

BUILDING REPAIRING



Here Are Some Things You Can Check On When You Are "Fixing Up" The Homeplace This Summer

Summer Brings On Annual "Fix-Up" Period For Home Owners

Summer brings its annual "fix-up" season to the home owner. In recognition of the necessity for a reference guide to the points in a home needing special attention now, the following list has been prepared.

The list, while not all-inclusive, gives a handy guide for home owners and others for checking their individual homes and property holdings with the object of definitely ascertaining just what is needed to prepare for summer.

The list of items in a home which should be inspected now includes:

- Exterior of Home**
 - Roof, chimney, chimney cap, etc.
 - Flashing, exterior trim.
 - Gutters, downspouts.
 - Roof sheathing.
 - Dormers.
 - Weatherstripping.
 - Exterior walls—siding, brick, shingles, paint, other protective coverings.
 - Porch, bench, transom, doors, columns.
 - Steps—brick, wood, concrete, tile.
 - Grading and landscaping.
 - Walks and drives.
- Interior of Home**
 - Attic ventilation, attic room.
 - Wallboard, plaster, etc.
 - New closet space, shelves, etc.
 - New outlets, new wiring.
 - Flooring—wood, tile, linoleum, etc.
 - Plumbing fixtures.
 - Paints, wallpaper, interior decoration.

Pruning Has Big Effect On Size Of Dahlia Blooms

The number and size of dahlia blooms will depend upon the number of lateral branches allowed to grow. If a very large bloom is desired, the center stalk should be left and all laterals pinched out except the bottom two or three sets or the center stalk may be pinched out leaving about three sets of laterals frost.

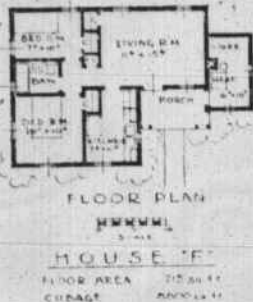
at the bottom of the plant. These will be forced out quickly and will give a number of large blooms. As these laterals develop remove all secondary laterals except the lower pair and continue this practice until

Is Visiting Here

Miss Sophie Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, is visiting Miss Reid White here for a few days.

Built-in bookshelves, cabinets, cupboards, etc.
Fireplace, mantel, flue, etc.
Joists and subflooring.
Interior trim.
Recreation room, laundry, work shop.

- Heating plant.
- Rafters, studding.
- Doors, new hardware.
- Electrical fixtures.
- Lath.
- Sheathing and insulation.
- Blinds, shutters.
- Garage, tool space, workshop, etc.
- Stairway—treads, rails, balusters.
- Foundation walls.
- Basement floor.
- Drain tile.
- Footings.



Efficient is the word for this well balanced home, with living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, a breeze-swept porch and ample store room. Window placement assures splendid ventilation for coolness in summer; while the lack of waste space insures snug comfort in winter.

Latest Additions To The Enterprise Mailing List

Listed among the recent additions to the Enterprise mailing list are the following:

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Pocket-size Books Are Very Popular

Those pocket-size books you see on newsstands and in drug stores, as well as in regular book stores, selling for a quarter, are not condensations or digests, but full-length books printed in standard-size type on good paper, and bound with a material called perma-gloss. These pocket books, as they are called, are making good literature accessible to an estimated 30,000,000 Americans heretofore unable to afford such works in more formal bindings. The publishers say these books are available not only in metropolitan areas, but to, for instance, the 1,045 people who live in Stephens, Ark., and to the 250 who make up the town of Arp, Texas. So it appears that true nation-wide distribution has become a reality for this product. To date 58 titles have been released, and the fastest-selling among them is said to be Paul de Kruif's Microbe Hunters, reprinted under the title, The Magic Bullet.

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New York City received about one carload of fruits and vegetables a minute for the daylight time of every working day of the year, or about 292,000 carloads yearly.

Farmers Organized In Defense Program

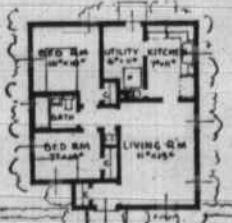
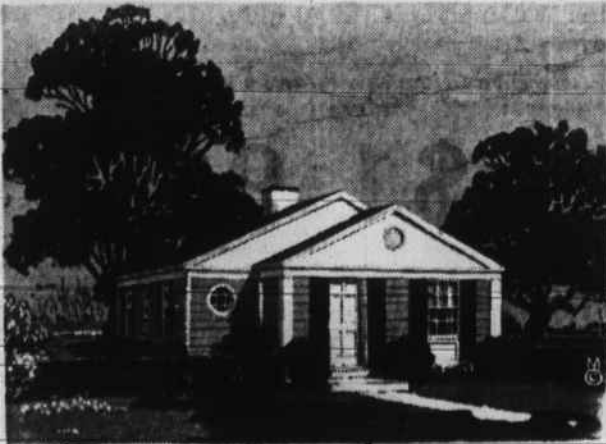
Farmers of North Carolina are organized for any emergency, says Dr. L. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service. They are ready to meet any call for contributions to National defense in the form of food, feed and the materials for clothing. They have been preparing for such a call in recent years. They have experienced leadership to do the job, he declared.

