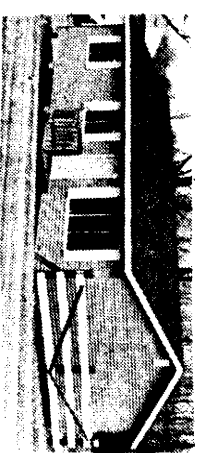
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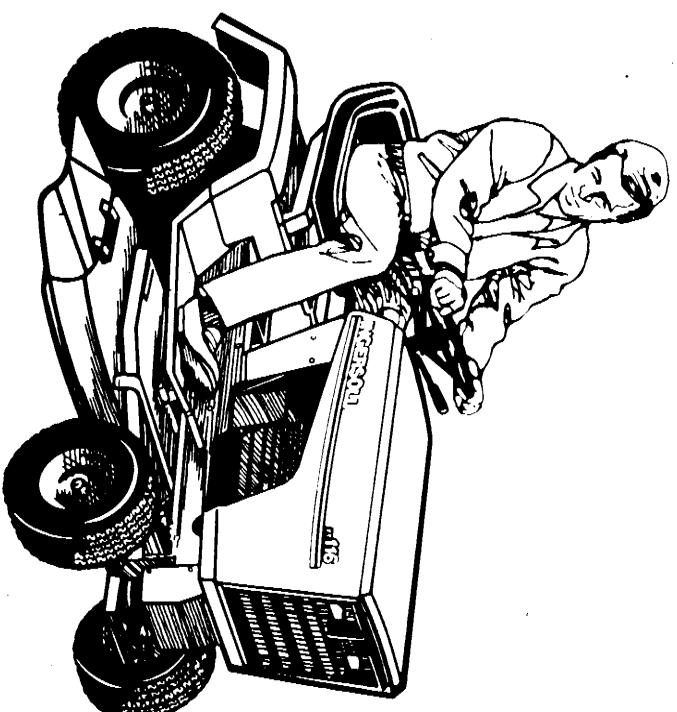
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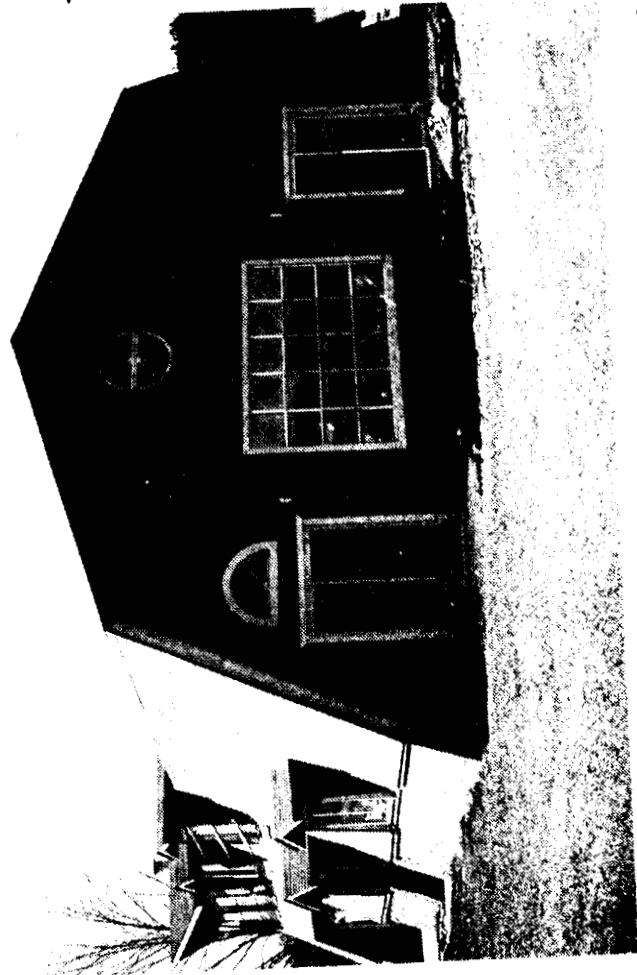
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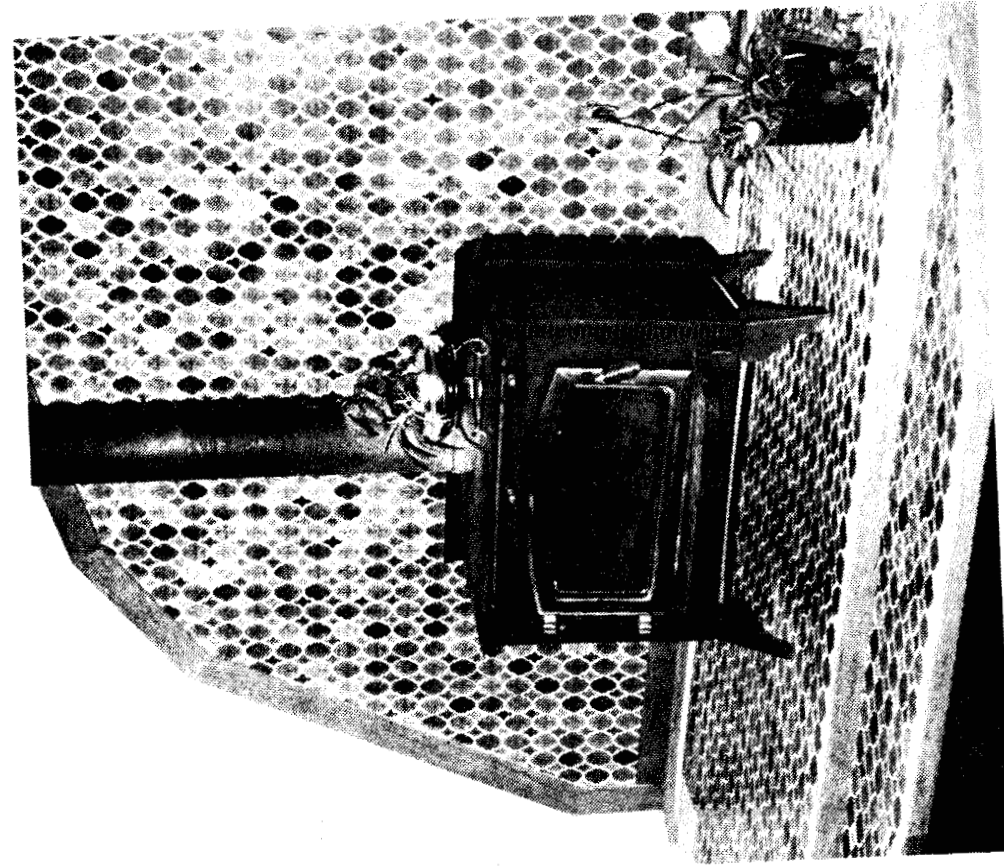




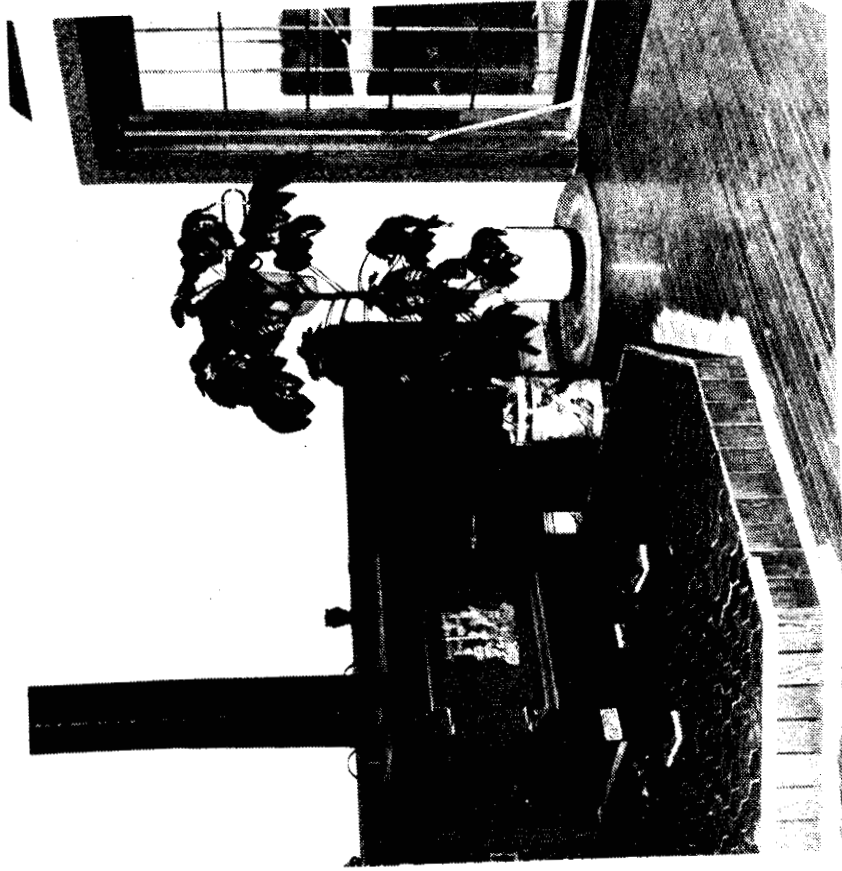


## Inside: a few touches remain for Alleys

A CONVERTED TOOL SHED, the Alley house is nearing completion. The round windows were taken out of a school by hand, an arduous task according to Jerry Alley.



THE ISLAND in the kitchen was not in the original plans but has proved a convenient addition.



THIS WOODSTOVE heats most of the 2700 square foot home. Trim and grout around the stove are two of the smaller projects that await the Alleys.



THE LIVING ROOM runs the full width and height of the house and though it looks better than a year ago the hardwood floor still needs to be sanded and finished.

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For strong visual impact, plant tulips, daffodils and other large bulbs in clusters of 10 or more; crocuses, muscaris, snowdrops and other small bulbs should be planted in quantities of 15 to 25.

What bulbs should you plant for a succession of color and when will they bloom? The Netherlands Flower Bulb Institute, the Holland bulb information agency in a number of popular towns in Europe and the United States, should be planted in quantities of 15 to 25.

