

CEILINGS SEASON

there's no better time than NOW to put up a new Armstrong Ceiling

Ceilings Season—the best time of the year to get after those needed "inside" home improvements. Hurry in and see what's new in smart decorator ceilings. We have them all, and at prices you can afford. Easy to install yourself.



Armstrong
SUSPENDED CEILING

- Woodcrest or Conestoga
 - Scrubbable
 - Textured White finish
 - Pleasing design
- 2'x4'**
28¢ SD. FT. C & C

The ceiling that loves the company of good furnishings. Includes all metal & hanging fixtures. We also carry a complete line of 12"x12" ceiling tile COMPLETE

FREE WHEN YOU BUY AN ARMSTRONG CEILING

FREE INSTALLATION KIT—Be your own ceiling expert. Kit includes handyman's apron, tape measure, knife, chalk line, chalk and instructions.

Ask us about using our staple gun no charge

FREE HANDY HANDBOOK—Easy-to-follow tips on making dozens of improvements in your home.

TRUCKLOAD SALE . . . CEILING TILE

Warm textured two-tone beige

First line acoustical, textured ceiling tiles. Tongue and groove beveled edge for easy installation with professional results. 60 pieces to carton.

Non-combustible rating . . . 12"x12"

\$840 FULL CARTONS ONLY
carton of 60 pieces

NO LIMITS!

Porta-Post Shelving system
Attaches to wall with only one screw goes with you when you move!

Top it off with plastic laminated **DARK WALNUT SHELVES** solid chip core banded 5/8" thick

LENGTHS	WIDTH 24"	30"	36"	42"
6"	1.60	2.00	2.40	3.00
8"	1.70	2.65	3.20	3.85
10"	2.15	3.30	4.00	4.70
12"	3.20	4.00	4.80	5.60

Chart is price per shelf. Cash & Carry

Contemporary STEEL SHELVING

AVOCADO \$788 C&C complete

30" High x 60" wide in decorator

Ribbed 11" shelves, texturized uprights

For living room, den, office too!

SALEM LUMBER CENTER

YOUR NEIGHBOR SHOPS HERE

Coleman COLEMAN STOVE & LANTERN FUEL 1-gallon can **88¢**

They're on the way...1971

COLECO POOLS Watch for our Pool Display Opening!

...TIME TO SAVE AT SALEM AND...

SAFETY TEMPERED GLASS BATH ENCLOSURE



- Choice of 2 styles
- Hammered texture
 - Etched Swan

\$34.88 C&C

Model #358

- Safety Tempered Glass
- Heavy Extruded Aluminum Frame
- Easy-out doors for quick cleaning

Other safety plastic styles as low as 24.88

Self-adhesive "do-it-yourself" SHAG CARPET SQUARES

59¢ ea.

Cash & Carry

long wearing 100% Continuous filament nylon



SPECIAL PURCHASE Interior PAINT SALE ...you'll like the difference

Colony PAINTS

You can save money because we did. A special price purchase lets us offer you our regular fine quality paint at a real saving. Now is the time to buy quality for less.

Satin Tone LATEX WALL PAINT

FOUND YOUR COLOR? WE'VE GOT IT! Hundreds of colors — from soothing pastels to exciting accents. You really should see these before you decorate again.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR CUSTOM MIXING

\$4.99 Gal.

CASH & CARRY LUMBER SPECIALS!

All lumber loaded from weather-proof bins . . . always dry.

Time to close in your pool, patio, yard

REDWOOD FENCING

FENCE SECTIONS	4"x8"	5"x8"	6"x8"
SECTION ...	11.95	13.95	15.95

REDI-WEAVE PANELS

made of 7 FT. 100% redwood. Slats are expertly milled clear stock. Install — easily yourself. Panels are pre-stained with water repellent oil base. Put around yard, pool, drive, shrubs.

