

BEAVER



Let's talk about horses

By Jennifer Barr

Question: You answered a question recently about a weaving Thoroughbred. You advised the owner to put the horse out all day. A Thoroughbred has a very fine skin and cannot take the cold of our winter for long periods. A couple of hours a day are all they can stand. No I disagree with you.

Answer: I agree that enough explanation was not given but I do not agree that Thoroughbreds cannot be out all day in the winter.

One of Canada's leading horsewomen winters 20-24 Thoroughbreds outside in loose housing barns in cold Montreal. These horses are expensive Irish Thoroughbreds and are in top condition.

However, a little common sense is used. First of all, three large open sheds, deep-bedded with straw, form a three-sided wind break. Horses are conditioned to the weather and are fed extremely well -- there is always hay available and the grain ration is well-laced with cracked corn (a heating food). Any horses needing a fine coat for hunting are blanketed with two wool-lined waterproof New Zealand rugs.

Most horses can stay out during the day quite comfortably if they are in reasonably good condition, healthy, and if they have some shelter from the vicious winds and weather.

Lots of good food and a cool night barn to encourage woolly coats are essential. If you like a shorter coated horse, invest in a special weatherproof blanket for him to wear outside and two woolies for the stable.

The advantages of all day exercise are many. It is a change of scene for the horse, therefore habits deriving from boredom have less chance to develop. He can assimilate all that good food easier with fresh air and large muscle development. He appreciates the stable more at night and is less likely to bash the stall down.

Colds, coughs, thrush, and digestive disturbances are not as frequent as with the stabled horse. The working woman finds that her horses can be out during the day with shelter, hay and water and she needn't worry about them. And there is 12 hours' less manure to cart out of the stable!

Convinced? Happiness is finding that the fresh hoofprints leading out of the driveway belong to a visiting friend.

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Region OK

The Niagara Escarpment Parkway belt will only serve to have industry from the Toronto-Centred Region leapfrog into the surrounding areas, Chairman of Waterloo Region, Jack Young told Fergus Hoteliers.

He explained that Waterloo Region, along with Fergus, Elora, Guelph, Orangeville and Barrie will feel the effect of this industrial expansion.

"I never really saw myself as a salesman for regional government, but I'm convinced people will not accept what they do not understand. The orderly basis on which government can approach its long range responsibilities in a rational, effective way is to have a plan -- the complexities of government no longer permits us to ad hoc our way into the future."

Before regional government, "growth for growth's sake, has been the name of the game, and with it came all the problems of urbanization."