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tulip that resembles a waterlily. Two popular varieties are "Armincol" and "White Sirena." Grows six to eight inches tall.

• *Dutch Crocus*. Each bulb produces four to five flowers. Varieties include deep purple "Flower Record," white "Jeanne d'Arc" and purple-striped "Pickwick," among others.

• *Daffodils* (miniature). Two good choices are the all-yellow "Tete-a-tete" and white and yellow-cupped "Minnow." Both grow six to eight inches tall.

• *Muscari* (grape hyacinth). Produces heavy clusters of blue, grape-shaped flowers on four to six inch stems.

• *Hyacinth*. Good choices include "Delft Blue," "Pink Pearl," and the all-white "Carnegie." Grows six to eight inches tall.

• *Tulip* (Kaufmanniana). A dwarf

to 40 inch stems. Blooms in June. The best time to plant spring-flowering bulbs is when soil temperatures fall below 60°. In northern climates that generally means from late September to early November. In the Sun Belt, bulbs can be planted through December.

Most bulb flowers prefer partial shade. Avoid planting them in areas which receive direct midday sun. Good drainage is essential. Break up and loosen the soil to a depth of 10 inches. If the soil is mostly clay mix in an organic material such as peat moss or compost in amounts up to 50 percent in volume.

Plant tulips, daffodils and other large bulbs eight inches deep from ground level to the base of the bulb. Space them six inches apart. Once the bulbs are in position, cover them with half the dug out soil and water the area. Add more soil until the bulbs are completely covered and water again.

Smaller bulbs such as crocuses and muscaris can be planted five inches deep from ground level to the bulb base spaced three inches apart. Follow the same watering procedure as for larger bulbs.

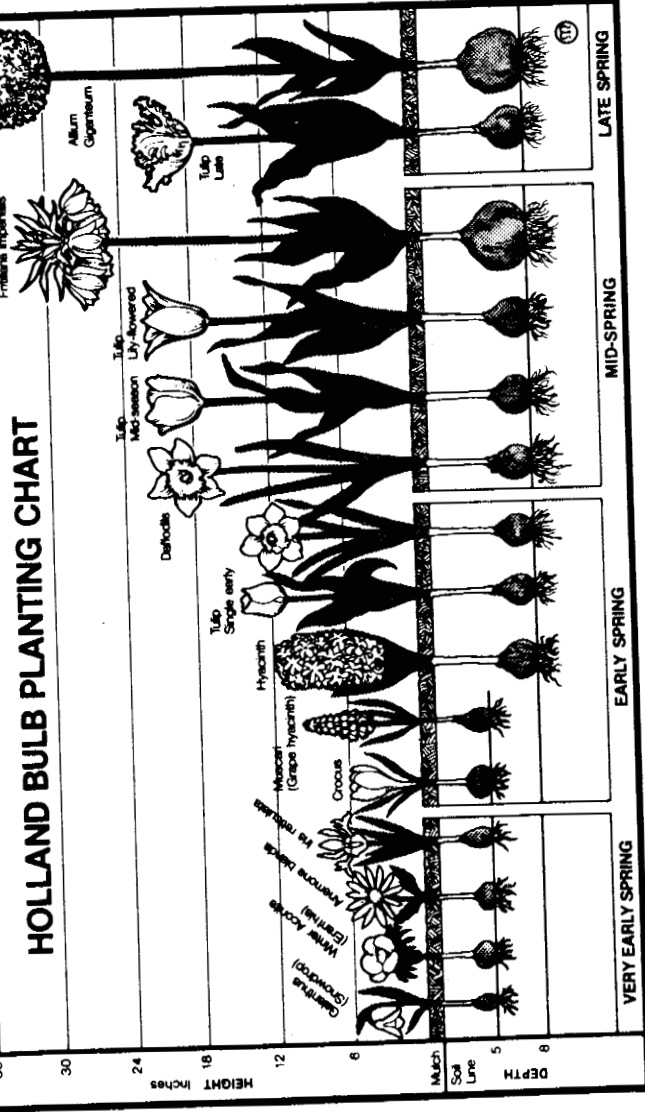
Fertilization improves bulb performance and encourages perennialization. Two fertilizing methods are recommended. One utilizes a sulfur-coated, slow-release complete fertilizer incorporated into the rooting zone at the rate of one rounded tablespoon per square foot. Bulbs should be applied will nourish the bulbs throughout the fall, winter and spring.

The other method is an application of 8-8-8 (one level tablespoon) or 10-10-10 (one rounded teaspoon) fertilizer per square foot in the fall. Apply again in the spring when the first shoots break through the ground.

Cover the planted area with a three-inch layer of organic mulch. Keep the soil moist, particularly during dry spells.

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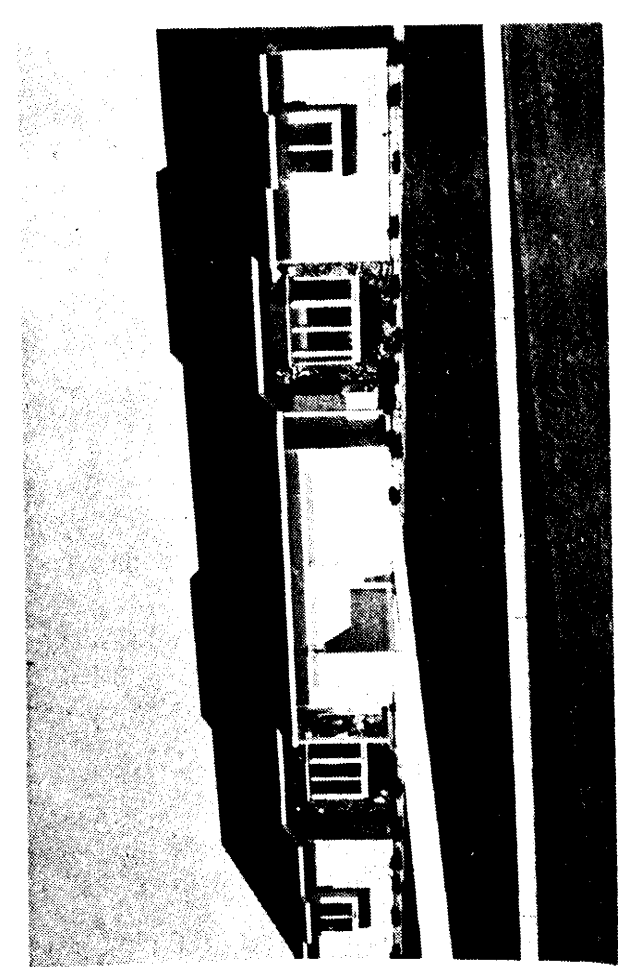
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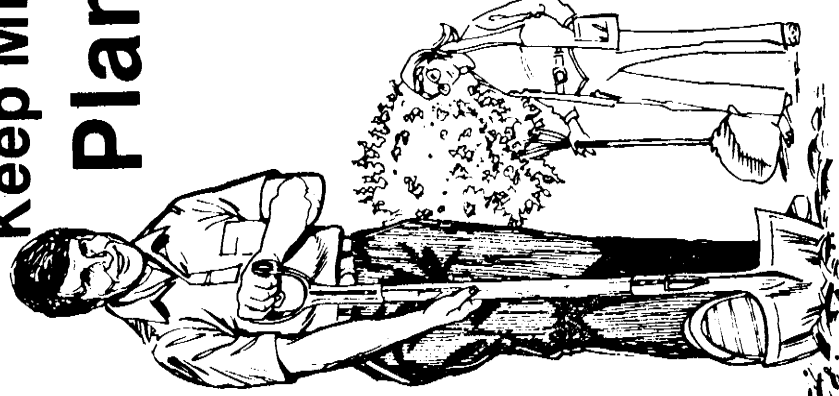
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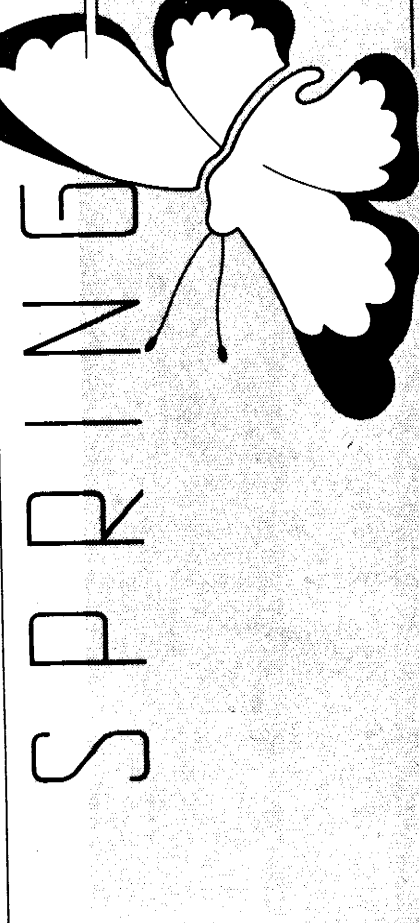
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# Use bathroom exhaust fan to cut harmful excessive moisture

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The bathroom is one of the home's major sources of moisture, the most damaging form of indoor air pollution. During showering, you raise the relative humidity to nearly 99 percent, and this air remains in the bathroom nearly half an hour after you have opened the door.

Moisture attracts dirt on the bathroom walls and ceiling, and leads to the growth of germs, mold and mildew. It shortens the life of paint, tile adhesives and wallpaper. It rusts metal fixtures and warps doors. It

can creep into the structure of the house, rotting wall studs and dry-wall. Moisture can also enter the attic, damaging joists and rafters. It will also mat down attic or wall insulation, decreasing its effectiveness.

While you may think you can eliminate that moisture simply by opening the door after showering, you are really only allowing that water-laden air to escape into the rest of the home, with the potential for causing more damage.

According to Jerry Santowski, Senior Vice President of Nautilus, the most effective way to solve this annoying moisture problem is to install and properly use a bathroom exhaust fan.

