

Paper Hanging Tools Required

Think of trying a hand at hanging wallpaper? Well, here's what you will need:

Both hands and a lot of time, patience, practice and concentration.

A work table six feet long and at least two feet wide can be made by laying a piece of plywood on a pair of sawhorses or two card tables.

A pair of scissors, long-bladed if possible.

Straightedge, six feet long. One with a metal edge is desirable.

Wide paste brush, which can also be used for sizing.

To this collection you can add other tools like a wheel cutter and wheel trimmer although they are not essential for home paper hanging.

To order wallpaper, if you want to experiment with hanging some, just tell the dealer where you make your selections the length and width of the walls, with height to ceiling and he'll supply your needs.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority

Spring is here and tourists are hitting the road hard - on all four tires.

Tires are not only vital to your safety, but they are expensive to replace.

To prolong their life, tire experts offer the following advice:

(1) Check your wheel alignment. A wheel half an inch out of line will drag the tire sideways, scraping precious rubber off the tread.

(2) Rotate your tires regularly in this sequence: front right tire to spare, spare to rear right, rear right to front left, front left to back left and back left to front right.

(3) Make gradual stops and starts to prevent abrasion.

(4) When parking, don't bang your tires heading into the curb or scrape their sides against the cement.

(5) Slow up on turns before reaching the curve. When tires squeal, rubber is coming off.

(6) Keep your tires up to recommended pressure. Test pressure when the tire is cool, as in the morning. Inexperienced motorists who check their tires when they are still hot from extended driving will always find pressure high.

Think of tires as the "shoes" of your car - and take care of them accordingly.

Good Home Shop Fine Investment

A bright, clean, efficiently-planned home workshop is one of the best investments a family can make.

This calls for good tools and pleasant working conditions. An 8' x 10' corner of the basement or 3' x 6' space in the garage will serve. Only space is required in the garage for the work-bench.

The car can be run outside when a project is under way.

The bench should be strongly built. Three 12" planks, 2" thick and 8' long will make the top. Edges of the board should fit tightly together.

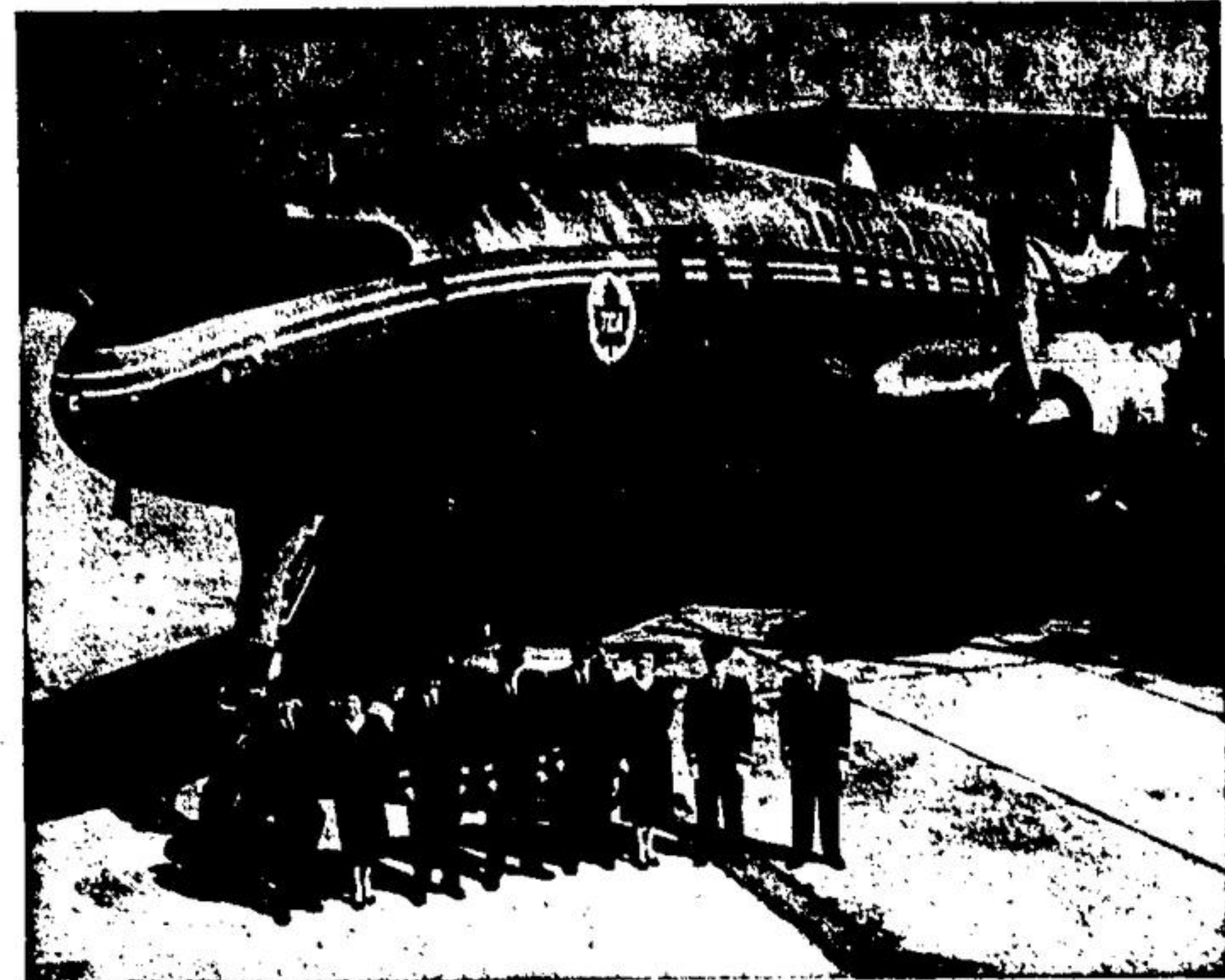
Steel legs can be had at low cost. If wooden legs are used, they should be 4" x 4" material, strongly braced and held together at the top by 2x4's to which the top of the bench is bolted.

