

Patterns, Fancy Prints Now Available In Feed Sacks

Everybody knows that poultry and livestock feed sacks traditionally have been good wardrobe material for farm families. A major feed-bag producer thinks it's high time some style was put into the sacks.

It is turning out feed bags in sprightly square-dance patterns suitable for mother and daughter ensembles, boys' western shirts and girls' skirts. A pattern maker will even tie in with special patterns for the fancy sackings.

A ravish beauty is the girl who took second place in the beauty contest.



Homes and Gardening

Clever Lighting, Minor 'Do It Yourself' Carpentry Transforms Old Dining Room Into Multi-Purpose Room



The unusual lighting arrangement on the ceiling in the photograph on the right can be made by your electrical man. Follow the sketches above and, as with any electrical installation, be sure to choose a qualified person to do the wiring.

Before the turn of the century, dining rooms were important rooms and often used only for dining. Today's pattern of living suggests a much more practical approach where every inch of space is used and often dining rooms must serve for more than one purpose.

Since many families who are living in older homes are interested in modernization, some suggestions are given here to give a younger look to even the most middle-aged dining room. These suggestions might also prove helpful in the construction of a new home where a dining room is desired but not at the cost of valuable space.

DRIPPING FAUCET WILL WASTE WATER AND COST MONEY

Do you have a little drip in your home? It's costing you money - perhaps more than you think, say the editors of a leading magazine. In a day, the steadily dripping faucet can waste almost as much water as one member of the family will use during that day.

Saving money is mainly a matter of thinking about the subject whenever you turn on a faucet. Here are some suggestions on ways to save:

Showers usually require 25 gallons of water - baths, 36. Reduce these figures by turning off the shower while soaping and turning it on again to rinse and save 15 gallons. Substitute a partly filled tub for a full one and save 10 gallons.

Washing dishes under running water can use up to 30 gallons per meal. You can save by using a dishpan of sinkstopper.

Letting the water run all the time you are brushing your teeth is wasteful.

It is usually best to keep your water heater on an even setting. If you want to know whether you're using the average amount of water, read your meter at the beginning and end of a representative period and calculate your consumption per person per day. If it's 25 to 35 gallons, that's pretty good. Fifty is about average. Anything above that is too high for household use.

CHLORDANE MIXED WITH KEROSENE KILLS CRABGRASS

Chlordane with a good grade of kerosene is still the best known crabgrass killer in laws.

Dr. B. H. Grigsby, a Michigan State University weed specialist, insists that one-half pint of 72 per cent chlordane in a gallon of kerosene will do the job in one application. That amount is enough for 1,000 square feet. The chlordane must be the liquid concentrate form, however. The wettable powder kind won't do the job.

Other crabgrass enemies he recommends include a spray oil, potassium cyanate, and phenyl mercuric acetate. All three will do the job but more applications are needed than with chlordane and kerosene, he says.

The chlordane should not be used on fescue grasses, however, the weed specialist indicates.

Some new compounds on the market now are being tested by Dr. Grigsby. They are called organic arsenic compounds, or arsenates. The researcher indicates the chemicals will have several advantages over others if they prove to be as effective.

One out of four families in the \$7,500-plus income group now owns two cars. Automobile manufacturers say the number of two-car owners will double in the next ten years.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

(Sale of Buildings)

Located in City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 21, 1955, for the sale of the buildings owned by the Michigan State Highway Department and described as:

Item No. 1 — Parcel 105
 1 story frame gasoline station with attached cement block service building and concrete block machine shop located at 38750 U.S. 10 Cut-off (Southwest corner on Farmington Road and Grand River Avenue Cut-off)

Each item listed is intended to include all necessary buildings, sheds, fences and etc. located on the immediate premises unless such buildings are itemized as a separate item.

Certified check or money order in the amount of 20% of the bid, payable to the Michigan State Highway Department must accompany each bid. DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS. Deposit will be promptly returned if bid is not accepted.

Successful bidder must be prepared to pay the balance in full upon notification of acceptance of bid, and to have the items completely removed from the property within 30 days from date of acceptance letter.

It will be the responsibility of the purchaser to see that occupied buildings are vacated in time to meet removal date stated in Notice and purchaser or he will be held liable for damages, if any, for failure to remove buildings within time stated.

Buildings must be removed at the risk and expense of the successful bidder and in conformity with the ordinances, rules and regulations, and zoning restrictions of City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, governing the moving and removal of buildings. The obtaining of all permits necessary for moving and removing buildings is the responsibility of the bidder.

It will be necessary that the successful bidder deposit a certified check, money order or cashier's check in the amount of \$100.00 for each item, guaranteeing that all combustible material will be removed from the property, basements filled in, the site graded to ground level and the property left in a clean condition. This deposit will be returned promptly upon inspection and approval by the Michigan State Highway Department.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to inspect the buildings as the Michigan State Highway Department makes no warranties or representations as to the state or condition of the buildings or their contents.

Sealed bids should be plainly marked: "Bid 63-29 Excess" on the outside of the envelope and should be mailed or delivered to: Michigan State Highway Department, Right-of-Way Division, Room 337, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan.

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