



GARDEN TIME
m. e. gardner
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I have been reading a most interesting article about Canada's National Parks Commission's

in the vicinity of Niagara Falls, this summer, be sure to pay this unusual school a visit. You will find, picnic areas, stores, restaurants, a public golf course and other facilities, all a part of the National Parks System.

About the school. There are no drop-outs as the students are carefully selected and only 24 are admitted at a time. To qualify for the course, a student must be a graduate of an Ontario secondary school and have experience in

gardening or a closely related field of work. There are always job opportunities for graduates in a wide variety of related fields of interest. These opportunities include teaching, municipal parks, greenhouses, golf courses, wholesale and retail florists, landscaping, botanical gardens, consultants and salesmen.

There are no tuition or residence fees and students receive an allowance of \$18-\$24 per week.

The National Parks Diploma is widely recognized in horticultural circles. The School of Horticulture is an outgrowth of the expansion of the Niagara Parks System, in the region of Niagara Falls, on the Canadian side.

The aim of the program of studies is to provide a number of carefully selected disciplines that will mold young Canadians into capable horticulturists. A three-year curriculum is required and is similar, in some respects to our

curriculum in Ornamental Crops Technology which is a two-year terminal course in our NCSU Agricultural Institute.

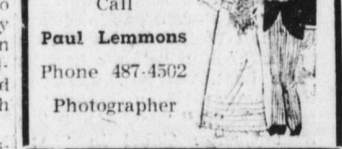
The principal differences are that the students spend three years on the 135 acre Parks system facility and that they get valuable practical experiences. A large part of the student's day is spent in practical work. With his fellow students he is responsible for the maintenance of the campus consisting of lawns, a rose garden, an herb garden, lilac, peony and iris collections, a rock garden, ponds, a propagating and shade house, annuals, nurseries and an arboretum. Vegetables are produced to supply the tables, and areas for small fruits and an orchard are also part of the training program.

and half turpentine. Rub with No. 000 steel wool following the grain of the wood. Polish with a clean cloth.

Treat light scratches on wood furniture by one of these methods: Rub with a little linseed oil or liquid or paste wax; rub with a commercial scratch remover, following the manufacturer's directions carefully; rub with a mixture of iodine and oil which will give sufficient color to stain; or rub scratched area with an oil stain. With any of these methods use a small brush or toothpick tipped with cotton to apply the stain. Wipe off excess and let dry for 24 hours. Wax.

If there are gouges, holes or deep scratches in the wood furniture, fill them with plastic wood which has been stained to a color slightly darker. It will dry lighter, Mrs. Little observes. Then smooth down with No. 80 sandpaper or No. 000 steel wool dipped in oil. Go over the surface with pumice and oil. Clean and wax.

White spots on furniture caused by water, heat or alcohol may be removed with a liquid cleaning and polishing wax. For persistent spots, dampen a cloth with one of the following: Oil of peppermint, a few drops of ammonia or a paste made of boiled or raw linseed oil and rottenstone or pumice stone. Rub carefully with the grain. If spots still persist, use No. 000 steel wool moistened with one of the oils. If they still show, it may be necessary to remove the finish and refinish the entire surface.