Tools and material should be in easy reach. To save space, tools may be hung on the wall, with a definite place for each tool.

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QUEEN OF THE SKIES is T.C.A.'s new Super Constellation, largest airplane to fly in Canada today. It is shown here with a crew that will fly it on part of its tour across Canada. Public displays were held at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver, points to be served by the aircraft.

Hints For Buying Correct TV Model

When you decide to buy television remember that entertainment value should not outweigh its other role as a piece of furniture.

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Size, especially, is important. The smaller the room the smaller your set and vice versa. This may sound obvious, but a surprising number of homemakers lose sight of this rule in their enthusiasm to buy the biggest and best on the market.

Buy the table-top or console set that fits the wall space in your room. And know just exactly how much of this space you can afford to devote to a television set. Measure precisely so that the screen will be unobstructed, the dials conveniently accessible when the set is installed. Otherwise you will be blocking out windows and shifting furniture when it is time for your favorite program to appear.

Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Alberta each have more than 1,000,000 population.

Rockwood Area Women Win Both Prizes In "Your Funniest Experience" Contest

Winners of the recent contest for an account of "Your Funniest Experience," sponsored by the Roxy Theatre here and the Acton Free Press, have been announced.

Mrs. Alex. Near, R.R. 2 Rockwood, won first prize, two passes to the Roxy, good for a year. Mrs. J. Glendenning, R.R. 2 Rockwood, won second prize, a year's free subscription to the Free Press.

Following are the prize-winning stories:

A True Snake Story First Prize There were several weeks of hot, dry weather that August, and that particular day the sun had sent its heat down relentlessly from early morning until it set, a red ball of fire in the west.

Shortly the harvest moon came peeping up over the eastern hills and rolled slowly through the sky like a huge cart wheel; there wasn't a sign of a breeze and the house was stifling hot.

We had a young niece and several nephews visiting at our home at the time, so I put pillows and blankets down on the living room rug hoping some one would get some rest. The little boys soon were asleep, and at last my niece and I decided to go out and sit on the lawn.

