

Design for Design



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Bachelor Beware

If you are a bachelor who has recently given his first deposit on his own apartment, then you are one who is eager and anxious to furnish it "man style" with all the trappings of male freedom. Beware!

There are people out there who will be happy to sell you all of the in-fads and furnish you with wall to wall water beds and play pens and wet bars and stereo units that will dazzle any damsel or guests you may care to entertain in your pad.

However, statistics show us that most confirmed bachelors, much to their chagrin do marry eventually or do move about for one reason or another, and are faced with the problem of what to do with the water bed or, will they play popo, fit another room smaller than a play pen?

A man's apartment can and should be masculine and warm, informal and inviting and still be flexible to a change of lifestyle. An overstuffed pillowed sofa and movable lounge chairs are suitable and available in a multitude of fabrics and colors and less expensive to replace at a later time.

Wallpaper is a most useful tool that provides background to furnishings as well as providing warmth to a room. Texture and color is the keynote to any well furnished room and for a man's rugged lifestyle, wearability is an important factor.

Music and other traditional means of comfort can acquire the intimacy you may seek without your obtaining it in the "here today, gone tomorrow" type for furnishings.

Down to earth Creosote helps control rodents

We don't have to be told that Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. Many of you will be entertain-

ing at home. You have a good resource on your property for greens to combine with some chrysanthemums to provide a attractive centerpiece for your table. Ivy, pachysandra, and evergreen (yew and juniper) cuttings provide depth to any arrangement. One selection of a green filler is often richer in appearance than more than one type of greenery.

As you clear the patio and garden of chairs and grills maybe you still have around one of those circular containers for charcoal on a rolling tripod. They really look handsome painted black with chips inside about 2 inches deep. Finish up the job by placing a collection of plants within their pots.

Have one of the plants with a profile to hang over the edge of the circular, discarded outdoor grill. The chips in the bottom will provide moisture if you top some extra water over the chips every time you water, not too much. That moisture will benefit the roots the container resides in.

The selected plants for the above idea should have approximately the same watering demands. A collection of African violets, begonias, herbs, or geraniums would be good choices.

From a publication of the White Flower Farm (Litchfield, Conn. 06759) edited by Amos Pottingill, comes this good idea for controlling rodents in your garden. He received the idea from a British gardener. Soak a burlap sack in creosote and drag it around the perimeter of your young trees which can be ringed by the little devils. Drag the bag around the perimeter of the house where you feel that they are trying to enter.

As far as I am concerned I could drag the creosote bag over every place I have planted tulips. They can surely break your bubble of expectation. Chipmunks belong to the same club as far as I am concerned.

Some of you have been saving seed from favorite flowers and vegetables. You may run into some trouble. Squash will have cross pollination so you won't end up always with the same squash the next year.

Tomato varieties will cross with varieties in the neighborhood. Melons don't cross pollinate. Many of our vegetable and flower seed come to us as hybrid seed. Just plan on buying a fresh packet in 1977.

Just be thankful that you have selected an interest in horticulture as your mind will always be faring forward, wondering "What next?"



Garcia-Eyherse

Lynda Diane Eyherse and John A. Garcia Jr. were married Oct. 24 in the Martha Mary Chapel.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Eyherse of Southfield and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Garcia Sr. of Melvindale.

For the candlelight ceremony the bride wore a full length sheer organza gown with an empire waist, bell-sleeves, ruffled standing collar, deep ruffled cuff, a lace fingertip veil with a camellia cap and trimmed in lace. She carried baby's breath and white roses.

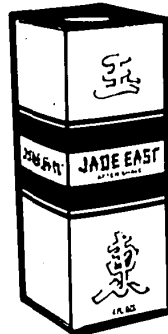
After a wedding trip to Nassau in the Bahamas, the couple will live in Taylor.

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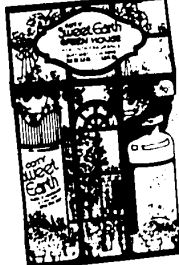


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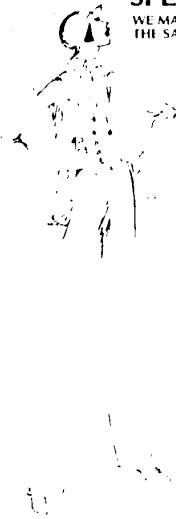
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