Dr. Schaub said that the National Farm Program has enabled farmers to become better organized and more ready to work together than at any time in history. He also pointed out that, through the Agricultural Conservation Program, the fertility of the soil has been built up to where the necessities of war could be produced in greater quantities, with less time and expense.

"Our extension organization was only three years old when the United States entered the first World War in 1917," Dr. Schaub continued. "Yet, with limited personnel and experience, the farm and home agents and subject matter specialists provided efficient leadership in that great crisis. Farm and home demonstration work is now 26 years old, and we have an organization of trained agents, specialists and administrators. Every county in the State is organized for extension work."

"Many of the farm and home agents, canning and clothing specialists, and others who directed emergency activities of rural people in 1917 and 1918, and again during the depression years, are still with the organization. They did their jobs efficiently then; they have the confidence of the farm people, and are ready to lead again."

"It will not be necessary to set up new services, or new organizations of farmers to carry on agriculture's part of the national defense program."



A splendid little house designed to make additional wings a simple procedure. Living room, two bedrooms, and kitchen are completed by large utility space, a well planned bathroom, and adequate closet space. Windows and front and back doors are arranged for cross ventilation.

FLOOR PLAN HOUSE 'G'
FLOOR AREA - 876 sq. ft.
CUBAGE - 6440 - cu. ft.

Business Activity Shows Good Rise

For many weeks now practically all the boosting effect of war and export industrial activity has been concentrated on steel, aircraft, machine tool and similar lines. But now the quickened pace in these fields has begun to be felt in retail and other "non-heavy" businesses. For the first time since the long downward slide that followed last September's high levels things are definitely perking up in the nation's

shops and stores. After all, orders are the best confidence-builders, and orders are beginning to flow with Uncle Sam's definite embarkation on his giant defense program. The step-ups in employment and payrolls of the industries supplying these goods will create new spending power for the employees. This can't help being reflected in the cash registers

of the butcher, baker, clothier, furniture man, theater operator, and so forth. Department store sales last week were 10 to 20 per cent ahead of the same week in 1939.

Visit in New Holland
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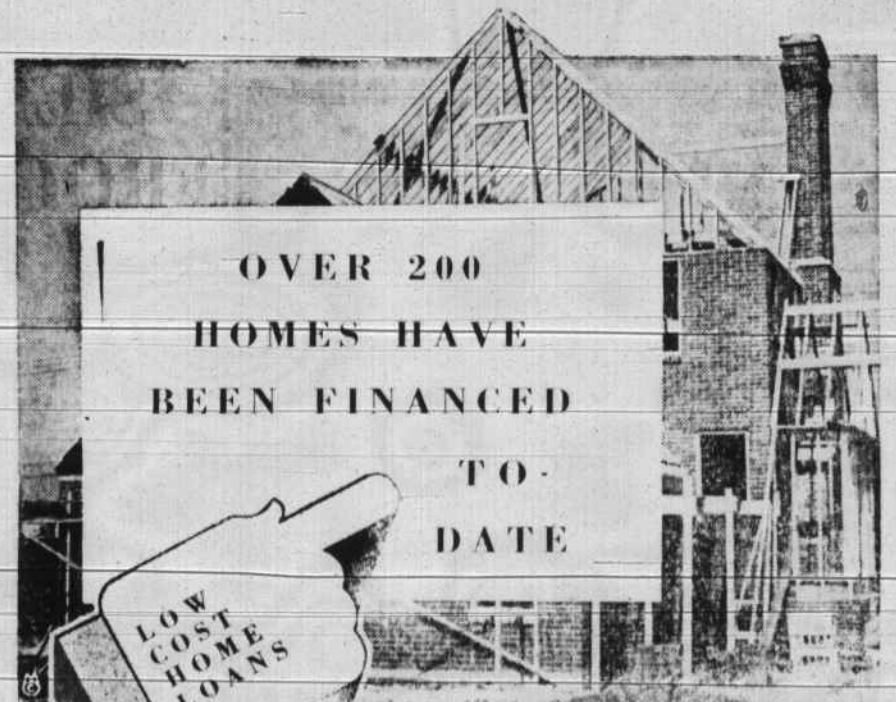
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