I was in the lead, and as we skirted a flower border I noticed something in among the plants at the edge of it I carefully took another short step. Yes, it was a snake, the biggest I had ever seen. The woodpile was close by, so I whispered, "The axe, quick!" While Jean was getting it, I thought I noticed the monster move - so when she handed me the axe I raised it high and down it came, wham!

When the blade struck, the Thing reared and lunged, my niece screamed and ran howling to the house. I dropped the axe, gave an unearthly screech and followed her.

By this time my husband, who had decided to sweater in comfort in his own bed, was downstairs, and between gasps, we blurted out our story. He lit the lantern, got a spade and bravely set to work.

He found the snake with its handle in the air and a trace, off his good single driving harness, cut in two. The boys had been playing with it and neglected to put it back in the shed.

This experience is amusing to us now, but was very terrifying at the time.

Mrs. Alex. Near, R.R. 2, Rockwood.

During 1952, of every dollar every Canadian paid in taxes, the Federal government got 77 cents.

Catalogue Confusion Second Prize One day when I was in town I decided I would like an Eaton's catalogue, so I unthinkingly walked into the Simpsons-Sears order office and said, "Would you please give me an Eaton's Fall and Winter catalogue."

The sales lady smilingly said, "I'm sorry, but we only handle Simpsons-Sears catalogues here," and passed me one. Only then did I realize my mistake and we both had a jolly laugh.

Mrs. J. Glendenning, R.R. 2, Rockwood.

Chinese, Mexican Stories Told Group

The Grace Mission Band held their May meeting in the church school room on Friday evening with the president, Gloria Purdy, opening the meeting with the call to worship. A hymn was sung and a prayer was read by Ann McDougall. Beverly Roberts read the scripture lesson.

The offering was received and dedicated by all the members. Anita Smith gave the secretary's report.

The birthday song was sung for Betty Coulter, Ann McDougall and Shirley Ella. The roll call was answered by naming some way we can help other people. Donna Mitchell gave a reading.

Anita Smith had charge of the study period for the juniors which was a Chinese story, "The Three Surprises." Mrs. Greenlee, the leader, had a Mexican story of the older members, entitled "The Fourth Saturday." Hymn 723 was sung and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Carl Walton.

Girls' Group Meets The St. David's Girls' Group met for their May meeting at the home of Joan Black on Monday evening.

The president, Marianna Greenlee, opened the meeting with the call to worship. Audrey Hurren gave the secretary's report. The devotional period was in charge of Lenore Chester and Audrey Hurren.

Plans were made to attend the girls' groups picnic to be held at Riverside park. Guenyl A report was given of the 10 print dresses made for the girls. These dresses were for girls six to 10 years of age.

Mrs. Black had charge of the mission study, "Churches Everywhere." 10 girls answered the roll call. The meeting was closed with prayer after which all enjoyed a treat.

Government Issues Wild Life Stamps

To commemorate and help create public interest in National Wild Life Week the Post Office Department of the Canadian Government has printed and are releasing three New Postage Stamps one bearing a drawing of a Beaver, one of a Woodcock and one other a bird of the tree family.

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GAME

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Esqueusing Council To Inquire on Deer Hunt in Township

Esqueusing township council met in the council chamber, Stewarttown, last week with all members present and Reeve Wilfrid Bird presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and correspondence read and discussed.

The reeve and deputy reeve, were appointed to interview the Department of Game and Fisheries regarding a deer hunt in the township.

