

There's Something About Suburbia That Is Enjoyable

By Jimmy Wendt

You may dwell in a tri-level ranch or Colonial house; you may drive a station wagon or a jeep; but your life pattern will be the same if you live in suburbia.

Moving from the cities to the suburbs, you will find yourself undergoing many changes, and most people feel they are for the better as the trend is not from suburbia.

Your pattern of living becomes more casual, your inter-

est in politics more intense, and your neighbors become an integral part of your life.

Back in the city, when you entertained it was more or less formal, people were invited guests, you nearly always dressed for the occasion, and your best china and silverware were brought into use.

In the suburbs, the favorite form of entertainment is "open houses" or buffet. The almost non-existent domestic help and the distances that people travel prevent a rigid schedule for entertaining.

The new styled family rooms and the ever welcome patio are the favorite sites for dining. Liquor is placed on a table with "mixers" and guests are invited to "help themselves" instead of being served.

Dining on the patio is a delight and more people have moved into the suburbs after visiting someone there than for any other reason. Casseroles that keep food warm, portable tables, bars and equipment all help the hosts. Tiny lights that twinkle on the shrubbery and

gardens and the dozens of candles for outdoor use make an inviting scene.

Also in suburbia, by choice or otherwise, the men are the chefs and the males traditionally gather around the grill to offer help and suggestions to the host instead of budding in one corner of the living room.

In fact, on a dim summer evening, the back lawns of the homes look like a gypsy camp with the glowing grills in every yard.

Politics in the city were some-

thing unreal and "downtown" but in the suburbs they affect your very life and scarcely are the moving vans out of sight before the committees are forming to protect the subdivision restrictions or to visit Town Hall to "protest" their grievances.

People who frequently couldn't have told who the members of the City Council were, if someone had held a loaded gun to their head attend every meeting and hold constant sessions to bring about better government. In the suburbs

you are directly affected by the laws passed and people feel the only way to get something done is to be an active participant.

Your social structure is in for change and a more democratic type of life is in order. Neighbors were not always a part of one's inner circle in city; things combine to make one more close to one's neighbor.

One thing is the distance from the city. Most men after driving

home, love to climb into relaxed garb and socialize right around the house rather than face a drive back into the city traffic.

For another common suffering is a great denominator. When water is shut off for a few days, and you have to share a few fortunate neighbor's bathtub for bathing children, and fill jars full of water for drinking, stronger bonds of friendship are formed than years of country club association.

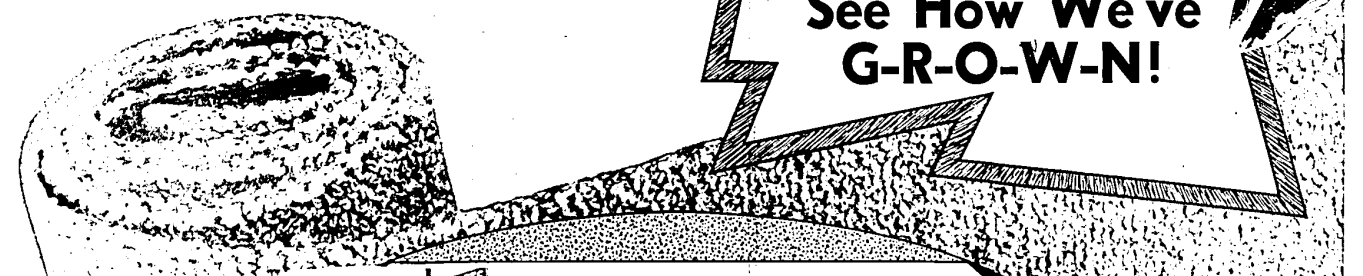
Fighting together for a common cause, such as better roads, better schools, etc. are

also a great welder. People become more dependent of each other. With larger back yards and no fences women become more interested in who grows the latest rose, or who knows the best way to rid the flowers of beetles than who is the best dressed, etc.

For the men, the standard form of dress, trousers cut off at the knees and a tee-shirt prove a great leveler. It is hard to distinguish an advertising executive from engineer, from foreman, thus costume and no one seems to care anyway.

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