"Bathroom exhaust fans capture the moisture at the source, before it can cause discomfort and damage," says Santowski.

"They are easy to install, too. Most can be ducted horizontally through the wall or vertically through the attic to the outside. All bath fans must be vented to the outside, not into the attic where the moisture can cause damage."

Many styles of bathroom exhaust fans are available:

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Bath fans provide different capacities, measured in Cubic Feet per Minute (CFM). To calculate the CFM rating for the exhaust fan needed to ventilate your bathroom, multiply the length and width of the bathroom by 1.1 (assuming an 8-foot ceiling). For an 8 x 10 bathroom, the calculation would be: 8 x 10 x 1.1 = 88.

To properly ventilate this bathroom, you should select a bathroom exhaust fan with a rating of at least 88 CFM.

For more information about bathroom ventilation, write Nautilus, Dept. BF, 926 W. State St., P.O. Box 159, Hartford, WI 53027.

# Wood doors can enhance home appeal

Maybe people have learned to dress for success. Some of their homes haven't.

Just as a person's appearance often depends on the quality of the materials used to create his clothing, so too does the look of a home hinge on the quality of materials used in construction or remodeling.

Take the front door, for instance. There's nothing like the warmth and elegance of a handsome wood panel door to welcome visitors. To dress your home for success, says the National Wood Window & Door Association, choose a wood panel door that complements the architectural style of your house. Manufacturers have many styles to pick from; one is bound to be suitable.

Another traditional favorite for its elegant style is the French door, which can be used as an entry or for easy access to a porch, patio or balcony. Its multiple glass panes offer good visibility and lots of

natural light. It is available as a double door or can be flanked by a stationary unit.

The distinctive style of the Mediterranean door emphasizes multiple raised panels for the utmost in highlights and shadow lines. Many of these doors combine plain and decorative panels and are finely detailed with intricate carving.

Spanish wood panel doors have designs that are deeply carved and simulate the skilled craftsmanship of Spanish artisans. Frequently, these doors have leaded or stained glass and wrought iron hardware. Spanish doors are often used in entryways to single-story homes and with contemporary architecture.

Another thing to consider is the ability of a door to conserve energy. More energy is lost around a door than through it. So the energy efficiency of a door depends more on the weatherstripping, the design of the threshold and the quality of the installation.

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# Home owning a joy, but be ready for never-ending maintenance projects

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What's even more shocking to the homeowners is the realization that such jobs as painting, tiling, winterizing and decorating, not to mention remodeling and redesigning, become

ongoing projects that constitute a way of life.

Not to despair though! The other shocking realization that most homeowners come to is that they are in fact handier than they ever believed possible.

Many home improvement projects are easier than you think, and can be done quite well with the proper instructions and tools.

Perusing design and decorating magazines, reading how-to manuals, as well as asking a salesperson in your local paint or hardware store for information, can be extremely helpful.

Improving the home, however, has become more than just a necessity or creative pastime; it's become an investment. In the last 10 or 15 years we have experienced a real estate boom that has caused the high price of housing to soar.

Regardless of the motivation, one thing is certain. Home improvement has become a great American pastime for every demographic group from singles to newly married couples and retirees.

It has also become the communal responsibility of the family. Husband, wives and children are sharing household projects more than ever before. It's a great way to involve each family member, and the job gets done that much quicker.

Spring is the perfect time to start your home improvement projects. Now that the cold, heavy days of winter have ended, you can begin brightening your home with some fresh paint or new decorating ideas, and these projects can do wonders for brightening your spirit as well as your home.

A good way to get started is to first organize your ideas and your goals. This can save an abundance of time later on, and make the project much less stressful.

When organizing your projects, it's a good idea to begin first with any major renovations such as structural changes, reroofing, painting, tiling or floor refinishing.

Not only will you feel better psychologically, because you know that you've tackled the worst of it, but you can begin to view your home in a new way now that the walls are painted and the floors are refinished.

The next step, decorating, is always the most fun. And most of your best ideas can come from just being observant.

While decorating if fun, it doesn't have to be expensive. There are many things you can do on a limited budget to achieve the look you want. Many times, it's the small details that give a room its unique style.

Colorful pillows, special moldings, an unusual picture or lamp, or pretty knobs and fixtures can be a wonderful, inexpensive way to put your signature on a room.

Wallpaper and paint, both relatively inexpensive materials, can do wonders in brightening up your home. Sheets, too, can be wonderful decorating tools. With the help of a sewing machine you can cover walls, windows and tables.

Improving and keeping up your home entails some work but, more often than not, it provides you with a sense of accomplishment and creative satisfaction.

It might also paraphrase a term in many an apartment dweller's lease: Most leases contain clauses requiring

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Sir Isaac Newton is said to have developed the law of gravity after an apple fell on his head. His theory has been popularized as, "What goes up

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It might also paraphrase a term in many an apartment dweller's lease: Most leases contain clauses requiring

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For more information, including advice on how to apply wallcoverings, write for a free copy of "The Wallcovering How-to Handbook" to WIB, Dept. HP-66 Morris Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081.

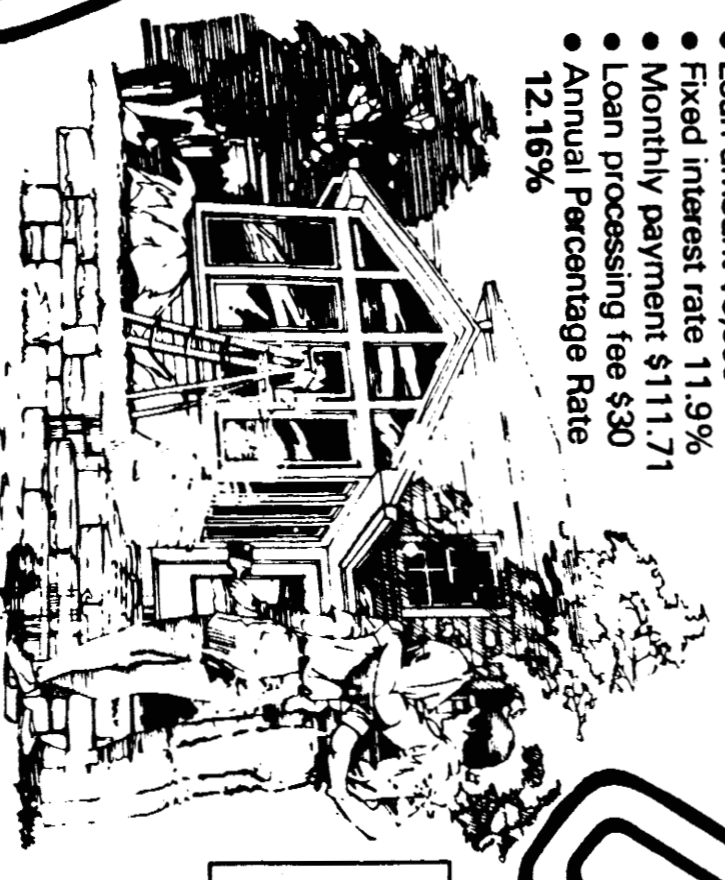


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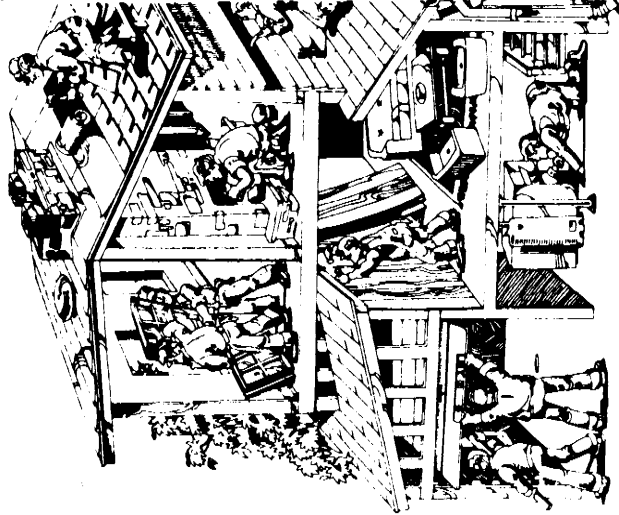
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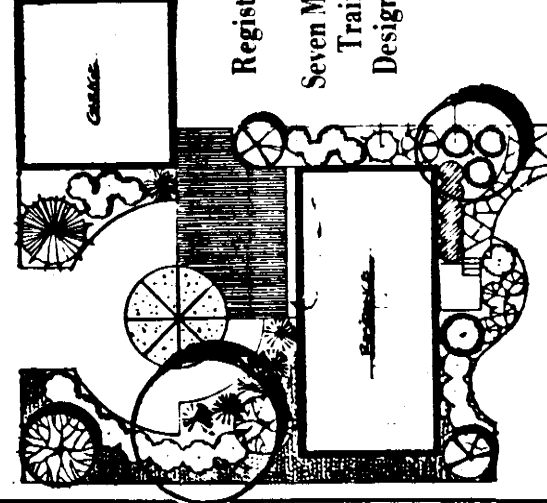
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# Using electricity right cuts costs

Turning on the lights is one of the most automatic things we do at home—so automatic, in fact, that we often fail to use lighting efficiently. By planning your lighting needs, choosing specific lights for specific needs, and purchasing light bulbs wisely, you can keep your living space bright while at the same time cut down on your energy use and your monthly bills.

Lighting is one of the best values for the money when it comes to electricity. A 100-watt light bulb uses about one kilowatt-hour of electricity when lighted for ten hours. In comparison, an electric range surface unit will use as much as 24 kilowatt-hours, the oven as much as 32, a washer as much as five, and a dryer as much as 50. Overall, lighting represents about 10 percent of the total electricity used in the average home. You can increase the efficiency of lighting in your home, and lower your monthly bills, by understanding all of the options available.

Quality lighting is designed to give the most useful light output for each unit of energy input. In buying a light bulb, you should be aware of three ratings: watts, lumens, and bulb life.

Watts measure the amount of electricity that goes into the bulb, not the amount of light you necessarily get out of it. The brightness of the bulb does not always reflect the wattage.

Lumens measure the actual light output, which is the bulb's brightness. The more lumens, the brighter the bulb. The amount of light needed to illuminate a home is about five to 60 lumens for outdoors (at night), 60 to 125 lumens indoors, and 600 to 1000 lumens for specific tasks.

The bulb life is the length of time before the filament is expected to burn out. Standard bulbs, which last about 750 hours and generally cost less to buy, provide more light than long life bulbs, which burn for about 2500 hours and cost more. For example, a standard bulb might produce 1750 lumens, while a long life bulb may only produce 1470 lumens, or 20 percent less brightness.

Understanding these facts can help you purchase bulbs for your home more wisely. Consider exactly how the bulb will be used. How much light do you really need? How much money do you want to spend? How often do you want to change the bulb? For example, it often is more efficient to spend a little more for a long life bulb for a hard-to-reach place, such as an outside fixture or closet ceiling, where maximum light is not needed. The key is to plan your lighting purchases to fit your specific needs.

According to the Edison Electric Institute, fluorescent lighting is something to consider. It produces up to five times as much light for the same energy and lasts 10 to 20 times longer than incandescent bulbs. Over the long run, fluorescent bulbs have been found to actually cost less than incandescents.

For three-way fixtures, the major producers offer two-way fluorescent lighting delivering the brightness level of a 50-watt and 100-watt incandescent, but doing it on 16 and 44 watts. Manufacturers now produce fluorescent lights in bulbs which emit "soft white" light and work well in home living areas. Regular fluorescent bulbs emit a somewhat harsher "cool white" light and are appropriate for the garage, work-

shop, basement, and attic. Any household ceiling fixture can be converted to a fluorescent light with new fluorescent fixtures. The tubes for these fixtures are available in 22, 32, and 40-watt sizes that last 10 to 25 times longer than incandescent bulbs.

The Edison Electric Institute offers these additional suggestions in making efficient use of lighting in your home.

\*Always turn off unnecessary lights. Even if a light is turned off for 15 minutes, there can be a saving in both energy and money. For example, a 100-watt light bulb turned off for two hours in an unused room each evening for one month will save six kilowatt hours of electricity or about 25 to 30 cents' worth of electricity. Multiply that amount by all the unnecessary light bulbs left on each month, and you may run into a significant amount of money.

\*Dimmers, which allow you to control the brightness of a light fixture, also can save you energy and money. A dimmer can be permanently installed to replace a wall switch, as a substitute for a regular light socket, or in feed-through switches that fit anywhere on a cord. Dimmers are appropriate in areas where varying light levels are desired.

\*Timers are primarily used as safety devices to turn lights on and off at various hours when the house is vacant. If you forget to turn off lights, a timer will remember for you. Timers plug into a regular wall socket or come as a separate unit with the lamp plugged directly into the timer.

\*Three-way bulbs provide three levels of light. For greatest savings, use the lowest level of light for television viewing and conversation and the higher levels for tasks like reading or sewing.

\*Bulbs, tubes, reflectors, and shades should be cleaned regularly with a soft, damp cloth. Do not clean when they are hot. Dust can reduce light output by as much as 50 percent.

\*Use one large bulb instead of several smaller ones in areas where bright light is essential. A 100-watt incandescent bulb gives nearly 50 percent more light than four 25-watt bulbs.

\*Night light bulbs are now available in 4-watt as well as 7-watt sizes. The 4-watt bulb is nearly as bright as the 7-watt, but it uses about half as much energy.

\*In high-intensity portable lamps, try using 25-watt reflector flood bulbs. They provide about the same amount of light, but they use less energy than the 40-watt bulbs that normally come with these lamps.

### SKYLIGHT MARKET IS LOOKING UP

The market for skylights is expected to grow by more than 30 percent annually for the next few years.

### WALLCOVERINGS: ONE WAY TO HIDE BLEMISHES

Architectural flaws can be masked by distracting the eye. Wallcoverings are an excellent way to do it. Overall patterns or textures, says the Wallcovering Information Bureau, can smooth out irregularities in walls.

Strong vertical stripes in a shade darker than the ceiling can add height to a room; a dark wallcovering on the ceiling with light-colored walls can lower a high ceiling.

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At the building supply store, the ceiling panels are conspicuously displayed. Most people pick their ceiling based on whether they like this panel or that one.

But something equally important is the metal grid system that holds the panels in place. (You suspend the grid

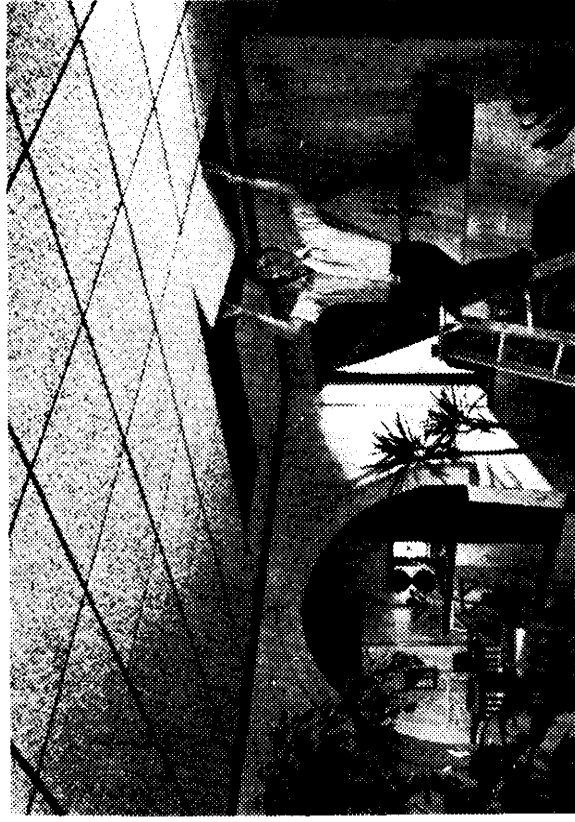
from the existing ceiling with wires and rest the panels in the grid.)

The grid should not be an afterthought. Weigh your choice as carefully as you do the ceiling panels. You want to be sure to get a first-quality system.

### Installing grids

Some grids are flimsy. That makes them harder to install because they have a tendency to "flop around." Nor are they that sturdy once in place.

With others, the paint finish is not galvanized to the metal. In a damp basement that can result eventually in rust spots and corrosion.



JUST A FEW MORE PANELS and he'll be through installing his new suspended ceiling. Tip: Be as choosy in selecting the metal support system, called a "grid," as you are in picking the ceiling panels.

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# 4 banks report Lower interest reviving building plans

With a drop in interest rates, Tuscola County should see an increased activity in the building industry this year. Construction was a little slower in 1985, but there were 53 building permits issued for new homes in Tuscola County as compared to 66 in 1984 and in 1983.

For Dan Uffig of D&D Construction, "I was always busy with remodeling and did a lot of fire restoration this winter," he said. Uffig is expecting 1986 to be busy as well. A factor that he is taking into account is the low interest rates. Some banks offer a long term fixed loan as low as 9 percent. Uffig hopes that this means that people can afford to remodel or add on because their house payments will stay the same over the period of the loan.

Don Leiseman of Leiseman Builders said that 1985 was "pretty good for them." "We did a little bit of everything," he said, from constructing a new house, to putting up siding and ad-

ditions. He has had quite a few inquiries this year and predicts that 1986 will be fair to good for them.

Construction of new homes inside the village limits was nearly at a standstill in 1985. Only one permit was issued with a construction cost of \$80,000. In both 1983 and 1984, 4 permits were issued with average costs in 1983 of \$38,250 and \$83,750 in 1984. The peak year by far was in 1972, when 16 permits were issued. There were only 7 additions and garages built in 1985, down considerably from the 30 built in 1984.

The largest construction project in Cass City was at Walbro, with a \$250,000 addition to the tool room. A new church, Evangelical Free, was built at a cost of \$125,000 and the remodeling at Fort's Confectionery came to a total of \$45,000.

Even though the number of permits for construction of new homes was 11 fewer in 1985 as compared to 1984, the construction costs went up. Figures rose from \$3.3 million in 1984 at an average cost per unit of \$50,000 to \$3.6 in 1985, at an average cost of \$65,400.

Tuscola County leads Sanilac and Huron in the total number of building permits issued in 1985. Tuscola issued 613, Sanilac 434 and Huron came in last with 349 issued. The number of mobile and modular home permits issued in 1985 was 83. The estimated total value was \$1.6 million, for an average cost per unit of \$19,200.

Sid Berridge of K & B Construction thinks that 1986 looks good if the interest rates stay low. But he pointed out that, with more construction, costs of building materials will rise.

"It's getting back to where you have to put in a 30 day price stipulation," he said.

Last year the firm was busy, he said. They did more construction on residential buildings than on farm buildings, and he pointed out that you have to be versatile in a rural area.

This year K & B will be working on residential and light commercial projects as well as barns.

Tom Herron of Herron Builders said that last year was excellent for the firm and this year looks the same.

"We're currently working on a couple of houses and a grocery store in Sandusky." Last year Herron built Northlake Condominiums with more plan-

The average interest rate is more realistic now. The average is 11 percent, down from the 12 to 15 percent rates of last year.

with a total of 21,379, in 1985, compared to 16,824 in 1984. The projected total for 1986 are the same both state-wide and regionally, Camparella said and Detroit does not effect the figures very much.

