

### About Your Home

By FRANCES BELL

Would you like to make a papier-mache tray? It is not hard and you will enjoy the fruits of your labor for many years to come. Also Christmas is fast approaching and one of these handsome trays will make an elegant gift.

You will need a pile of old newspaper a tray whose shape you like to use as a mold, melted paraffin or clear plastic spray, wallpaper paste, Weldwood glue, three one-inch brushes, shellac, varnish, sandpaper and enamel for the background.

Soak the strips in water. Apply a layer of damp paper strips, one at a time to the back of the tray. Lap each piece slightly over the preceding one.

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OFFICE AT THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

Next, apply another layer of paper strips in the same manner as the first layer. When the first layer is completely covered by the second layer, brush on another coat of paste. This process should be repeated until the layers are three-eighths inch thick. The thickness can be tested by plunging a hat pin through the layers until it hits the tray.

When the entire back of the tray has been covered to the proper thickness, the papier-mache is ready for drying.

To dry, sit the papier-mache and mold in an airy place, away from heat, and allow to dry for two weeks. Now it is time to cut the edges carefully with a new razor blade and lift from the mold. Trim the edges.

Go over the top of the tray and paste down any loose edges of paper. When you are sure the paste is thoroughly dry, brush a coat of shellac over the entire tray. Let dry for forty-eight hours. Then apply a second coat and let dry for forty-eight hours. Next, sand the tray, front and back, with fine sandpaper and dust well.

Apply one coat of background color and allow to dry for twenty-four hours. Sand again and dust. This should be repeated as often as necessary to give a smooth surface. Then apply one coat of varnish and dry for twenty-four hours.

Trace or paint your design on the tray and paint design with tube oil colors. Dry for two weeks. Finish with two coats of spar varnish.

### SPIVEY TRANSFERRED

Lt. Dick Spivey, son of Mrs. Hattie Spivey of Hertford, was transferred to Fighter Squadron 43 recently, while the squadron was aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea (CVB-43) in the harbor of Palermo, Sicily.

A graduate of Perquimans High School, Lt. Spivey entered the Navy in 1942 and has served in four different fighter squadrons since then.

Fighter Squadron 43, a unit of Carrier Air Group Four, has just returned to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station after a tour of duty in the Mediterranean.

### CLASS MEETS

The Willing Workers Class of New Hope Methodist Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Dail with Rachel Spivey and Mrs. Dail as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Joe Butt. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll with 111 present.

During the new business new committees were appointed for the coming year. They were as follows:

Sick Committee—Barbara Butt and Jean Butt; Program Chairmen—Ann Stallings and Jean Stallings; Membership Committee—Billy Baker, Phillip Bunch and Bobby Jones; Publicity Chairman—Rachel Spivey.

During the program the group sang "Beulah Land," "Blessed Assurance," and "In The Garden," accompanied at the piano by Ann Stallings. The devotional was given by Rachel Spivey. Others taking part in the program

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### W. S. C. S. MEETS

The W. S. C. S. of Cedar Grove Church met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hollowell for its October meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Perry was in charge of the program, and meeting was opened by singing No. 15. Subject—Toward Complete Living.

Devotional was given by Mrs. E. N. Miller. Talks on "Home Mission and Service of Human Rights," were given by Mrs. B. M. Miller, Mrs. E. B. Hollowell, Mrs. Lawrence Perry and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell.

Prayer was rendered by Mrs. J. E. Perry, after which song No. 255 was sung.

Mrs. E. B. Hollowell, president, held a short business session. Spiritual Life Leader Mrs. Calvin Bundy gave her program: Scripture, part of Romans and John. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

### Vets' Question Box

Q—May I attend a foreign school under the new Korean GI Bill.

A—Yes, so long as you meet the eligibility requirements of the new law, and so long as the school is an approved institution of higher learning. VA has the right to deny or discontinue a veteran's foreign training, if it finds that the training "is not for the best interest of the veteran or the Government."

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who is Stu Miller?
2. Who won the Eastern Open Golf tourney recently?
3. What 8-year-old colt has won seven races in seven starts including the Derby, in England?
4. How old was Jersey Joe Walcott on the day of his fight with Rocky Marciano?
5. Which Major league in baseball

### THE ANSWERS

1. Eddie Phillips of the St. Louis Cardinals.
2. Sam Snead.
3. The Aga Khan's Tulyar.
4. 35.
5. The National League.

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