A by-law to authorize the township of Esqueusing to borrow \$30,000 for school purposes was read a first and second time and submitted to the Municipal Board for approval.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts: Municipal World, supplies and exchange, \$2.03; A. W. Henton, stamps, \$5; Bell Telephone, services, \$11. Claims for foxes destroyed in Esqueusing are to be paid as follows: Charles Ferrer, Milton R.R. 5, 1 fox, \$3; Stephen Stackelberg, Milton R.R. 5, 5 foxes, \$7.50.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts and charge to Esqueusing Fire Area No. 1: Arthur Scott Motors Ltd., gas and oil for fire truck, \$10.25; Treasurer, town of Georgetown, 5 fires, \$250. Accounts to be paid for sheep killed by dogs are as follows: Harry R. Brown, 1 sheep killed, \$25; Gilbert English, 2 sheep and 1 lamb injured, \$25; A. N. Stark, 2 trips, \$8.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts: Treasurer County of Halton, one-half hospital accounts paid by county in March quarter, \$138.50; Treasurer Township of Erin, one-half relief granted to indigent family chargeable to Esqueusing, \$30.48; McClure Funeral Home, funeral of indigent, \$100; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, balance owing to April 5, 1954, \$2.50; Glen Williams Cemetery Board, opening grave for indigent, \$20; Milton Evergreen Cemetery Co., burial of indigent, \$30.

A letter of thanks is to be sent from the township to Rev. John Smith for conducting an indigent funeral. The treasurer was instructed to pay the Ontario Municipal Board fee of \$10 for hearing on a by-law. Road accounts as presented by the road superintendent were also ordered paid. The clerk was instructed not to sign any hydro contracts for a new building unless there has been a building permit issued. The treasurer is to pay \$25. to Esqueusing Music Festival committee. Council agreed to petition the Department of Highways for permission to purchase a motor grader. The road superintendent was instructed to purchase weed spray for the township for the year.

MISSION BAND TAKES PART IN WMS MEET

The Easter Thank-offering was held on a recent Sunday evening in the church with the president of the WMS presiding.

After singing the opening hymn, Mrs. Norm Sinclair and Mrs. Elwood Snow of the Evening Auxiliary took the devotional service.

The Mission Band sang a chorus and six members recited a poem, "The Easter Story." The third certificate was presented to the band as an award for good work done during 1953.

Beth McEnery and Helena Hills, two of the Circle girls, gave a reading, one on Temperance and one on Stewardship. Mrs. F. J. Shortill sang a solo. Mrs. Russ and Vera Wagne received the offering and Bonnie Cotton gave the dedicatory prayer.

Miss Hills introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Bullock of Georgetown, formerly of the West. She told of the ministry of her late husband, who served many years in Saskatchewan. They were there during the years of drought and helped to give out supplies shipped in.

After singing the last hymn, Mr. Russ closed the meeting with prayer.

The April meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Russ. Mrs. F. W. Shortill had charge of the devotional and Miss Hills the topic, Mrs. Wagne gave a Temperance reading, also a quiz on animals mentioned in the Bible.

Extend Deadline For Blind Canvass

With Acton's objective of \$2,500 for the building campaign for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for 1954, reached this week the deadline has been extended for local canvassing. Good Samaritans of the drive in Acton and district Gordon Beatty and Gordon Oeder, hope that the lists collected here may be tabulated this week.

Canvassers have been meeting regularly at a tag day held by the District Division chapter of the Institute, held weekly the last of the month.

Donations to the Institute for the Blind-Halton county has over \$10,000 to date. The market has over \$10,000 to date. The market has over \$10,000 to date.

AIR CONDITIONERS

Room air conditioning units are becoming a more popular sales item in Canada. Through summer, various companies have been developing the market.

Production last year was 4,700 units, compared 2,970 units the year before. Many units are imported reports The Financial Post.

SEEKING A HOME? See this week's Special! FIVE ROOMS, completely remodelled with bath, kitchen cupboards. Rough-cast dwelling, with three extra lots, with good garden soil, lots of room and sunshine for the children to run around, on good county main road close to Highway, and near to school. Still in the low price class. \$6,000.00. For appointment to view TELEPHONE 95 F. L. Wright REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE 20 WILBUR ST., ACTON

Acton Public School KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT The public school will be able to accommodate all pupils of Kindergarten age this year. To enrol they must be five years old by December 31, 1954. To avoid confusion please complete the form below May 25th and send or mail it to GARNET W. MCKENZIE, Principal, Box 302, Acton. Child's Name Christian Names Surname Date of Birth Day Month Year (School records in Ontario now require proof of age) Parent or Guardian Address Number Street Phone Signature FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE 73

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