SLOTTED POSTS	4"x8"	8 FT.	9 FT.
POST	3.50	4.00	4.50

Patios and lawns look better with outdoor furniture made of redwood from

FENCE GRADE REDWOOD

Lengths to 20 FT. available in most items	1 in.	1x4	1x6	1x8	2x4	2x6	4x4
8 FT.	.48	.90	1.20	1.13	1.50	2.28	
9 FT.	.84	1.20	1.60	1.44	2.00	3.04	
10 FT.	.80	1.50	2.00	1.80	2.50	3.80	
12 FT.	.86	1.80	2.40	2.28	3.00	4.50	

ROUGH 4"x6" REDWOOD 50¢ FT. length 8-10-12 ft.

ideal for many garden uses

STANDARD HARDBOARD Smooth two sides, use for countless home projects

1/8" thick	4x8 sheet	1/4" - 4x8
\$1.79	C&C	2.99 C&C

ECONOMY 2x4

7 FT. LENGTH	8 FT. LENGTH
49¢	59¢

PANELING

WHY BUY 8 FT. WHEN 7 FT. PANELS WILL DO?

Select from over 3000 sheets of 7' paneling — in stock! Also big selection of 4 x 8' panels!

ABITIBI 4x7x1/4" thick sheets...choose from:

- Sawmill Silver Oak
- Vintage Chestnut
- Salem Cherry
- Premium Walnut

\$5.95 sheet C&C

★ New wide groove styling
★ Each sheet individually wrapped

Finish off that room with Armstrong's rugged **WOODSTOCK** PANELING

• 4x8 panel... full 5/16" thick
• rugged dark hand-hewn texture

\$2.99 sheet C&C

PO-BOX Drugs Is THC Sexually Harmful?

Questions should be sent to the Community Commission on Drug Abuse, P.O. Box Drugs, Livonia, Mich. 48151.

Q. Is THC harmful to male organs? Is it addicting? I really don't know what it is, so could you explain it. When someone is drinking and taking drugs, can it be harmful? Where could a person get help to kick the drug habit? Please answer; it's serious.

J.K., Livonia

A. THC is the principal active ingredient in marijuana. It's almost as potent as LSD in producing hallucinations and other mental aberrations. THC is a liquid and is very unstable. It is available for experimental purposes only in sealed glass ampules.

THC is not harmful to the "male organs."

THC is not addicting.

THC is also, believe us, not available here.

Some of the drugs being sold as THC may weaken or stop normal male sexual desire and capabilities, but not permanently.

Yes, some of the drugs being sold as THC may be addicting.

As for drinking and drugs, remember that alcohol itself is a drug. The use of two drugs in combination can at the very least double your chances of having a problem. Alcohol in combination with certain drugs, such as sleeping pills, may in some cases be fatal.

To get help in treating (or kicking) a drug habit of any sort call DRUG from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Your letter doesn't give enough information to go on, but if there is apparent damage to the sexual organs such as sores or a discharge, the most likely cause is not drugs, but venereal disease — something which is now epidemic. You should be made aware that if this is the case, you can legally be treated by a physician without this being disclosed to your family.

Finally, you're intrigued by the fact that your letter is postmarked not long after the date on which the president-elect of the American Medical Association was quoted as saying that marijuana could turn a 35-year-old man into a 70-year-old as far as sex was concerned. If this is what triggered your question, watch next week's column in which we discuss "scarce tactics" about drugs.

Q. Can you get high from being in a room where there's a lot of grass being smoked?

A. Only if you're lucky.

Seriously, marijuana must be inhaled deeply. This reduces your chances of getting a "second-hand" high from it to about zero. There may be a feeling of giddiness produced psychologically by being present in an environment in which something forbidden is going on.

READER COMMENT:

"Thanks for your article the other week about kids trying to get high from smoking the dust rolls that collect under beds and in corners. The next day my bedroom — which generally looks like a set from 'Dark Shadows' — was cleaned by my mother for the first time since September 1970. P.S. Those clean sheets feel real cool, too."

Response: We appreciate your comment. Perhaps as a service to our young readers we should do a column about kids trying to turn on with spinach and salads.

Medicare Signup Deadline

"People 65 and over who have not yet enrolled the voluntary doctor bill insurance part of Medicare have only until the end of March in which to sign up," said Sam F. Test, manager of the Detroit-Northwest Social Security Office.

Although most older people in the Detroit northwest area as well as in Livonia, Plymouth and Northville are already enrolled in the program that supplements their basic hospital insurance under Medicare, some still need to take action by March 31 in order to get the protection.

The area office is at 17500 Laisler, Detroit.