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Readily Built With Boards

Decorative and versatile containers for toys, extra linen, blankets or what-have-you are easily built foot lockers. Little space is needed for a locker at the foot of a bed, yet it nicely ends a clutter problem.

The rectangular boxes are especially good for children's rooms; but win places for themselves elsewhere, too. They'll blend right in with most decors, simply through choice of wood, finish and decoration. Pine is a prime selection, but fir, hemlock and cedar are suitable also. Building with lumber may involve a little more fitting; results, however, will more than make up for a bit more effort.

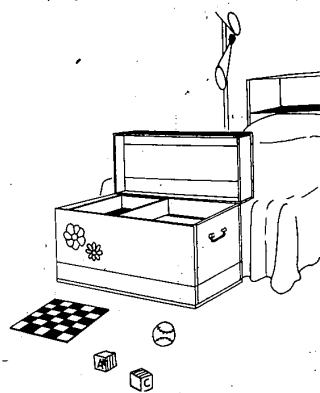
Size may be tailored to needs and location. For the foot of the bed, a good size is 35

inches long, approximately 19 inches wide and 20 high.

A MODEST inventory of materials is required. The skeleton of the locker is formed with 1 1/2", 4" and 1 1/2" and 2 1/2" use 1 1/2" and 1 1/2". Hardware includes two three-inch hinges, a latch, also handles and furniture gliders, if desired.

A box may be made of the same or thinner material, and installed to slide on two 1 1/2-inch strips fastened across front and back of the chest.

If positioned so that the top of the tray meets flush with the top of the chest sides, there will be clearance for the lid to close down, even when items stored in the tray are heaped.



END THE CLUTTER problem with this easily-built foot locker for the end of the bed in a child's bedroom. Size may be tailored to needs and location.

The Green Thumb

By GEORGE ABRAHAM

Save plastic jugs. Although the planting season is a long way off, now's a good time to remind you about saving them for making "jug-sized greenhouses."

Everything comes in plastic these days, and you can use these discarded containers in many ways. One of the simplest is to use them to protect peppers, tomatoes, etc. from frost in spring. One variation is to cut large windows in the sides, and then place a plastic freezer bag over the whole works. So start saving your plastic jugs for next spring's use. Incidentally, the jugs make good bird feeders during the cold months ahead.

bright window, without direct sun. If your plant gets splendidly means insufficient light, and the leaves curl under the edges. It also indicates a lack of light or poor drainage. Drooping of buds, or failure to form buds, is due to dry air. Try enclosing a polyethylene bag over the plant to prevent bud drop at least until the flowers have a chance to form. It's a good idea to turn your plant around every few days so it will grow symmetrical. If you don't, it'll grow lopsided. The so-called "slipper" gloxinia has the same care as the regular "florist's" type which is correctly known as Sinningia.

CARE OF PHILODENDRONS: If you want the foliage of your plants to have a healthy glow, follow these tips: (1) Give the plant a bath in a tub once every two or three weeks. (2) For glossy effect, don't use olive oil or vaseline. Use a half and half mixture of milk and water, applied with soft cloth, or use a commercial leaf shine sold by florists. Do not apply commercial leaf shiners too thick or too often. We've seen plants burned by it. Glycerine on cloth gives a good shine. (3) Cut off yellowed, or spotted leaves and burn. (4) Keep plants out of cold drafts and stay far from passageways where people will rub against them.

BUILDING PERMITS

The City of Livonia Inspection Bureau has issued 371 residential building permits through September of this year. 90 commercial and industrial permits and 640 for additions and alterations.

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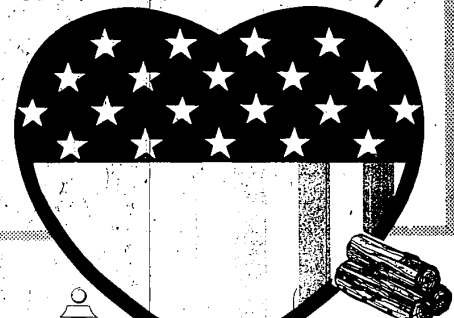
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The Handyman

Q. I have an old oak piano with quite a bit of carving and some intricate designs on the front. I would like to refinish it. Is there anything beside a torch that can be used to remove the old paint from the grooves?

A. Ordinary paint remover will do the job. Use a stiff brush to remove the old finish from the grooves after it softens.

Q. I am trying to locate a liquid plastic that can be put on tile, linoleum, or wood floors. I read somewhere about one that was crystal clear, waterproof, and had a permanent shine, but I can't remember the name. Can you tell me what it is?

A. No varnish, lacquer, or plastic finish should ever be used on tile or linoleum. They may look all right for a little while, but when they become worn in spots, as they all do, there is no way to strip off the old finish and re-do them. Anything that will remove the finish will damage the tile, and regardless of what you hear, there is no magic finish that stays glossy forever.

Q. I have a rosewood dining set. Should I oil it with linseed oil and turpentine, as for teak?

A. The best treatment is to rub it occasionally with a little petroleum jelly or a few drops of baby oil on a soft cloth. This brings out the rich rosewood grain but does not harden in the pores.

Q. I painted over high gloss enamel on my kitchen walls and woodwork. I sanded lightly, then used a good paint, but now it is beginning to chip away from the old paint. What should I have done?

A. Your main trouble is probably in this "infinite oil film on the old paint. This can be removed by washing with household ammonia or a solution of tri-sodium phosphate, and rinsing thoroughly. (Wear rubber gloves and protect floors and other finishes).

After you have cleaned the old paint, you should roughen the glossy finish to provide a base for the new paint. Steel wool is better than sandpaper. Most paint stores now sell special surface conditioners, sometimes called "liquid sandpaper," that both clean and roughen the old paint. Use as directed.

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