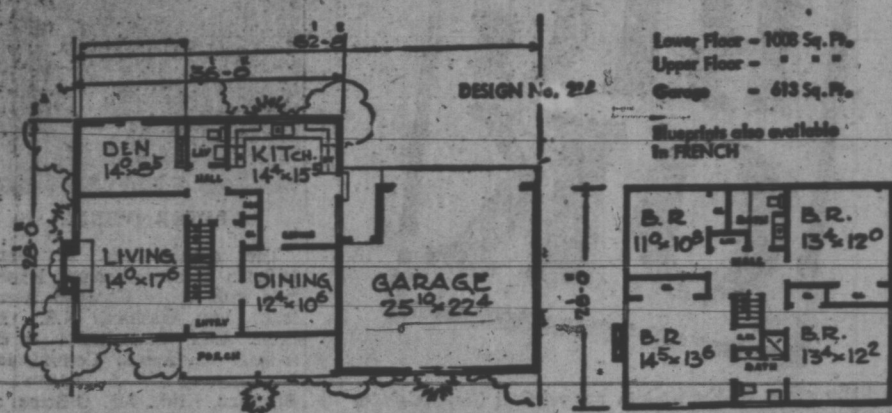


GUARDIAN-PATRIOT HOME OF THE WEEK



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First Aid For Ailing Houses

By ROGER C. WHITMAN

A LADY CAN PAINT
QUESTION: My kitchen counter top is dark green in light linens. Can I paint this another color? If so, how?

ANSWER: Certainly you can paint it, Ma'am. Or anything else. In this case, be sure to do two things: Clean off every trace of grease or wax, so that the paint will adhere properly. Be sure to use a top quality floor and deck enamel, as you'll need a paint with high resistance to hard wear and exposure to water.

NO-SMUDGE WOODWORK
QUESTION: Unless I practically follow the kids around the house with a damp cloth, keeping my white woodwork free from their smudgy fingerprints is almost impossible. Can you suggest something?

ANSWER: The state of the fingerprints I leave you. But for the woodwork, I suggest having it finished in a top quality enamel. This can take frequent rubbings with soap and water and clean off more quickly than flat wall paint. If the areas around wall switches also become smudged, I suggest fastening one of those clear plastic "wall protectors" behind each switch plate. All housewares and hardware stores carry them.

ELBOW GREASE AND "TSP"
Mrs. A. L., of Milwaukee, offers her success formula for removing embedded coal dust when converting ex-coal bin to basement play room: "First wet the concrete floor. Then pour on strong solution of trisodium phosphate ("TSP")... proportion of two pounds to the gallon of hot water. Leave it on 20 minutes, then scrub hard with a stiff brush. Scrub as hard as you can. Then rinse with a hose. Let it dry for two to three days. I guarantee you'll have a hard time finding any coal dust left." Thanks, kind friend, for the contribution. ("TSP" is available at drug stores, chemical supply houses. Also it's an important ingredient in several of the heavy duty cleaning powders. Look on the labels.)

MUST LOG LOSE ITS BARK?
QUESTION: When an oak had to be cut down we saved some logs to make a rustic railing for a terrace. However, the bark is easily broken off. Is there any preservative or way to keep the bark intact?

ANSWER: Short of using large amounts of adhesive every time a crack opens up, I know of no practical keeper-on-of bark. But volunteer suggestions will be very welcome. Note: Personally, I'd prefer to have logs this close to the house kept bare. Too many kinds of wood-boring insects like to live under bark. **COMMUNITY DRY WELL**
QUESTION: Is it a practical idea for two houses to dig a common dry well? We each have sump pumps which seem to make our lawns about equally sodden during storms.

ANSWER: Perfectly practical idea, providing you make it big enough to handle the job. The size depends considerably on the type of soil. The sandier, the smaller the well, because of the faster drainage. The more clay, the larger capacity required. Where you locate it is up to you. But watch out for future questions of ownership. **REFRIGERATOR DOOR SEAL**
QUESTION: We replaced our aged and crumbling refrigerator door seal with a brand new one. But this was worse. It is so thick and non-resilient that the door will not latch tightly. So warm house air leaks in more than ever causing even more frosting up. What can be done?

ANSWER: Judging by the door seals I've seen, trying to slice off some thickness is completely impractical. So would punching a series of holes in the sides, in an effort to make it more "squashy". If the service man cannot shim out or otherwise adjust the hinge, to accommodate the new seal, then I suggest you have him install a seal which will fit.

I had the reverse of your

Cancer Deaths

Up In France
PARIS (Reuters) — Cancer claimed nearly 100,000 lives in France last year and almost overtook heart disease as the country's biggest annual killer. Figures issued by the National Statistical Institute show cancer deaths totalled 96,355—an average of more than 197 in every 100,000 of the population and 20,000 more than 10 years earlier.

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Britain's Attorney - General Sir Elwyn Jones said here.

A Merthyr alderman stated at meeting in January, 1964, that "if the tip moved, it could threaten the whole school" at Aberfan, Jones said.

At the same meeting, alarm was expressed at what was termed excessive dumping in the area by the coal board, Jones added.

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