



Meal preparation can get uncomfortable enough to take the joy out of camping for the cook. The camp kitchen pictured here is compact enough to fold away in the back of a station wagon, yet large enough to provide all the necessities of food storage and handling. A free plan giving details on construction is available from Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2, Washington.

Camp Kitchen Adds To Fun

Nothing takes the joy out of camping faster than poor cooking facilities. Trying to put together a meal with jerry-rigged equipment over a smoky, cantankerous campfire can ruin an otherwise perfect trip.

A sturdy, compact camp kitchen designed by the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2,

Washington, can save time and trouble for the cook and leave more time and energy for the real fun.

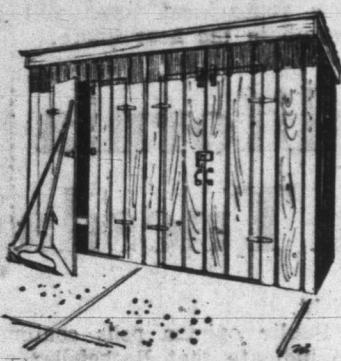
A detailed, simple construction plan is available free by writing to the plywood association.

The whole camp kitchen folds into a box that fits into the back of a station wagon. Unfolded, there's a table, stove, counter, food chest and storage shelves for canned goods.

The whole project requires only one panel of 3/4-inch exterior type fir plywood and a half panel 1/2-inch thick. Exterior plywood is required because the waterproof glue used in its manufacture protects the kitchen under any moisture conditions. The letters EXT-DFPA stamped or branded on the panel identify exterior plywood.

Hand tools will handle every part of the job. No complicated joinery is called for and the materials list with the plans includes every item needed to complete the project.

Garden Storage



Garden tools stay safe and snug in this tool house which can be incorporated into a back yard fence. Structure is framed in Douglas fir 2x4s and has shingled shed roof. Vertical tongue-and-groove fir siding blends with any vertical fence pattern may be allowed to weather for easy upkeep.

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Dairy Foods Make Dandy Dinners

The jolly month of June, with all its brides, graduates, and perfect days so rare, offers a bonus. It is also Dairy Month—a time to revel in delicious, nutritious food, to try new dairy products and to collect and experiment with new recipes using milk, cheese, yogurt, cream, sour cream, butter and buttermilk.

To take full advantage of the wealth of dairy products available in supermarkets all over the country, you need ample storage space for both fresh and frozen food. That means you probably need one of the new electric refrigerator-freezers—if you don't already have one.

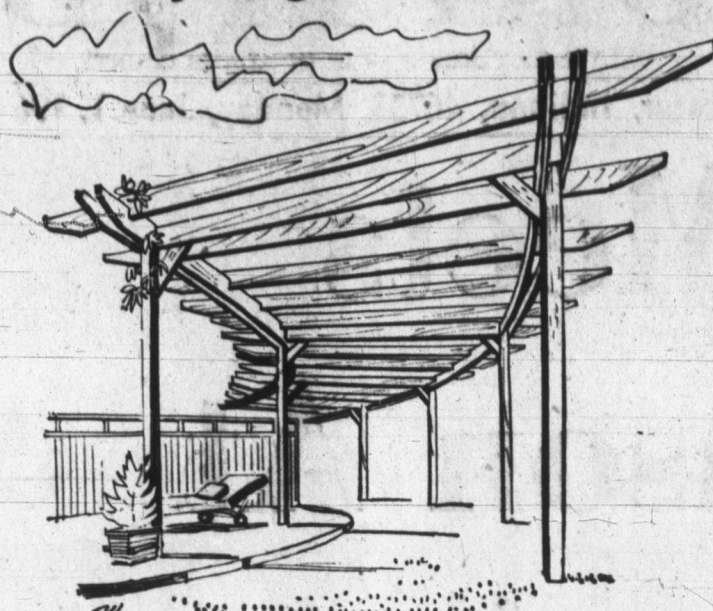
Although the new combination refrigerator-freezers generally don't look larger or take up more floor space than the older ones, they hold far more food, both fresh and frozen, and keep it at top quality much longer.

With so much fresh food storage space, plus a generous zero-zone freezer section, you can limit your shopping to just once a week. There'll be plenty of space for half-gallon milk bottles and gallon containers of ice cream.

Cheese and butter will be kept at just the right temperature for serving as well as preserving them. And there'll be room to spare, not only for other dairy products and the rest of your family foods, but for your own home-made dairy-food dishes—main dishes such as macaroni and cheese, cheese and onion pie, and ham and potato chowder, and desserts such as Bavarian cream pie, cheese cake, and custard.

If you're counting calories, you can get lots of nourishment and enjoyment from the low-fat dairy products such as fortified skimmed milk, cottage cheese and the other skimmed milk cheeses, yogurt, ice milk, and sherbet. If calories don't count too much, have fun experimenting with heavy cream, ice cream, butter, sour cream and the unlimited varieties of whole milk cheeses.

Perky Pergola Lifts Flat Lot



Give oomph to a flat back yard with a curved pergola easily built with Douglas fir posts and connecting 2x6 beams, notched cross pieces of 1x6 fir. Pergola can be set at edge of patio, pool, or placed to accent a special planting bed. Topped with a climbing vine, it can also work as a sunshade.

Barbecue Center Makes Outdoor Cooking Easier

Convenient, protected storage for outdoor cookery equipment is provided in an attractive barbecue center that is easily constructed of wood framing and hardboard panels.

