

Time Is Ripe to Begin Clean Up, Check Up Chores

It's a sure sign of spring when homeowners begin springing up their property. For spring has been the traditional season for cleaning since early Biblical days when it was cus-

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omary to bring livestock into the house or tent during winter. Naturally, when spring finally "sprung" there was a good deal of cleaning and repairing to be done, both inside and out.

Today, spring cleaning is not only a colorful custom, but also an essential operation in maintaining a high and healthy standard of "livability" through repairs, replacements and remodeling.

Start your spring spruce-up right now by running down this checklist of potential trouble spots.

Inspect roof for shingles which have been torn loose or curled upward by wind. These should be renailed, or cemented down with a liberal dab of roofing cement.

On the roof, check condition of mortar around chimney, and look for holes, cracks or corrosion in metal flashings.

If severely damaged, the flashing should be replaced. (Call in a professional roofer for this job.) Minor cracks or small rusted areas can be repaired temporarily by coating with a heavy layer of roofing cement.

Check gutters and downspouts for damaged connections and clogs. Refasten hangers which have worked loose, and remove debris collected during winter.

Examine claspboard or shingle siding for cracks or rotting places. Prompt application of caulking compound or white lead putty will prevent moisture from entering. In severe cases, replace shingles or length of claspboard as soon as possible.

Fill minor cracks in brick stoop and other masonry walls with caulking compound or patching cement. Do same with 'cracks or openings in walls, patios and other concrete surfaces.

Check exterior of house for worn, blistered or peeling paint.

Examine window heads and lintels (framing above windows and doors) for deteriorating caulking and replace wherever required. Check window panes for cracked putty.

Clean, patch and paint screens. Use metal corner brackets to reinforce screen frames which have begun to work loose at corners.

Check ground around foundations for holes left by overloads and fill them with layers of sand or gravel, topped with sod at grade level.

Repair foundation cracks with a pitch base waterproofing cement that can be applied with a pointing trowel, trowel or putty knife.

Look for signs of termites around all foundation walls, crawl spaces and basement areas. Eliminate all possible connections between the ground and wooden parts of the house.

Indoors, check for cracked plaster or wallboard; split, worn or loose floor tile; cracked basement floor; electrical circuits; cracked or stained plumbing fixtures; and worn, split or loose stair treads, and risers.

Give the home heating and hot water system an annual tune-up and adjustment. Call a service man for this job.

Outside, look for forgooses which have worked loose; bushes or trees which have split or are leaning against the house; weakened TV antennas; damaged pipes and warped or split boards in porch floors or exterior walls.

9-Year-Old Takes Spotlight at Wolverine

Prince Gamaun, an undefeated nine-year-old since he checked in at Michigan at the start of the Wolverine Raceway meeting, will seek his fourth in a row in Saturday's \$8,000 Open Pace—highpoint of the weekend program (May 14-15).

Since he won his first over a muddy track on opening night, the Prince has dared anyone to catch him in the stretch.

Driver Chris Borling, the track's leading reinsman, generally sends the fast-starting Prince to the front from the start and then holds off any challengers in the stretch.

The Prince faces strong competition in Craig Creek, Lewis Hanover, Philip Brian, Jeffrey Western and Lookout Chief.

Friday's program is headed by a \$4,000 preferred trot that brings El Darno, the nation's winnipeg, three-year-old, to the second time, the attention of fans for the second time. The Michiganbred and owned won 21 dashes a year ago, and \$17,455 for Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Selfert of Battle Creek.

Matched against him are Sol-on Pick, a standout at the recent Pompano Park meeting in Florida; Princess Perry, winner of her last three; Charlie Horse; and Sal Creek.

Prince Gamaun, a game nine-year-old who doesn't know the meaning of the word "quit," conclusively won to a crowd of 10,084 Saturday night that it was the largest attendance of the three-week-old meeting and the gathering poured \$50,576 through the machines. For the third straight weekend, the mutual play carded over the million dollar mark with a total of \$1,073,775 for Friday and Saturday, an all-time high.

After 19 nights, Wolverine boasts a nightly average handle of \$427,062 and Saturday's turnstile count boosted the attendance average to 6,372, up 14 per cent over 1964.

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Sears Livonia Shows Newest Electric Knife

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The electric knife is today considered the most important new item on the appliance market.

Recently, an electric knife with a new design was introduced that can handle all of the family slicing chores. It slices all kinds of food... tomatoes, ham, rolled roasts, bread, soft cheese... uniformly, thick or thin.

Two scallion Lifeside blades, made of stainless steel, actually slice, not saw. When the trigger is pressed, both blades move back and forth lengthwise for faster cutting action.

Some 1800 strokes a minute are smooth enough to cut Angel food cake, yet fast and powerful enough to tackle a family-beige case can be mounted on the wall... keeps knife, blades and cord handy for a minute's notice.

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The wedding gifts most gratefully received by the new bride are the ones that help her become a successful homemaker and wife.

Most women dream of keeping a mechanical helper to help the kitchen nest, the gift dinnerware and glassware sparkling and the bride's hands as soft and lovely as the day she was married.

Even more important to the bride, she wants more time to devote to her new life as a working wife as well as a homemaker.

For these reasons, home-saving automatic dishwashers are becoming more popular as wedding gifts. Not only do they help the new bride do a better job of house-making, but they also eliminate much of the drudgery involved in "kitchen slavery."

Dirty dishes go right into the dishwasher after meals, snacks and parties, instead of into the sink. There is no unightly mess in the kitchen.

Since many of the new automatic dishwashers have a rinse-and-hold cycle, dishes put in after breakfast can be rinsed automatically and kept out of sight until after the dinner dishes are loaded.

In addition to keeping up the appearance of the glassware and dinnerware, machine washing also reduces breakage.

Another blessing for the bride: the hands her husband loves to hold never need to touch the extremely hot water and strong detergent used in automatic dishwashers to make dishes extra sanitary.

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Retail sales of Chrysler Corporation passenger cars in April were 120,097 units, a 21 per cent increase over April of last year and the best April sales since 1954.

Daily rate of retail sales of Chrysler Corporation passenger cars in April was 4,550 units, also a 21 per cent increase over last year when the daily rate for the month was 4,019 units. Retail sales volume in April last year was 104,620 units.

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