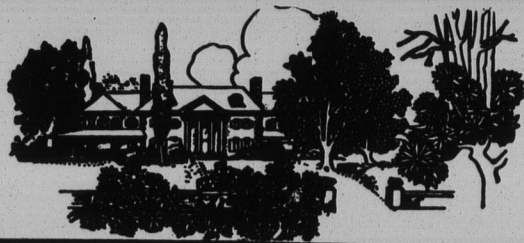


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Only Fifteen Per Cent of Homes Need No Repairs

Only 15 per cent of the homes of the United States are in such good shape that they need no remodeling or repairing or refurnishing of any kind.

A national survey shows that fully 85 per cent of all the homes in the country need new plumbing or painting or re-decorating or re-shingling or some kind of a betterment job.

Therefore if you are not in the lucky 15 per cent it will pay you to follow this page closely and obtain all the information possible as to the best ways of keeping your home young.

If you enter the Better Homes contest you will receive an excellent

book on remodeling. In a great many ways you will be helped.

Just out of curiosity, if nothing else, place a check mark opposite any of the items on the following list. Give your house a possible score of 100 per cent, taking off five per cent for each deficiency. Then see how your home ranks.

- 1 Needs repainting, exterior.
- 2 Needs repainting, interior.
- 3 Needs new plumbing.
- 4 Roof leaks.
- 5 No insulation.
- 6 Furnace grates burned out or heating plants needs repair or replacement.
- 7 Wall-paper torn or discolored.
- 8 Window shades worn.
- 9 Plaster cracked or fallen out.
- 10 Bad electric wiring.

- 11 Not enough electric outlets, switches, circuits, etc.
- 12 Inconvenient floor plan.
- 13 Not enough room for family—need addition.
- 14 Not enough windows, or windows badly placed.
- 15 Bad architecture.
- 16 Need closets and built-in features.
- 17 Exterior wall deteriorated.
- 18 Framework sagged, broken or out of place.
- 19 Floors need replacement or repair.
- 20 Need weather-stripping.

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2 New Talks Are Made Available to Garden Clubs

The educational service division of the McLaughlin Gormley King company recently announced the release of two talks for a limited number of garden clubs. The talks have been written by garden experts who have given them many times in the past to garden clubs and over the radio. The talks were so enthusiastically received that McLaughlin Gormley King company decided to make them available for all garden clubs.

One of the talks is called "The Big Bug Hunt in the Garden" and it tells in an interesting way the story of the commonest insects found in flower gardens. It describes their appearance so that they can be easily identified. It tells of their habits, the kind of flowers they attack, the nature of the damage they do, and the methods of controlling them.

There is a second talk called "Spray Your Vegetables." In much the same way, it tells of the commonest insects that attack vegetables, their appearance, the damage they do, and the methods of controlling them.

Lantern Slides, Too

With each of these talks there is an excellent set of lantern slides picturing the insects in their natural color. They have been done by an artist who is an expert on this subject and they illustrate the insect vividly.

The educational service division is offering these primarily to garden clubs. However, any other group interested in gardening may obtain them. There is no charge for either the talk or the slides, and there is no advertising in either talk. The talks may be revised to fit the occasion or season, or in any way that may seem necessary, it is explained. Information may be obtained about these talks by addressing the educational service division, McLaughlin Gormley King company, 1590 Northwestern National Bank building, Minneapolis, Minn.

AT GARDEN CENTER

Mrs. Montague Ferry has been appointed librarian at the North Shore Garden center and is eager for the public to use the material that is on file at Community House. The attendance shows a marked increase each Monday, when the center is open from 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

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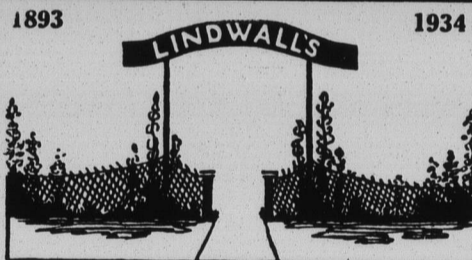
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