The storage cabinet for charcoal, fire starter, and other items is enclosed with panels of Masonite Weatherall, a factory-primed exterior hardboard. A Peg-Board panel provides space for cooking tools plus shelves for plates, glasses, and other utensils.

The barbecue center is 36" high and 60" long. Depth of the cabinet section is 30".

Five 2x2-inch posts support the unit. Similar framing also is used for the horizontal supports. Grooves cut in the framing hold the Peg-Board panel firmly in place. This type of construction also gives the barbecue center a professional built appearance.

For a free plan with construction hints and a bill of materials, request AE-394 of the Masonite Home Service Bureau, 29 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill., 60606.

Authority Gives Ideas for Decor In New Book

Rooms full of ideas are available in a new 24-page, full-color booklet, "New Fashions in Home Decor" featuring Masonite Panels.

Eleven room settings, chosen by an authority in the home building and decorating fields, Mrs. Maxine Livingston, are educational and inspirational for all persons interested in building or remodeling a home, according to Masonite Corporation, the world's leading manufacturer of hardboard.

Each colorful photograph illustrates one or more finishes in the company's line of panels for interior decor. Included are beautiful woodgrains, embossed and filigreed panels.

The text by Mrs. Livingston, who has counseled nearly 2,000,000 families on home building and remodeling needs, helps the reader make decisions not only on wall paneling selection but the right accessories.

For a copy, send 10c to the Home Service Bureau, 29 North Wacker Dr., Chicago Ill., 60606.

More Insulation Pays Off In Lower Bills

Many new homes today are not insulated well enough to provide either optimum comfort or heating and cooling economy. Fortunately, this can be remedied after occupancy. Mineral wool insulation can be blown into exterior walls and attics by a contractor who uses pneumatic equipment.

Many families find that savings on heating often pay for the cost of the additional insulation in a few years. Insulating to recommended standards also adds to the resale value of the house.

An insulating formula established by the National Mineral Wool Insulation Association calls for home owners to use mineral wool with an installed resistance to heat loss of R-19 in ceilings, R-11 in walls and R-13 in floors above unheated spaces.

Canned Goods Easy To Store

Keeping a reasonable supply of canned goods on hand is complicated in some homes because of the shortage of suitable cupboard space. Even where room is available, shelves sometimes just aren't suitable for storing canned goods.

A cabinet that makes canned goods as accessible as books in a library has been designed by the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma 2, Wash. A free plan is available from that address.

Because available space will

vary from home to home, the plan is so flexibly handled you can work an extra cabinet in any where you have room, even on top of a base cabinet.

Complete details are included on how to install hardware, how to make shelves fit the needs of your shopping list, and how to handle the simple butt joints that are called for.

FHA Loan Plan Helps Families Remodel Homes

Home improvements that make living more convenient and add to the value of the house can be financed under the Federal Housing Administration's Title 1 program.

Under Title 1, a \$1,000 loan, for example, could be paid off with monthly payments of \$31.94 for three years, or at the rate of \$20.79 per month for five years.

Typical approved remodeling projects under Title 1 include converting an attic to living space, re-roofing with quality asphalt shingles, up-dating a kitchen with new built-in electric appliances like an undercounter automatic dishwasher or built-in electric wall oven and separate built-in surface cooking units.

Maximum amount that can be borrowed under Title 1 is \$3,500. Loans are made by lending institution, but amount is insured by FHA to aid home owners.

SPRING FIX-UP—A complete new paint job and installation of new gasoline pumps featured the spring spruce-up at the above filling stations, Gay's Mobil, 13th and Monroe streets, and Gene's Mobil, Eighth and Monroe streets, as Decatur businesss continue their spring renovations. (Photos by Cole)



Compact storage shelves like these make it easy to keep canned goods as orderly and easy to find as books in a library. This fir plywood cabinet was built from a flexible plan that allows you to fit a similar one into any area of your kitchen. The plan is free from Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma, Wash.



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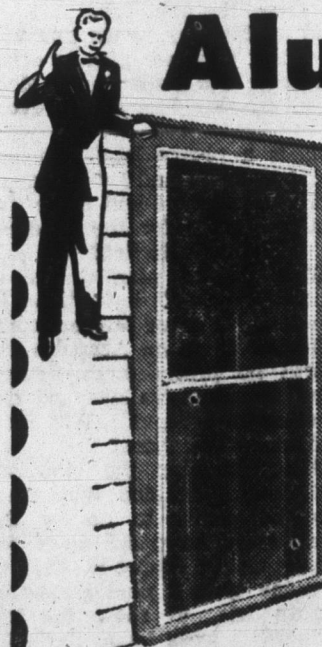
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Plans Tell How To Create More Attractive Yard

"How to make your yard attractive with build-em-yourself projects" could be the name of this list of plans available from the Masonite Home Service Bureau:

- Woven Carport with tool room, AE-296.
 - Roll-Away Cabana, AE-370.
 - Outdoor Living Room, AE-324.
 - Playhouse Plan for Children AE-313.
 - Picnic Table and Benches; also Lawn Chair, AE-279.
 - Chuck Wagon featuring 2'x4' top, rugged construction, portability, AE-376.
 - Garden Center with Greenhouse and Storage, AE-388.
 - Sand Hoop Play Space, new version of sandbox, AE-342.
 - Residential Awnings shade windows inexpensively, AE-258.
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