

Proper lawn and garden care adds to property enhancement

Home improvement is more than a fresh coat of paint, a remodeled and modernized kitchen or bath, or a newly wallpapered bedroom.

It's also lush landscaping, to accent your home's best features and perhaps de-emphasize others, to provide a degree of privacy and offer shelter from winter's cold winds or the sun's hot summer rays.

And it's landscaping which beautifies and enhances your property, while turning every inside-out view into a pastoral masterpiece.

None of these objectives is easy to attain, but is certainly not beyond reach with careful planning, serious study or expert guidance in the selection of plants, and large measures of "TLC."

Now, TLC could stand for Tedium — Labor — Chance. But we mean Tender Loving Care, knowing that plants and lawns will only flourish when cared for with timely and proper spray applications by outdoor housekeepers.

TLC also means Talented — Light — Compact, describing a new lightweight multi-use compressed air sprayer now available at hardware and garden supply centers for under \$20.

The new featherweight is Spray Doc, a versatile sprayer that features a rugged polyethylene tank and noncorrosive parts. It can be used with pesticides, insecticides, herbicides or any other yard and garden "cides" you may spray.

Any clean-up job It's handy, too, for spraying detergents — to clean patios, screens, cars, walls, garage floors — anywhere you have a clean-up job that a sprayer can help.

Available in 1½, 2 and 3 gallon capacities, Spray Doc features a quick-pressure pump, longer hose and a



FEEDING YOUR LAWN and garden plants, and protecting them from damaging insects or fungus growths is a cinch with Spray Doc, a new compressed air sprayer that makes light work of yard care.

spray wand that turns a full 360 degrees to direct the spray where you want it.

Volume is controlled by a convenient thumb release trigger, and the nozzle adjusts all the way from a fine mist to a heavy spray pattern. A wide shoulder strap on the 3 gallon Spray Doc adds convenience and comfort for longer spraying jobs.

Universal makes the new poly tank sprayers, and has a big variety of types for other home uses. There are metal tank models, slide

sprayers for reaching trees and high shrubs, sprayers that attach to the end of a hose, hand pump sprayers and dusters.

Other helpers

Spray Doc also includes thermal foggers and flame sprayers, and even special caddy carts to further lighten yard work.

Next time you want to nourish your prized plantings, keep flies and mosquitoes away from your barbecue, or wash the family car, go see Spray Doc. He can do it all!

Plaster trouble

Ever use plaster and have it dry up too fast? Maybe there's a problem concerning how you mix the dry plaster with water. Here's a little tip you can try out: instead

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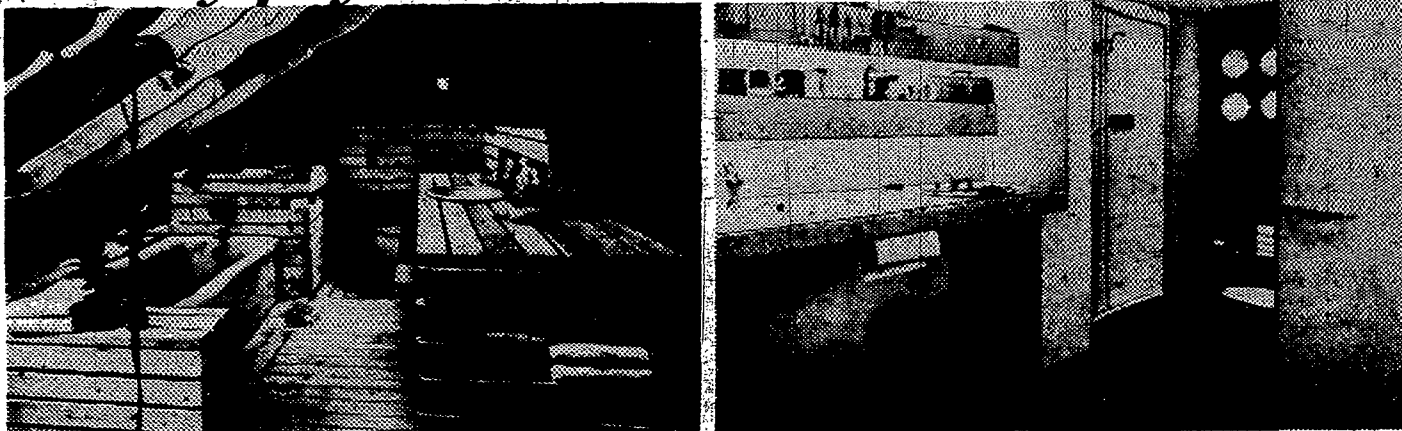
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It really pays to invest in that extra bathroom



WHAT'S ONE OF THE HOTTEST TRENDS IN HOME DECORATING? According to American-Standard, the largest and oldest manufacturer of plumbing equipment, remodeling is — particularly the bathroom and/or kitchen. Homeowners are finding that this is one of the most profitable and easiest ways to improve their dwellings. Very often a new bathroom adds an impressive amount to the overall value of a house. Here are two examples of turning unused space into that needed extra bath. Why have a dusty, cluttered attic when you can have this exciting greenhouse bath with a five-foot tub perfect for relaxing in a sauna-like atmosphere (pictured left)? The downstairs bath is next to the garage and is part of the workshop. Dad and the kids can clean off here and give Mom a break from having to tidy up after them. A Bathroom Planning Kit is available by sending \$1 to American-Standard, P.O. Box 2019, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

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