

Here's a home that has the appearance of a charming story and a half home that's actually a two family unit which will help pay for itself. First story is a two bedroom...

per unit provides excellent accommodations and should be easy to rent. Allowance has been made for ample storage space in the upper unit. Construction is brick veneer with vertical board accent. House could be built on a 50 foot lot. Lower—1,186 Sq. Ft. Upper—720 Sq. Ft.

Ailing Houses First Aid For

By ROGER C. WHITMAN QUESTION: In several spots, the concrete sidewalk is broken and crumbling. Must I remove all of it, or break the remainder in small pieces, or can I simply make a form and pour some concrete over the whole thing to make a new walk? ANSWER: My vote is for your third alternative. Don't forget to include the joints for expansion, just as they were in the original.

INSTALL SHOWER YOURSELF QUESTION: I am a widow, 74 years young. Is there an inexpensive way to install a shower over my bathtub. My Social Security doesn't allow much leeway for professional home improvement help.

ANSWER: Least expensive of all, seems to me, is fastening a removable base over the tub faucet. The other end has a spray head. Either hang the top part of the base over the shower curtain rod you'll put up or hold it in your hand. The aluminum curtain rod is very easy to put up, with each end secured in a flange. Just be careful that your measurement of opening width is enough. Most hardware stores stock a supply of the do-it-yourself aluminum for such projects.

WALL-HUNG RACK QUESTION: I would like to have hung a plywood-backed magazine rack. It should be flush against the wall, yet easily removable for occasional dusting. Are brackets or other fasteners available for this? ANSWER: Any good hardware store can fill this bill easily. One simple example: Fasten a screw eye at each top corner of the plywood back, so that they can fit over sturdy screw heads protruding slightly from the wall. Or substitute hooks for screws, provided they can fit flush against the wall.

PAINT PLASTIC TILE QUESTION: We're freshly fed up with the gray plastic tile on our bathroom walls. Can this material be painted? If so, what particular paint? ANSWER: Provided you clean every scrap of wax, grease or soap film off the tile, there's no reason why you can't paint it perfectly well. Use any top grade paint or enamel.

REPAIR OF RUSTED PIPES QUESTION: The pipes in the toilet tank are so rusty they send bits of rust down into the bowl. But everything still works perfectly. How can I clean up the rust? ANSWER: While things are still working fine, there's no telling how soon more corrosion will become the straw that breaks the camel's back. I suggest a simple, direct and inexpensive correction. Get a new set of "inwards", shut off the water supply line valve, flush the tank, remove the present rusty works and insert the new. Really not much of a job. If you wish, you can now get these units made almost entirely of rustproof plastic. Ask at a plumbing supply house and many hardware stores.

NO-STAIN FINISH QUESTION: Is there any type of finish which can protect a wooden table top against dents, marks and stains? ANSWER: Against dents you need armor plate for 100 per cent protection. But you can repair dents. Against marks and stains, top quality marine varnish, several thin coats. Also the well-known bowling alley finish or several spray coats of clear plastic; the more the merrier.

SLIDING DOORS QUESTION: Our closet doors are constantly coming off the track and wedging tightly, so they don't move. It may be they are too short. Can you suggest a correction? ANSWER: Depending on which is the more solidly fixed, either the top track should be lowered or the bottom one raised. Perhaps the bed of the bottom track can be built up a little with thin wood or aluminum strips, unless the raising requires major carpentry.

INFORMATION FOR PAINTS QUESTION: Is there any information source where I can get an unbiased opinion about various types of paints and related painting materials? Ask-publicity department always gets a one-sided reply. Understandable, of course. But still prejudiced.

ANSWER: Try the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, 1500 Rhode Island Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. What they don't know about this subject themselves, they can certainly find out in a hurry.

DIFFERENT FOR SHOWS

Merry Christmas Drinkers Get Warning From Doctor

By KEN KELLY OTTAWA (CP)—At the risk of taking some of the ho, ho, ho out of the season, here's a thought as you quaff your glass of holiday cheer: An American doctor says the best way to cut the death rate from cirrhosis of the liver may be to tax liquor beyond the means of the working man.

The doctor is Milton Terris of the New York Medical School in New York City. He has made his case in a series of articles in the British journal, Medical World News, on the basis of a study of mortality statistics from cirrhosis of the liver in Canada, Britain and the United States.

Dr. Terris, professor of preventive medicine, argues that it's the low-income earner who usually dies of cirrhosis of the liver.

LESS DEATHS IN U.S. In Britain, where liquor is taxed and regulated more severely than in Canada and the U.S. there, a long history of lower cirrhosis mortality rates than on this side of the Atlantic.

