

## A Good Use for Tin Cans

Don't throw away that empty can! With a little imagination and time you can transform an empty food can into an attractive flower container in a color to match for contrast with the flowers of the season.

The trick is to cover empty cans with colorful decorative adhesive covering. The result: dozens of striking flower arrangements. You might arrange bright red roses in a 16-ounce fruit can covered with red and white checked covering. A giant sized juice can covered with lilac adhesive makes a striking container for a mixed bouquet of lilac and mock-orange branches.

To cover a can, cut a strip of adhesive covering two inches wider than the height of the can and long enough to go around the can. On the backing sheet of the adhesive, draw straight lines one inch from the top and one inch from the bottom of the adhesive. Make a fringe by snipping at quarter-inch intervals from the edge of the adhesive to the one-inch lines.

Peel off the backing and apply the adhesive to the can. Stick

the fringe strips to the bottom of the can, and turn the fringe inside at the top of the can. In making flower arrangements, remember that the container should measure no more than one-third the height of the finished arrangement. Use frozen juice cans for small bouquets, giant-sized cans to hold flowering branches.

## Make Ashtrays A Must in Home

Spring Clean-Up Week is a good time to make sure your home has plenty of ashtrays. Ashtrays should be large, and there should be one or two of them in every room where occupants or guests smoke. The National Board of Fire Underwriters suggest that you should empty ashtrays often, and make sure that all fire is out before trays are emptied.

Keep matches in safe containers and out of reach of children. The National Board adds:

And never, never, smoke in bed.



**CUTTING THE LAWN** is a chore that comes with spring which few men relish but 11-year-old Michael Hajduk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hajduk of 21565 Orchard

Lake Road in Farmington, looks as if he might be enjoying it. Residents all over the community were seen this week going about similar activities.

## Home Safety Requires Only Little Effort

Help keep your home accident-free by teaching children home safety habits. Not only are children subject to home accidents, but children's carelessness is a major hazard of the family.

Here are a few safety habits for children:

1. Teach children to walk, never run in the house. Insist that children keep shoes on. Stocking feet offer no resistance to slippery floors.

2. Provide mats outside the front and back doors and teach children to wipe their feet before entering the house. Snow, mud or sticky substances tracked through the house create dangerous areas.

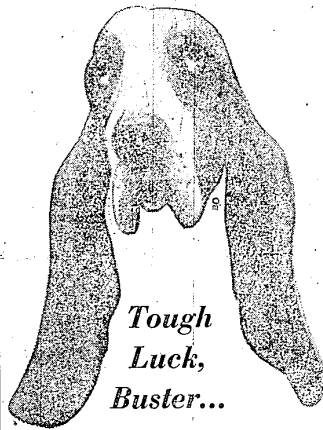
3. Children's toys left carelessly on the floor are a danger to every member of the family. Insist that toys be picked up and put away immediately after play. You'll make it easier to teach your child to put things away if you provide not just one, but several toy boxes in various parts of the house.

4. When children spill things, train them to wipe up grease, spilled milk or water, fruit peelings immediately.

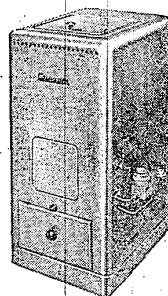
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Getting gardening tools and lawn mowers in shape for the summer is usually a greasy job. To wipe hands and clean tools, keep a roll of paper towels handy. For extra convenience, install a paper towel roller in the area where you keep your gardening and lawn tools.

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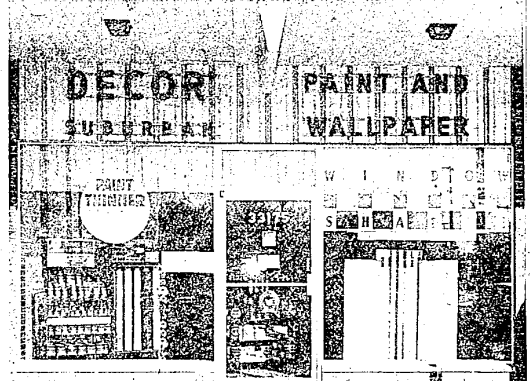
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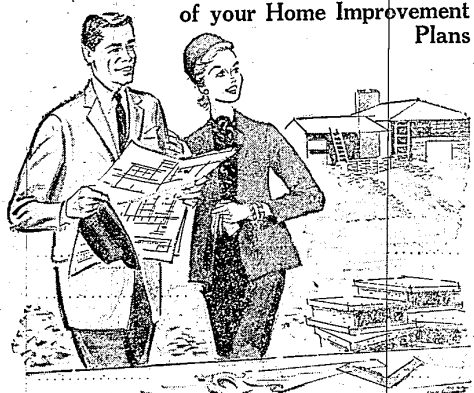
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