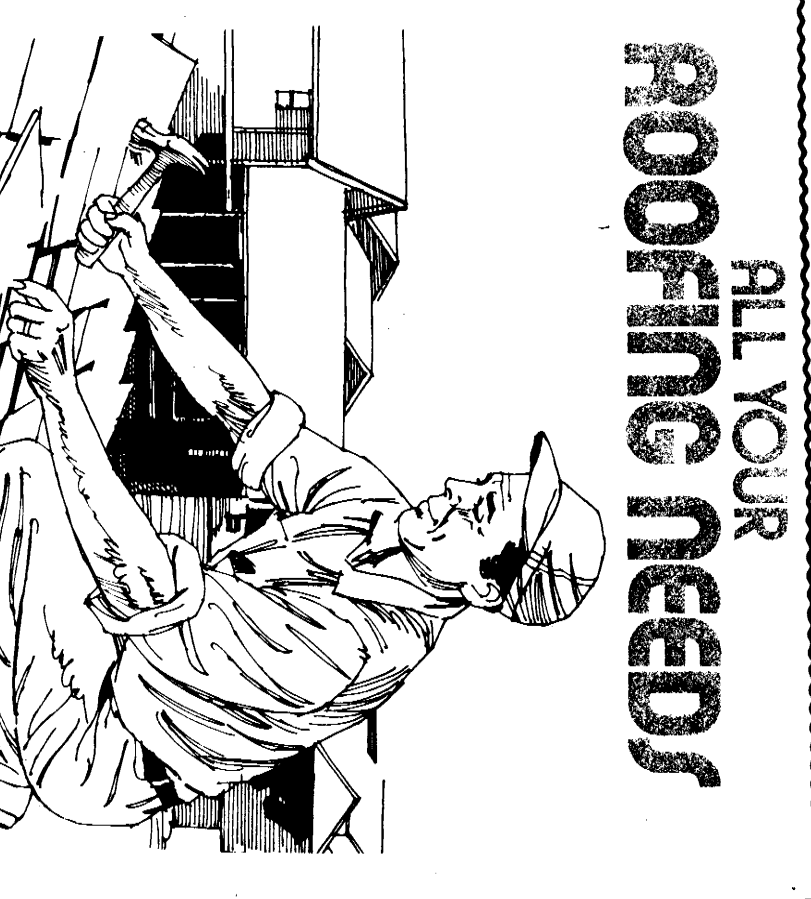
He also said that remodeling has kept some builders healthy but more new homes are needed.

Construction in the Great Lakes states looks good again and a lot of the builders who went to the sun-belt a few years ago to find jobs are now coming back here to work.

Dallas and Houston, where home building boomed, now seem to be having trouble.

There was a 30 percent increase state-wide in construction of single family homes from 1984 to 1985.

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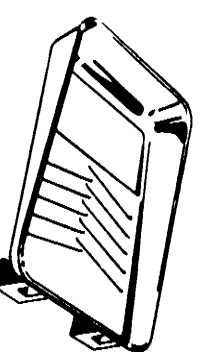
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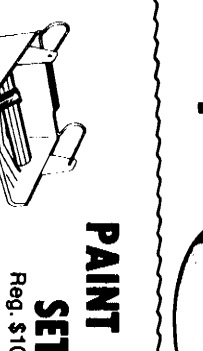
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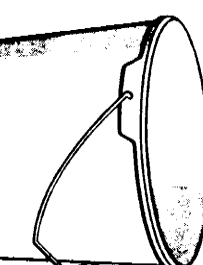
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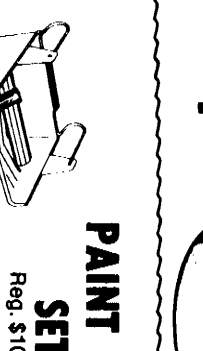
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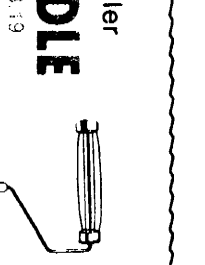
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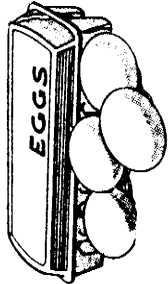


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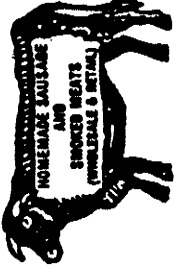
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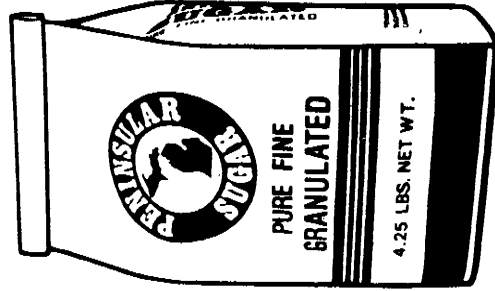
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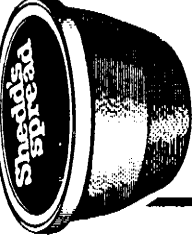
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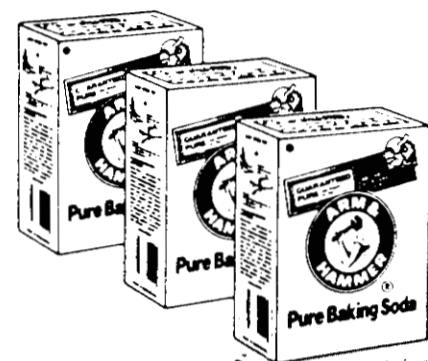


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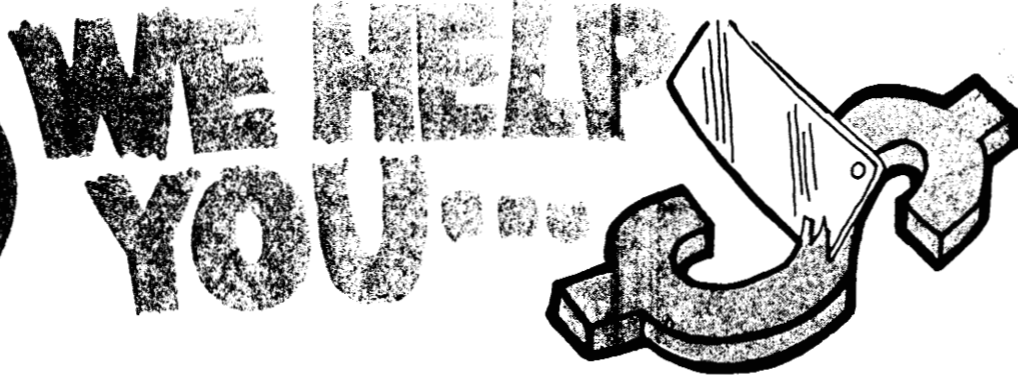
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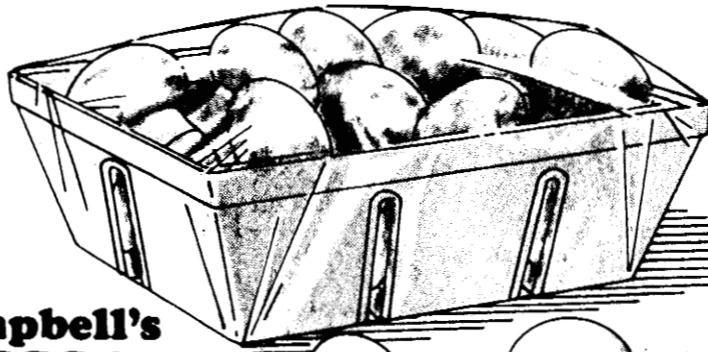
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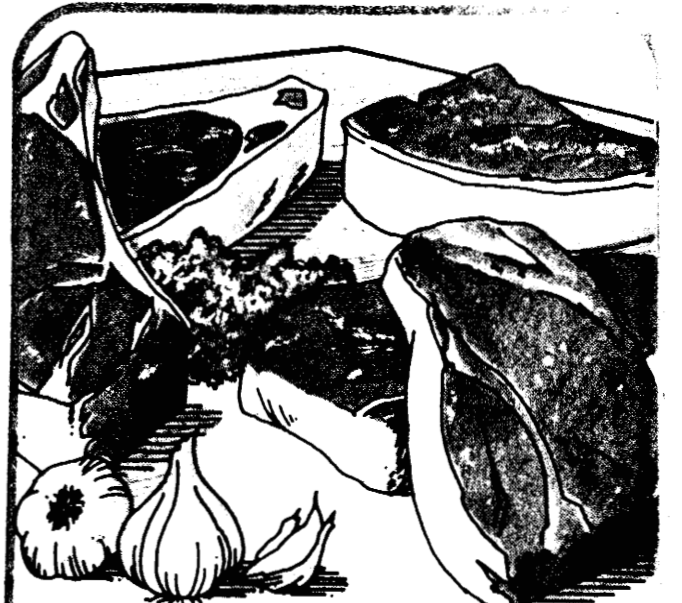
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**Clip & Save**

**IGM**

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**Shave Cream 79¢**

Reg., Menthol, Lime, Aloe or Sensitive Skin  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 150-11

**IGM**

**Salad Oil \$1.39**

For a crisp & light salad!  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 151-10

**IGM**

**FAME Plates 99¢**

White 9 Inch  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 152-9

**IGM**

**Microwave Popcorn \$1.29**

FAME Buttery or Natural  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 153-8

**IGM**

**Folger's Crystals \$4.59**

Instant Coffee  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 154-7

**IGM**

**FAME Drink Mix 50¢ OFF**

Lemonade, Cherry, Grape or Punch  
Makes 8 Quarts  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 155-6

**IGM**

**FAME Charcoal Lighter \$1.49**

100% Hardwood  
Special Introductory Offer!  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 156-5

**IGM**

**Thorn Apple Valley Smoky Links 89¢**

Beef or Regular  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 157-4

**IGM**

**FAME Margarine 49¢**

Soft Steeve Pack  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 158-3

**IGM**

**FAME Bathroom Tissue 99¢**

White or Assorted Colors  
Roll Pack  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 159-2

**IGM**

**FAME Sugar 99¢**

Granulated  
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., April 19, 1988.  
NR 160-1

**IGM**

**FAME Cottage Cheese \$1.19**

24 oz. Ctn.  
Dairy

**FAME Cream Cheese 69¢**

8 oz.

**Tropicana Orange Juice \$1.99**

100% Pure Premium - 64 oz. Glass Bottle

**IGM**

**FAME American Singles \$1.49**

16 oz. Pkg.