Dr. Terris rules out better diagnosis, the incidence of liver infections or patterns of industrial toxicity in his study. He relates the statistical pattern to liquor consumption.

For example, he reports a sharp decline in cirrhosis mortality rates during the U.S. prohibition and depression years of the 20s and 30s and an upward spurt in the years of affluence in the last two decades.

QUESTION: We would like to try something different from the usual tiled tub and shower enclosure. Would sheet vinyl or linoleum work? ANSWER: Providing you could get a waterproof seal around the edges, either might work fine until the constant exposure to water might begin to break into the surface. Better suggestion: I think the new made of fibreglass. No seams or joints to leak, rounded corners for easy cleaning. Made in several attractive colors. Nothing to wear out or go wrong. Ask at any plumbing supply house.

(Note: All correspondence relating to home maintenance should be addressed to: Roger C. Whitman, c/o Toronto Star Building, 29 King Street W., Toronto 1, Ontario)

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40-YEAR MAN RETIRES

OTTAWA (CP)—William G. Kerr, 40, the first northern service officer recruited by the northern affairs department, retired Thursday. He has put in 40 years in the public service, most of them connected with the North. Mr. Kerr spent 25 years with the RCMP, worked with the National Research Council and joined northern affairs in 1954.

Pope Reported Planning Visit To Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (Reuters)—Pope Paul is planning a visit to Mexico City early in 1962, says a leading Roman Catholic layman recently returned from Rome.

Jose Alvarez Irujo, chairman of the Social Communication Centre of the Roman Catholic Church in Mexico, said the Pope told him personally he hopes to take the opportunity to see Mexico City when he attends the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Bogota, Colombia, early next year.

This would be the Pope's second visit to the Western Hemisphere. He visited New York City a year ago.

A spokesman for the Mexican foreign ministry said there was no official knowledge of such a visit "we could state that."

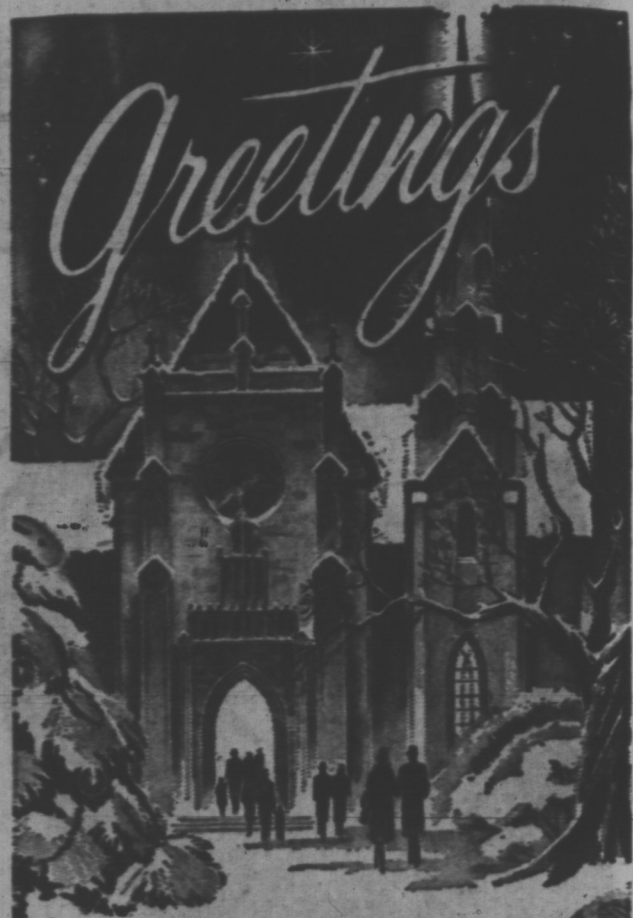
NEEDS LOOKING AFTER

A full-grown elephant eats about 200 pounds of food a day.

In Mexico, the government does not maintain relations with the Vatican. The spokesman added that "should the Pope visit Mexico he would have to be officially regarded as a very distinguished tourist."

MINE BLAST KILLS 7 STELPORTER, South Africa (AP)—Seven men died, six of them Negroes, and another 19 were injured when an explosion rocked a gold mine here today. It was believed that part of a blasting charge failed to go off Thursday, and was set off by new drilling operations today.

NEW ARTS CENTRE AID TORONTO (CP)—Mayor-elect William Dennison says he will promote a campaign for new funds for Toronto's central project, the St. Lawrence Centre for the Performing Arts. Dennison says the cost will be \$2,000,000 above an initial estimate of \$5,000,000.



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