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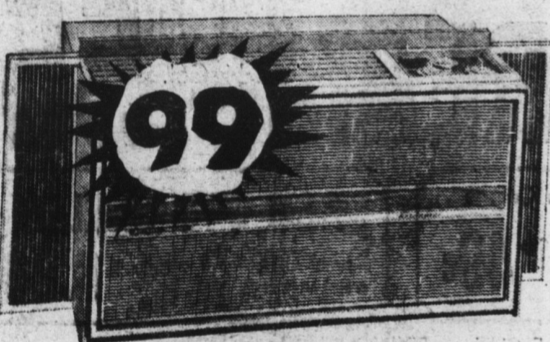
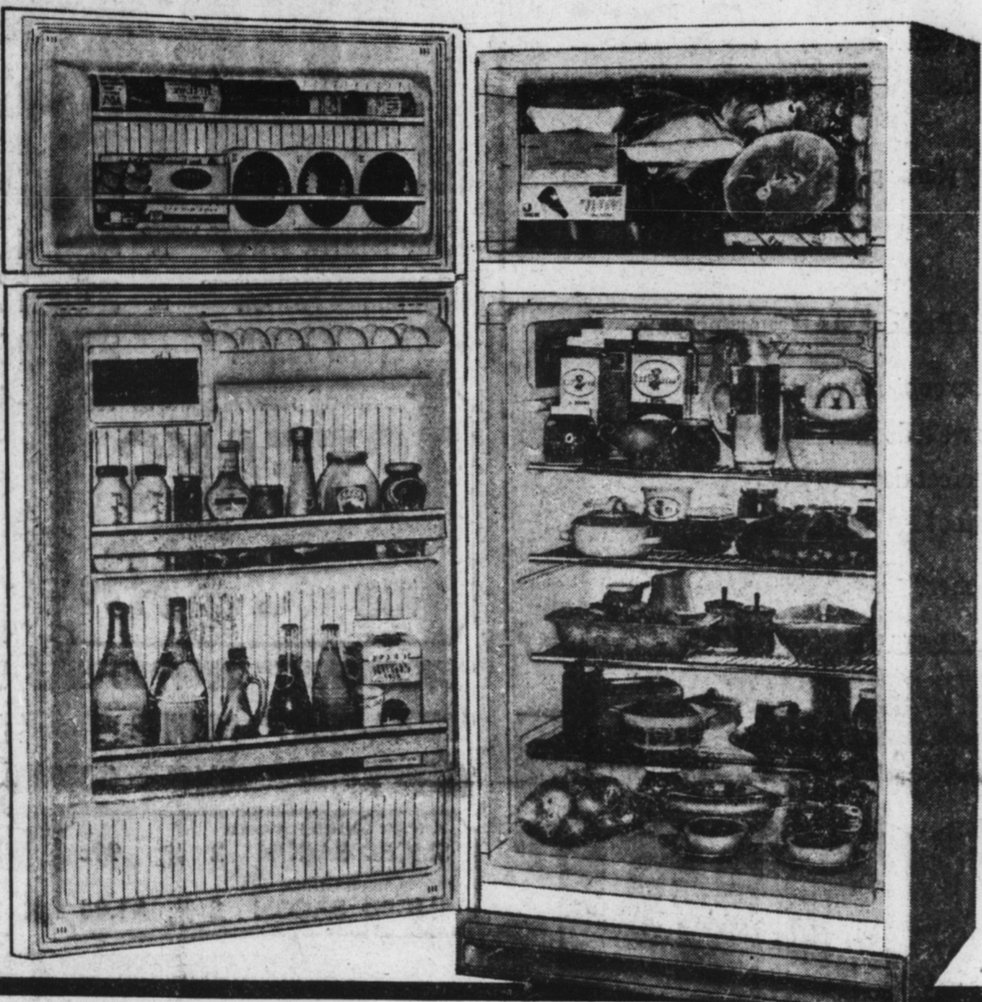
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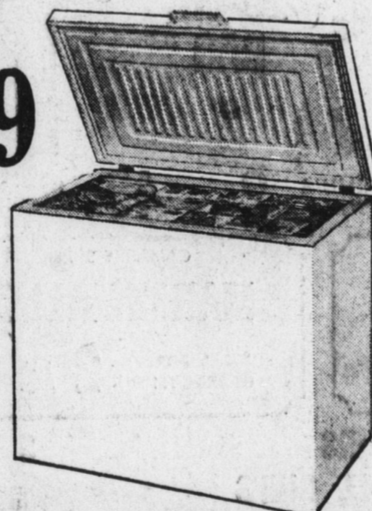
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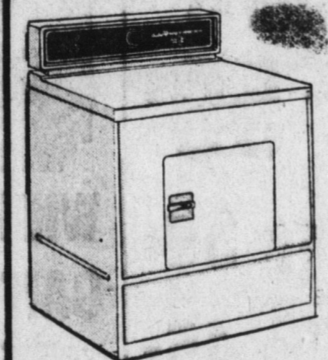
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