**IGM**

**FAME Ice Cream \$1.39**

1/2 Gallon Ctn.  
Frozen

**FAME Haddock Fillets \$2.19**

FAME - 1 lb. Pkg.  
Extruded - 2 lb. Bag

**FAME Onion Rings \$1.69**

**IGM**

**FAME Shoestrings 59¢**

20 oz. Bag  
Great Tasting!

**IGM**

**FAME Cantaloupe 99¢**

36 Size  
Juicy  
'Vine Ripened' - Save 70¢

**IGM**

**FAME Cauliflower \$1.39**

Tender  
Nutritious - Save 50¢

**FAME Honeydew Melons \$1.99**

Sweet & Meaty - Save 50¢

**FAME Crisp Carrots 69¢**

Golden - Save 20¢

**IGM**

**FAME Strawberries 97¢**

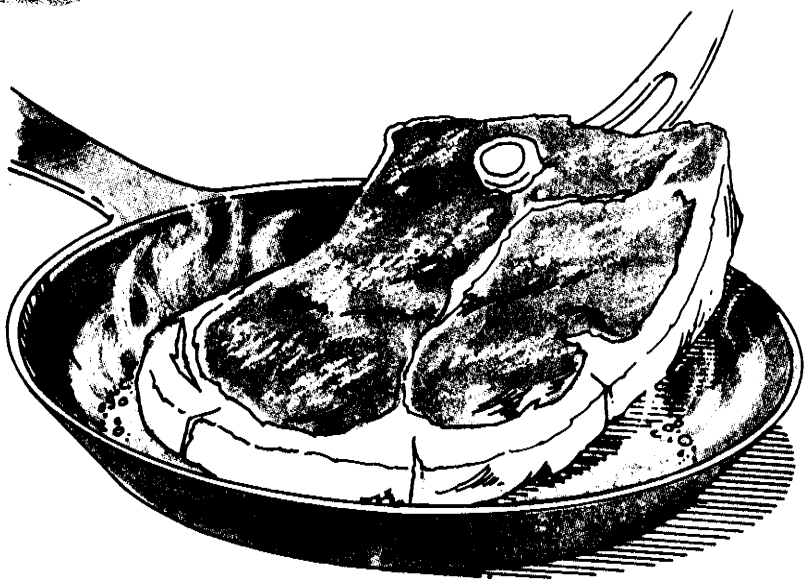
Red Ripe  
California - Save \$1.00  
Quart

**FAME Strawberry Pie Glaze 89¢**

Concord - 6 oz.  
Save 20¢

**FAME**





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Our  
Nutri-Fact  
Recipe

**IGA TABLERITE® - Beef  
Round  
Steak**

Save  
40¢ lb.

**\$1.49**  
lb.



**IGA TABLERITE®  
Mixed  
Pork  
Chops**

Save  
40¢ lb.

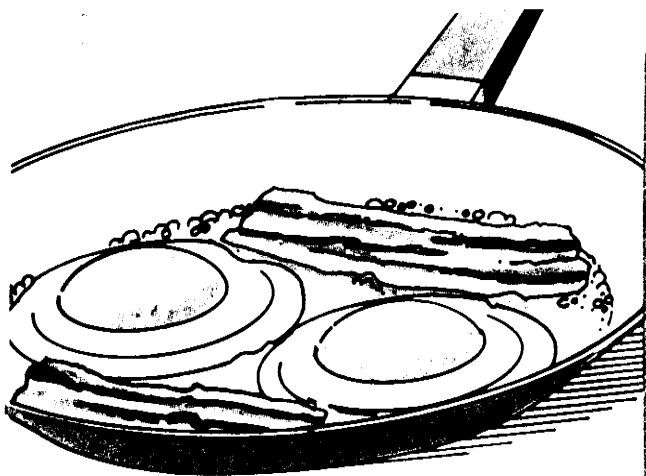
**\$1.29**  
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® - Boneless Beef - Save 70¢ lb.  
**Rump Roast** ..... **\$1.99** lb.  
IGA TABLERITE® - Beef - Save 40¢ lb.  
**Cubed Steak** ..... **\$1.99** lb.

IGA TABLERITE® - Beef - Save 40¢ lb.  
**Round Steak** ..... **\$2.09** lb.  
IGA TABLERITE® - Beef Boneless - Save 40¢ lb.  
**Top Round Steak** ..... **\$2.29** lb.

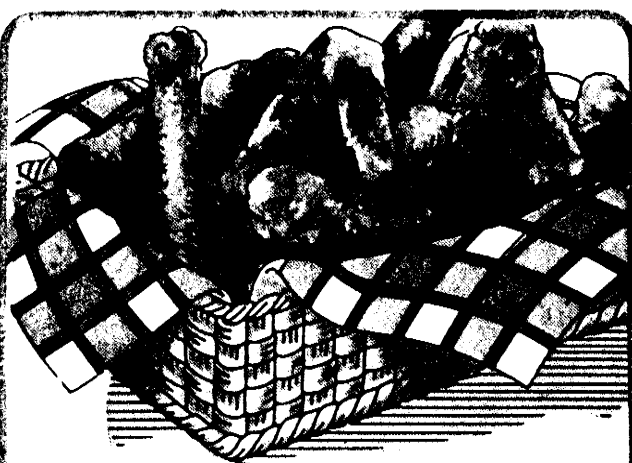
Smoked or Polish - Save 46¢ lb.  
**Mr. Turkey Sausage**  
**\$1.59** lb.

IGA TABLERITE® - Pork - Save 40¢ lb.  
**Center Cut Rib Pork Chops** ..... **\$1.69** lb.  
IGA TABLERITE® - Pork - Save 10¢ lb.  
**Loin End Pork Roast** .. **\$1.49** lb.



Sliced - Save 30¢  
**Table King Bacon**  
1 lb. Pkg.

**\$1.29**



Generic Fryer - Save Up To 20¢ lb.  
**Thighs or Drumsticks**

**59¢** lb.



Save 36¢  
Hygrade Beef  
**Ball Park Franks**  
**\$1.79** 1 lb.

Hygrade Meat - Save 46¢  
**Ball Park Franks**  
1 lb. Pkg.

**\$1.59**

**MEAT NUTRI-FACTS**

This Weeks Feature: **236 calories per serving**  
**TASTY TOP ROUND STEAK**

- 1 beef top round steak, cut 1 inch thick (approximately 2 pounds)
  - 1/4 cup oil
  - 2 tablespoons soy sauce
  - 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
  - 2 teaspoons honey
  - 1 teaspoon each garlic powder and ground ginger
  - 1 green onion, finely chopped
- Combine oil, soy sauce, vinegar, honey, garlic powder, ginger and onion. Place steak in plastic bag; add marinade, turning to coat. Tie bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 4 hours, turning at least once. Drain marinade from steak; reserve. Place steak on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from heat and broil to rare or medium (20 to 30 minutes), turning and brushing with marinade. Carve steak into thin slices.

Nutrition Information per Cooked, Trimmed Serving		Total Recommended Daily Intake		%	
Top Round Steak		50%	50%	50%	100%
<b>CALORIES</b>					
TOTAL FAT	12.9g	19			
CHOLESTEROL	69mg	23			
SODIUM	389mg	12			
PROTEIN	26g	58			
IRON	2.8mg	16			
ZINC	4.7mg	32			
THIAMIN	.12mg	8			
NIACIN	3mg	15			
B-12	2.6mcg	43			

Meat  
**FAME**

Save 19¢ On Two  
All Varieties - Sliced  
**FAME Wafer Meats**  
2.5 oz. Pkg.

**2/99¢**

**Farmer Peet's**

All Varieties Sliced - Save 20¢  
**Farmer Peet Lunchmeats**  
12 oz. Pkg.

**\$1.19**

**Deli Delights**



Fresh  
Quality  
Deli  
Products

Dark/White Mixed - Save 20¢ lb.  
**Bilmar Turkey Roll**  
**\$1.59** lb.

Leon's - Save 30¢ lb.  
**Macaroni Salad** ..... **\$1.29** lb.

Available Only At Stores With Delis!

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**WE'VE GOT THE GOODS**

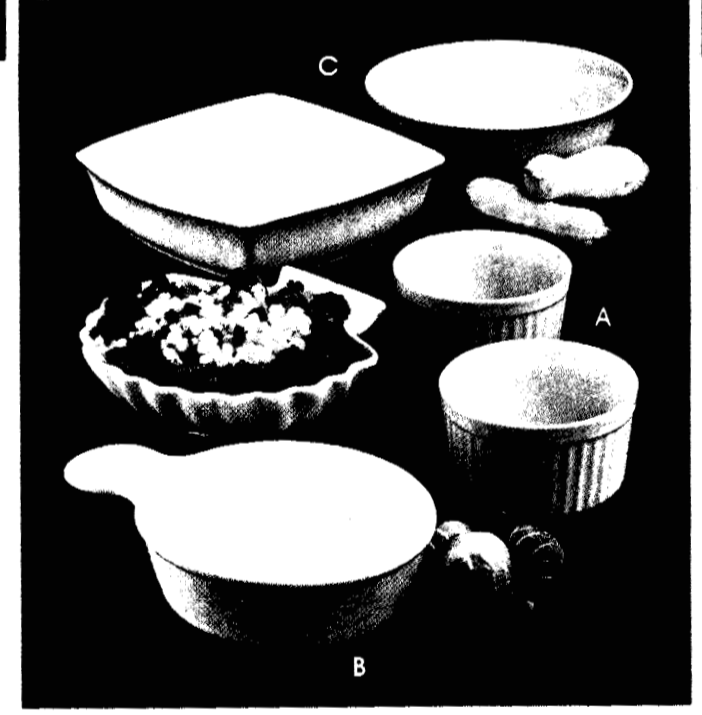
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**\$1** PKG.

