

Sometimes bigger is sweeter.

Choose the new room you want: Bed, bath, living, family, whatever. Michigan National can lend you the money for it. At low bank rates, with up to five years to repay. You could even add a swimming pool! Or, if you really believe a man's home is his castle ... a moat. We call it the Property Improvement Loan because that's what it does. To get the ball rolling and hammers flying, come see us. Any weekday including Saturday.



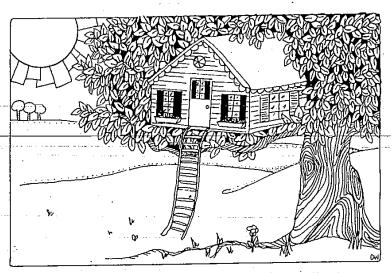
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A CHILD'S TREE HOUSE is a perfect summer do-it-yourself project.

TURN THAT DREAM

Do-it-yourself! - - and , turn that

idea into reality.

The Observerlander armed with bucket and brush atop a 20 foot ladder isn't dreaming about a sun yellow house with white shutters and cascading petunias in his window boxes ... he's doing something about It.

New patios, porches and decks are ideal projects for summer home improvement ... so is building a backyard barbecue, constructing a window box and erecting an outdoor tree house ... providing of course you have a tree to hold it.

Many summer home improvement projects will center around the garden. Perhaps you will dig that new flower bed your wife's been talking about, or paint the back fence_so_those-climbing-roses-will have a great backdrop for their performance.

But as we know, Michigan summers have their share of cool rainy

weather ... so how about the indoor project you didn't have time to begin or complete during the long winter.

The children are off at camp or visiting grandma -- surfrise them with a redecorated room -- designed and created by Mom and Dad. Adding small thoughtful touches to your bathroom may change it from a strictly utilitarian room to one which has an atmosphere all its own.

Those easy summertime meals may leave you enough leisure to think about making your kitchen more efficient with the addition of space savers.

Home improvement has more than the obvious function of improving a home. It is a statement about you and your family. It says that you are_a_unit_working_with_and_for_one another to add more beauty and purpose to your environment.

It says that you care ... and isn't that what it's all about.



RING AROUND WHAT WE HAVE DONE expresses a family's sense of accomplishment and togetherness following a group do-it-yourself activity: