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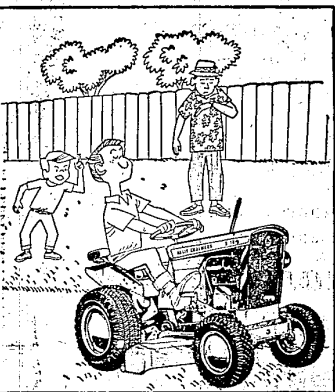
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**HEY, IT'S POP'S TURN**

This B-10 tractor mows as wide as a sidewalk, so Pop's afraid the grass will all be finished before he gets his mowing.

Expect this kind of friendly rivalry when an Allis-Chalmers B-10 joins your family. It's a real tractor — fun to run.

And economical! Big there's a raft of jobs around your place that a B-10 could do. In fact, you can get all kinds of tools for your B-10 same as a farmer buys implements: Snow thrower, cart, roller, and lots more.

Sounding good? It's good! 'C'mon in and see how good the B-10 really is — and, bring your boys along!

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**Wallpapers Help To Proportion Rooms**

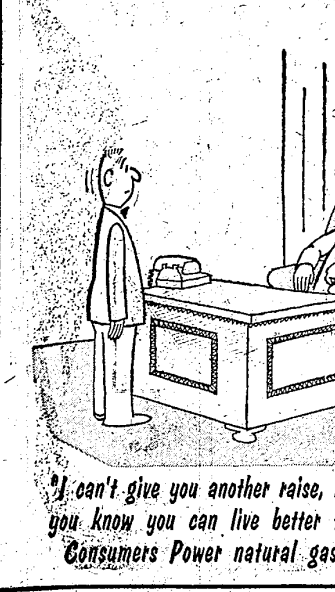
Room too small or too large? Use wallpaper to help you create a look that seems to add or subtract space.

An airy, light paper seems to add an amazing amount of space in a small room. The color of the design isn't the important part of this eye-deceiver — a fairly large motif will look fine if it is widely spaced on a light background.

Another good way to add a spacious feeling is to cover one wall with a scenic mural. There are country meadows, seascapes, views of the Orient, quaint pastoral scenes of ancient Greece, Colonial villages with tree-lined streets — an elegant variety to give focus to any room in the home.

To pull the room down in size, choose darker colors in a close, all-over design for the walls, and a deeper tone for the ceiling.

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**"I can't give you another raise, now — but did you know you can live better for less with Consumers Power natural gas service?"**

**Guttering Is Key to Long House Life**

Maintaining a healthy roof drainage system is important in assuring long life throughout the house.

Proper gutters and downspouts often result in damage to the structure, stripping on the sides of the house, erosion of the ground around the house, with water infiltration through basement walls, says the Roof Drainage Manufacturers Institute.

Frowned-up leaks are danger signals. Always examine the eaves under the roof after the rain.

If you find wet spots or discoloration, leaking water that has worked along the framing and through the walls, discolored siding, or tiny streaks of sunlight on masonry or walls in unfinished attics or basements, there must be a leak somewhere, and it should be found and fixed.

Clean out all gutter debris at least semi-annually. At the same time, check for corrosion and spots where paint is flaking off. Remove dirt and paint with a wire brush and apply metal primer paint to affected area, inside gutters.

Paint a matching or contrasting coat on the outside.

When inspecting gutters, take a stiff brush along on the first climb. It will help you dislodge debris. Look for places where gutters may have ripped loose, for opened seams, corroded or rusted sections. Be sure no water stands in the gutters.

When you make necessary drainage repairs or replacements, there's one essential rule to follow: don't mix metals. A galvanic action is set up in metals in the presence of water, and the metal lowest on the "galvanic scale" breaks down rapidly.

Use of a very low-cost material for unseen gutters, with a more attractive material for downspouts, will only lead to new problems soon.

**Considering Remodeling? Check Home For Hazards**

Did you know that probably the most dangerous place in your home is the roof? According to statistics from insurance companies, far more persons were injured at home than were injured in automobile accidents or at work.

So, with this in mind as you start on your home improvement project this spring, take a tip from the statistics of insurance companies and try to eliminate some of the hazards.

In the period from 1957 through 1961, one company alone paid claims amounting to over \$100,000 for accidents occurring in and around the house. They ranged from "asphyxiation" to "stepped on kicked by, or collisions with animals" — not to mention the category — "miscellaneous."

**Stairs Are Worst**

The kitchen is the scene of more accidents than any other room in the house. The living room is next and, of course, the stairs are worst of all. If you have a child in the household, it's imperative to have gates at the top of all open stairways and porch gates. And all stairways, inside and out, should be put in perfect condition.

Make sure, too, that all stairways and hallways are well lighted and that light switches or cords controlling lights are located so that it isn't necessary to grope and stumble around looking for them.

Some of the most serious accidents are from falling objects in the home, so be sure all pictures and other items on

**Roofs Is at Top In Remodeling**

The top of your house should be at the top of your remodeling list, if you have an older home. It's smart to start with the roof, because it's usually the largest unbroken expanse of a house. Brightening this big area with a complete, new, colorful roof can't help but improve the over-all appearance of your home.

You'll want to consider the various types of roofing, from the viewpoints of cost, appearance and durability.

From low to moderate in price are roll asphalt and asphalt shingles, both of which are available in fire-resistant forms; wood shingles; and various types of metal roofing in sheets or shingles.

While wood shingles make a handsome-looking roof, it's best to check building codes, since in some areas the use of wood roofing is prohibited as a fire hazard.

Metal roofing offers great durability. Some types may need painting, or exposure to industrial fumes or to salt air could cause corrosion.

Aside from low cost, unbroken coverage for wide areas is the chief advantage of roll asphalt. When it has been coated with mineral granules, it is fire-resistant.

Asphalt shingles offer a wide color range, including white, pastels, deep tones and black. Usually, they can be applied right over old roofing. They're obtainable specially treated for fire resistance and for wind resistance as well.

Moderate in cost, too, are roof surfacings such as asphalt or tar, applied while hot and completed with gravel or crushed stone. They provide unbroken coverage for flat or low-pitched roofs.

More costly, yet with their own advantages, are: Asbestos cement shingles, good-looking, durable and fire-resistant but lacking in resilience; slate, handsome and long-lasting but breakable and lacking in resilience; clay or ceramic tile, attractive but breakable.

**NO DECAY** — Incessant cedar lumber is exceptionally resistant to decay and is classed as one of the top woods for its outstanding qualities and ability to endure adverse weather conditions.

**PRIZED PINE** — The handsome Idaho white pine grows in extremely mountainous terrain. The exquisite lumber it yields — a silver-white in color — makes it a prized wood for room interiors.

**HIGH PINE** — The stately ponderosa pine grows to a height of 125 to 185 feet, and sometimes exceeds 200 feet. It is found in open, park-like forests throughout the western states.

**Appliances Can Fit Remodeling**

If you're remodeling your kitchen, investigate the many new work-saving appliances available. You'll find a wide choice of built-in or free-standing models to fit your budget and kitchen plan, and complement or accent the color and finish of your cabinetry.

Although the current trend is toward built-in appliances, you may prefer to have a built-in look with appliances that can be taken along if the family moves.

Color and decorating interest are increasingly important requirements in the modern kitchen. But before undertaking any change, remember that the large color areas of your kitchen should be versatile enough to cultivate changes of mood, taste and occupant.

**GOOD GRIP** — When gripping tubes, rods or other round shapes in a vise, prevent damage from excessive tightening by first wrapping the round piece with thick pads of steel wool.

**TRAFFIC TOUCH-UPS** — Halls, doorways and heavy-traffic areas of your wood floors should receive an extra coat of wax occasionally, to retain a matching shine to the rest of the floor.

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**Don't Wear a 10¢ Tie With a \$100 Suit**

So why "dress" up a fine, modern home with a cheap-looking driveway? Go modern with the best... make sure your home is set off with a clean, attractive concrete driveway which adds permanent value and prestige.

New colors and surface treatments can make your driveway a beautiful "welcome mat" to your home.

Remember that concrete drives, walks, and patios are the mark of a quality home.

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