SAVE ON SAFE-T™ BULBS  
 • PKG. OF 4 SAFE-T™ BULBS in your choice of 40, 60, 75 or 100 watts. Dollar saver bulbs.  
 • 3-WAY INSIDE FROST BULB 50 100 150 watts Brass base. Avg. 1,200 hours. Single pack.  
 • PKG. OF 2 NIGHT LIGHT BULBS. 7 watt, 120 volt. Stock up while supplies last. 2 pkgs. \$1



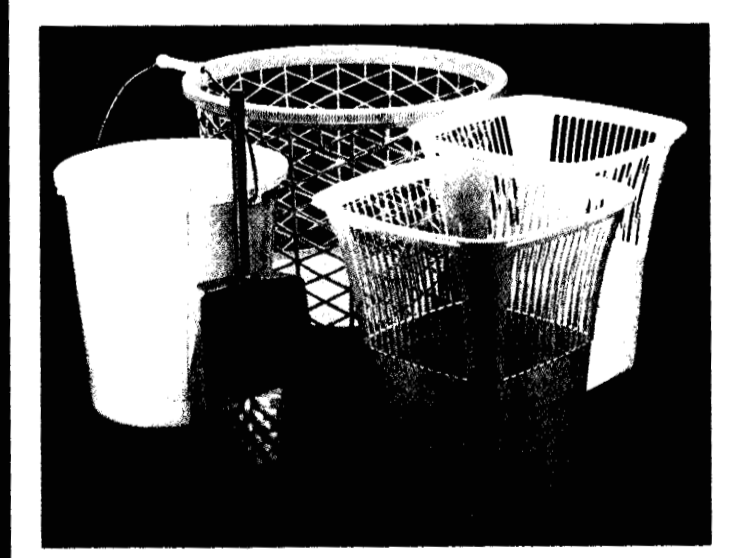
**\$1 TO \$3** EA.

A. 4 INCH MICROWAVE-SAFE PORCELAIN RAMEKINS . . . \$1  
 B. ASSORTED MICROWAVE-SAFE STONEWARE DISHES . . . \$2  
 C. ASSORTED MICROWAVE-SAFE PORCELAIN DISHES . . . \$3



**\$1** EACH

• PKG. OF 2 ICE CUBE TRAYS for plenty of ice.  
 • 2 QUART WATER BOTTLE, a household necessity.  
 • STACKING STORAGE BIN. Great space saver.  
 • 7 QUART VANITY WASTEBASKET. Blue or almond.  
 • BOWL BRUSH & HOLDER SET. Blue, brown, white.  
 • CUTLERY TRAY in versatile brown or almond.

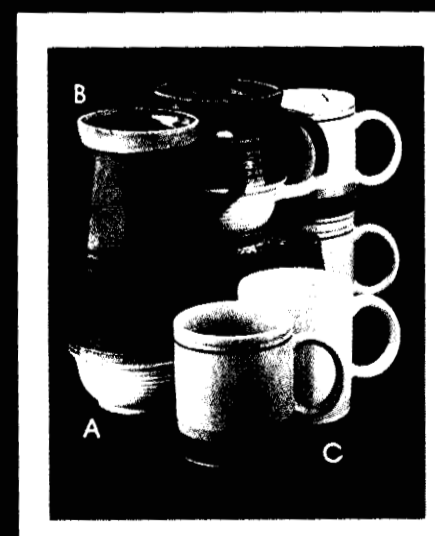


**\$2** EACH

• DELUXE BOWL BRUSH & HOLDER SET is a household necessity.  
 • 12 QUART DELUXE PAIL, 2 colors.  
 • 1 BU. ROUND LAUNDRY BASKET  
 Choose brown, gold, almond.  
 • ITALIAN DESIGN WASTEBASKET



**\$1** EACH  
 DELUXE METAL PHOTO FRAMES.  
 Attractive goldtone frames in your choice of sizes and styles

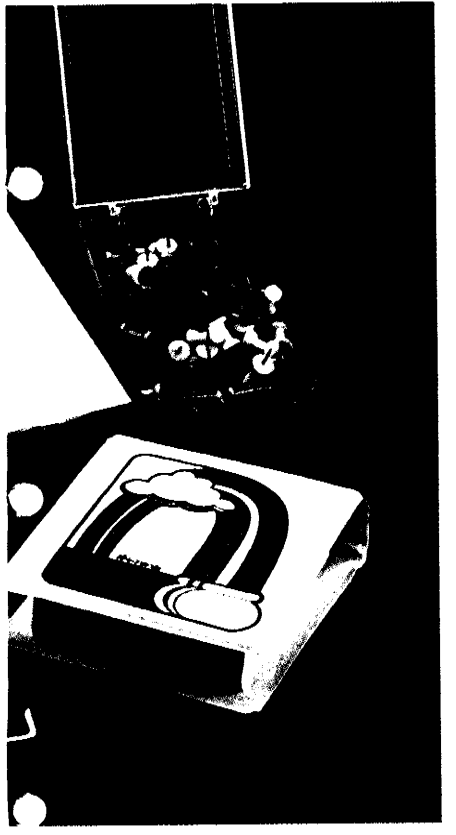


**\$1 & 4 \$5** EA.  
 A. 12 OZ. "NORMANDIE" MUG . . . \$1  
 B. 10 OZ. DRIP GLAZE MUG . . . \$1  
 C. STONEWARE MUGS . . . to \$1.25

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PAPER, sized, for more. PAD

- POCKET ADDRESS BOOK
- STAPLER GUN WITH STAPLES
- PAPER CLIP DISPENSER
- NOVELTY PENCIL SHARPENER in assorted shapes & sizes.



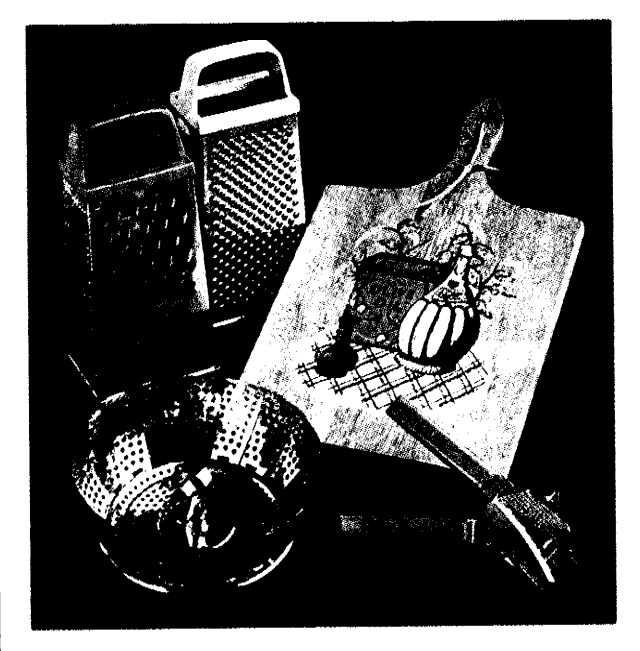
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\$1 INDIVIDUAL SALT & PEPPER SHAKER SET	\$1 2 1/2 QUART INDOOR WATERING CAN	\$1 40 PIECE TOOL CHEST	\$1 SISAL TWINE (300 feet)	\$1 3 PIECE PAINT BRUSH SET	\$1 HARDWARE ASSORTMENT (screws, bolts)

look what \$2 will buy



\$2 EA. •CERAMIC SCOURING PAD HOLDER •16 OUNCE SEPARATOR STRAINER •MEASURING CUP, a kitchen must! •OVEN MITT AND POT HOLDER SET •4 INCH METAL TRIVET W TILE INSERT

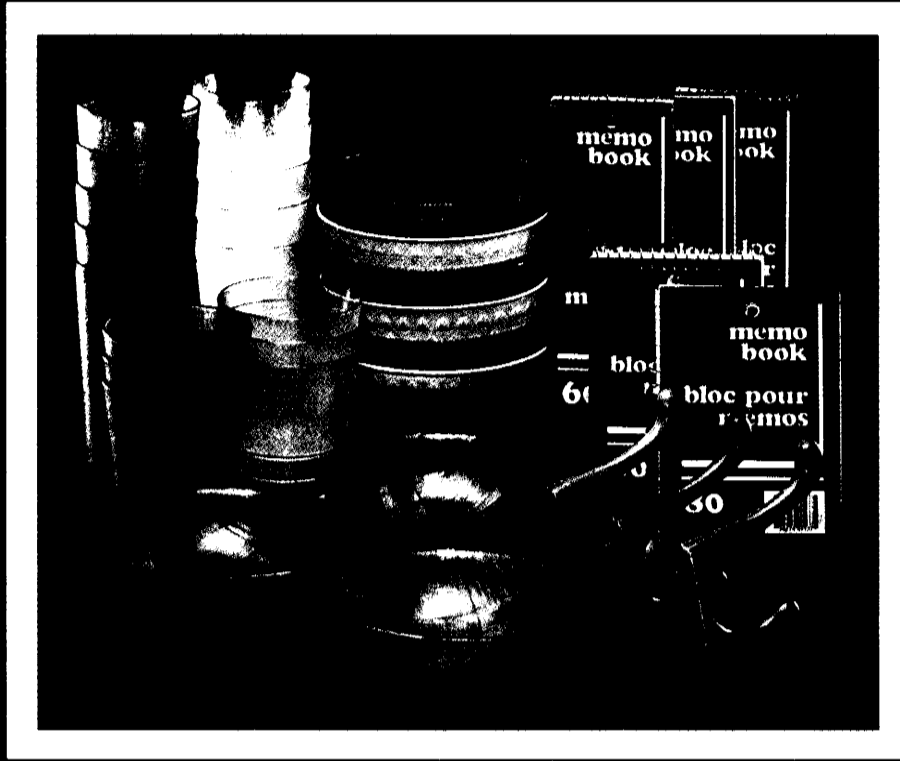
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\$3 EA. •STAINLESS STEAMER BASKET, for more nutritious vegetables •STAINLESS STEEL GRATER •MAHOGANY CUTTING BOARD •DELUXE HAND CAN OPENER

\$2 8,000 IN. OF ADHESIVE TAPE WITH DISPENSER	\$2 7 INCH 'DIAMOND' ASHTRAY	\$2 9 INCH GENERAL PURPOSE SHEARS	\$3 SET OF 4 TUMBLERS WITH PITCHER	\$3 SET OF 3 DECORATIVE TINS	\$3 12 POCKET SHOE HOLDER
\$2 FROSTED GLASS FLORAL HEART BOX	\$2 FROSTED GLASS CANDLE GLOW LAMP	\$2 7 COMPARTMENT DESK ORGANIZER	\$3 13 PEG COAT/HAT RACK	\$3 9-PAIR VINYL-COATED SHOE RACK	\$3 COUPON ORGANIZER WITH CUTTER

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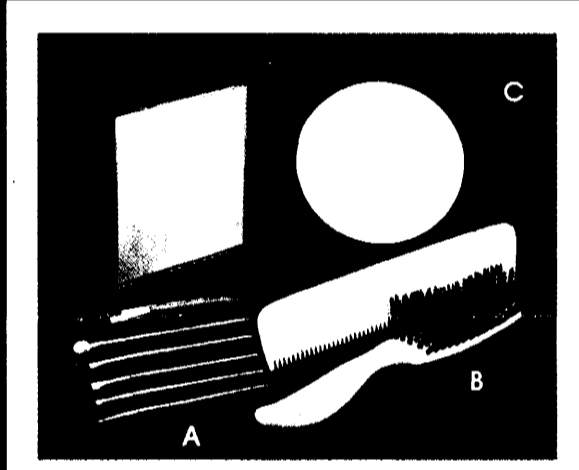
**3 \$1**  
FOR

- 11 or 13 OUNCE TUMBLERS in assorted colors
- 28 OUNCE BOWL or 6 INCH SALAD BOWL
- 3 3/4 INCH SCREW-IN HOOKS. Decorator colors.
- 4 X 6 IN. MEMO BOOK. Contains 80 ruled sheets
- 3 X 9 IN. MEMO NOTEPAD. With 60 ruled sheets.



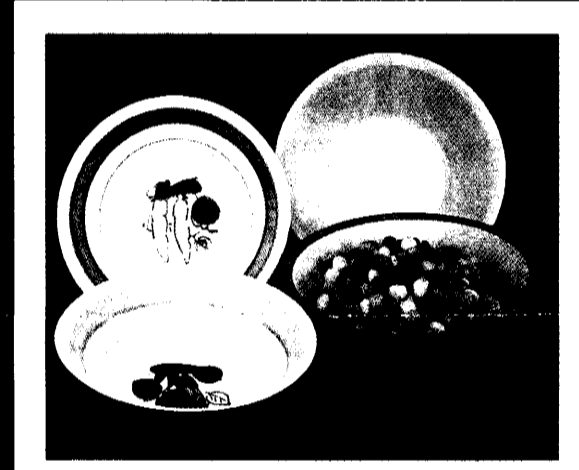
**\$1 \$3**  
TO

- A. "GREETINGS" WALL PLAQUE. Attractive scenes with verse . . . ea \$1
- B. ANTIQUE-LOOK PHOTO FRAMES. Sm . . . \$1 Med . . . \$1.50 Lg . . . \$2
- EA. C. ORNATE METAL PHOTO FRAME . . . ea \$3



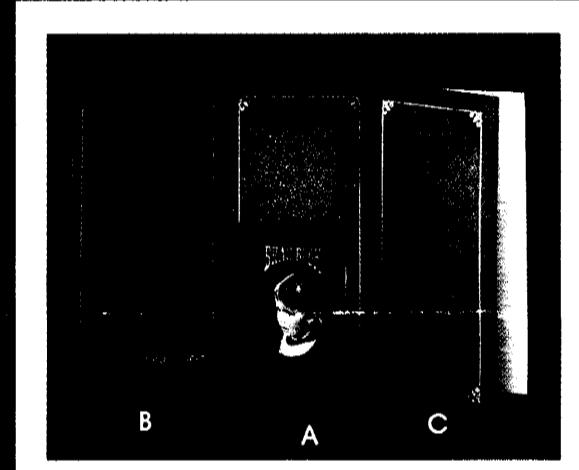
**\$1 \$2**  
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- A. 6 COSMETIC BRUSHES . . . \$1
- B. FLARE BRUSH & COMB . . . \$1
- EA. C. 2-WAY MIRROR . . . . . \$2



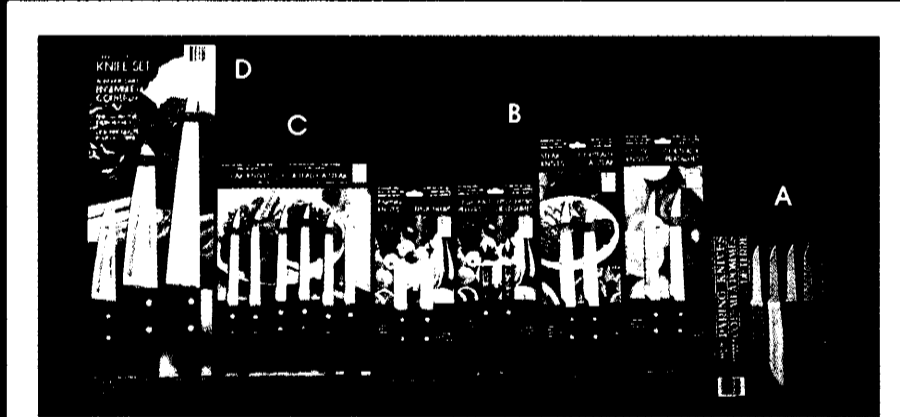
**\$1**  
EA.

- ASSORTED CERAMIC BOWLS
- 7 1/2 INCH BOWL, asst'd. colors.
- 7 1/4 INCH BOWL, asst'd. designs.



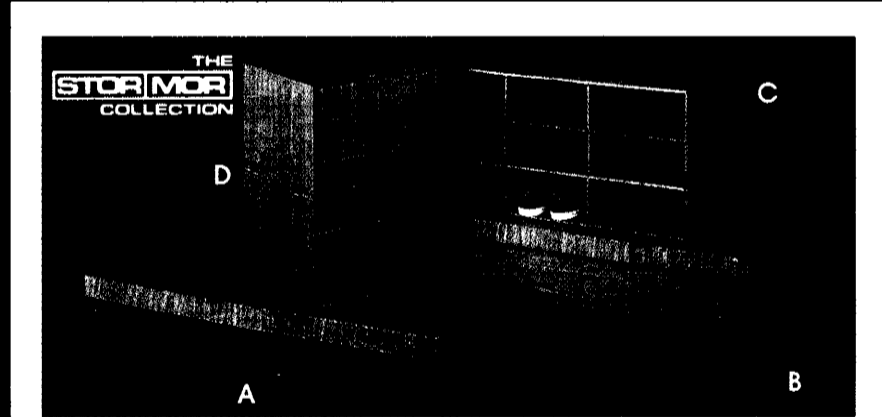
**\$1 \$3**  
TO

- A. BRAG BOOK ALBUM . . . \$1
- B. 96-POCKET ALBUM . . . \$2
- EA. C. FLIP-UP ALBUM . . . . . \$3



**\$1 \$5**  
TO

- A. SET OF 4 PARING KNIVES with wood handles . . . \$1
- B. ASSORTED KITCHEN KNIVES. Six styles . . . 2 pkgs. \$3
- C. SET OF 6 STEAK KNIVES. Quality cutlery . . . \$3
- EA. D. 3 PIECE PROFESSIONAL KNIFE SET . . . . . \$5



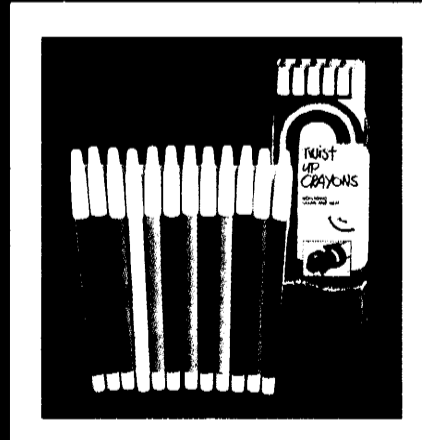
**\$2 \$5**  
&

- A. CORRUGATED UNDERBED CHEST . . . . . \$2
- B. CORRUGATED JUMBO STORAGE CHEST . . . \$2
- C. CORRUGATED 9-PAIR SHOE FILE . . . . . \$5
- EA. D. CORRUGATED 3-DRAWER CHEST . . . . . \$5



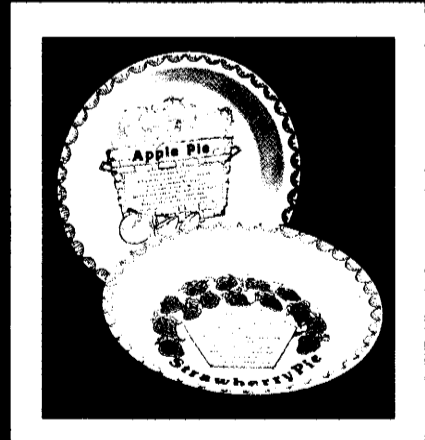
**75¢**  
EA.

- YOUR CHOICE, measuring set, dustpan, brushes & handy basket.



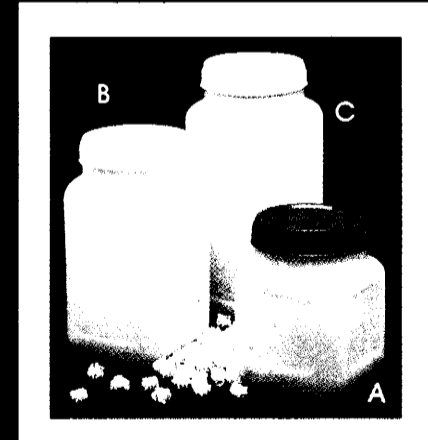
**\$1**  
EA.

- 12 PIECE FELT PEN SET
- SET OF 6 TWIST-UP CRAYONS



**2 \$5**  
FOR

- 10 INCH PIE PLATES, feature recipes for tasty cherry, apple or strawberry pie.



**\$1 \$2**  
TO

- CANISTERS
- A. 2 QT. . . \$1
- B. 3 QT. 2 for \$3
- EA. C. 4 QT. . . \$2

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