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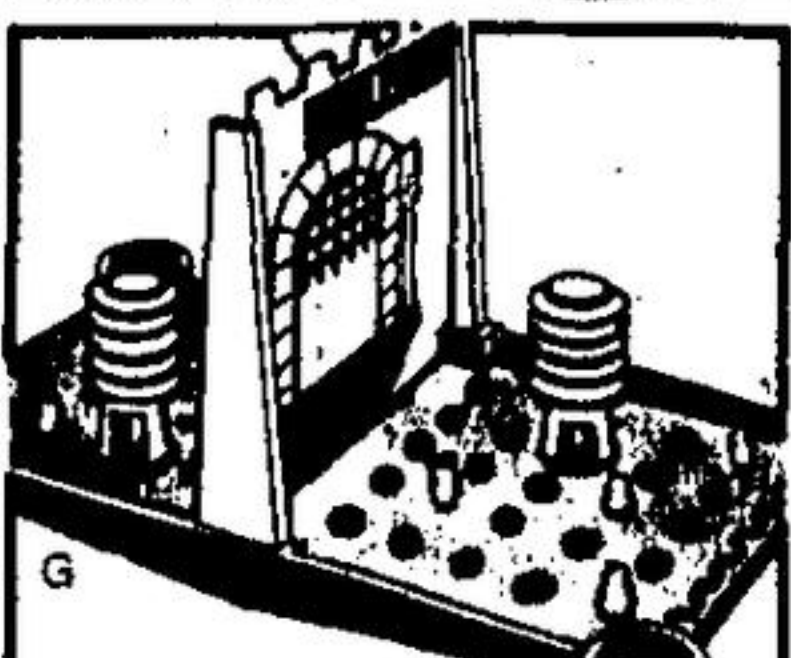
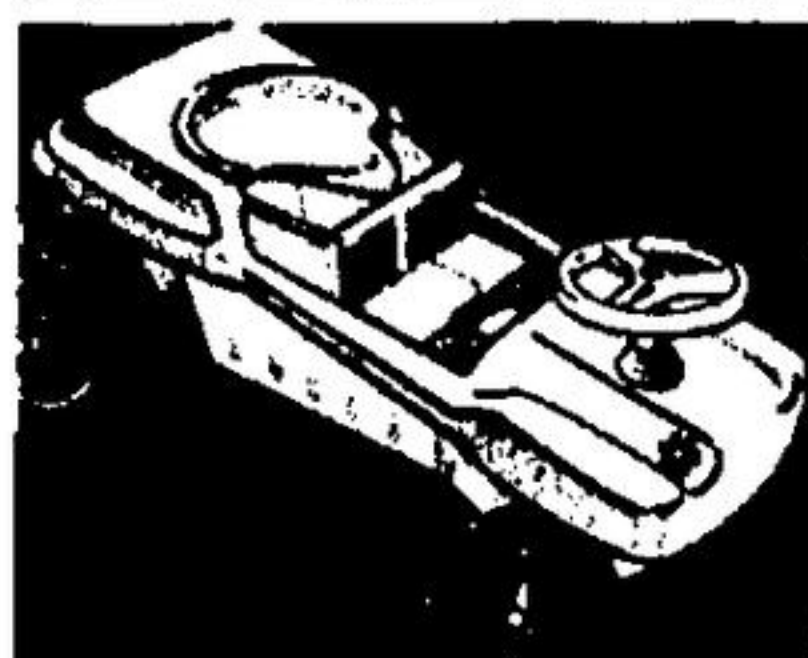
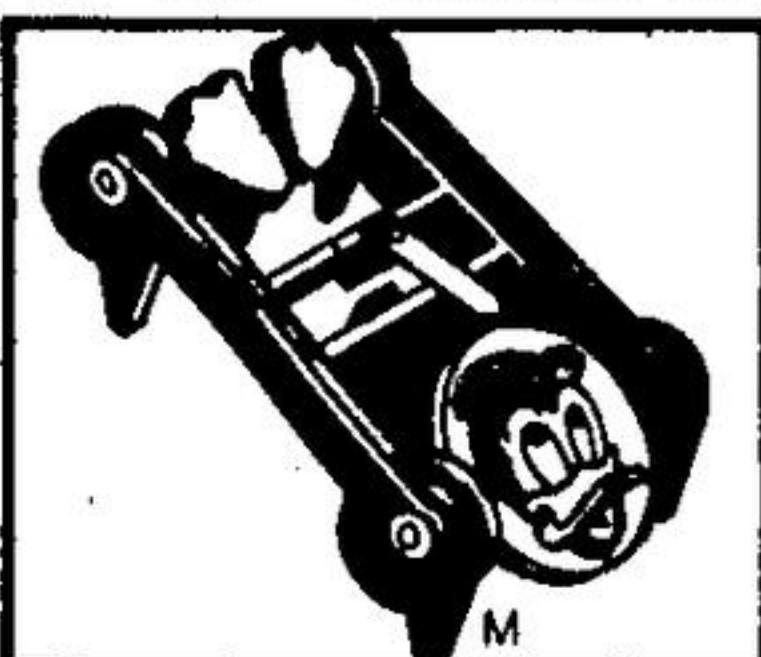
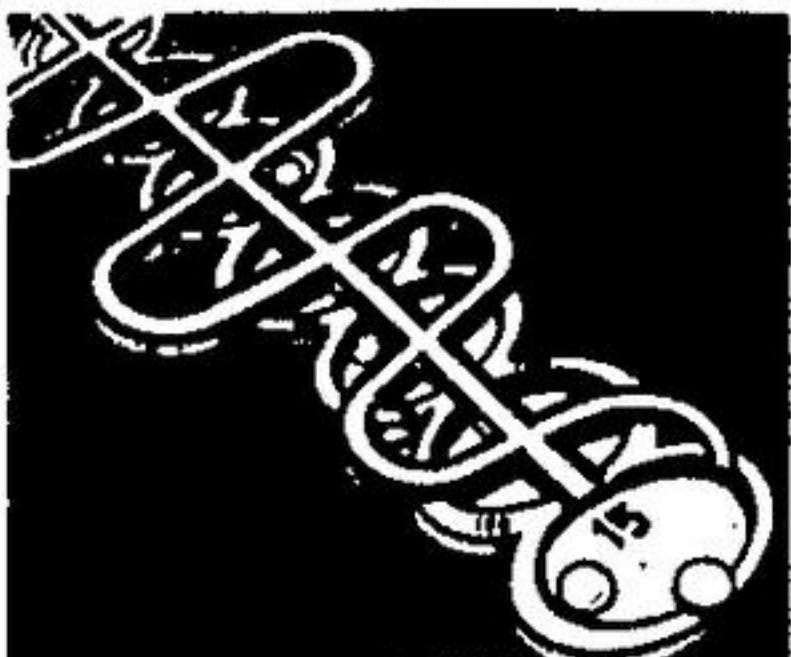
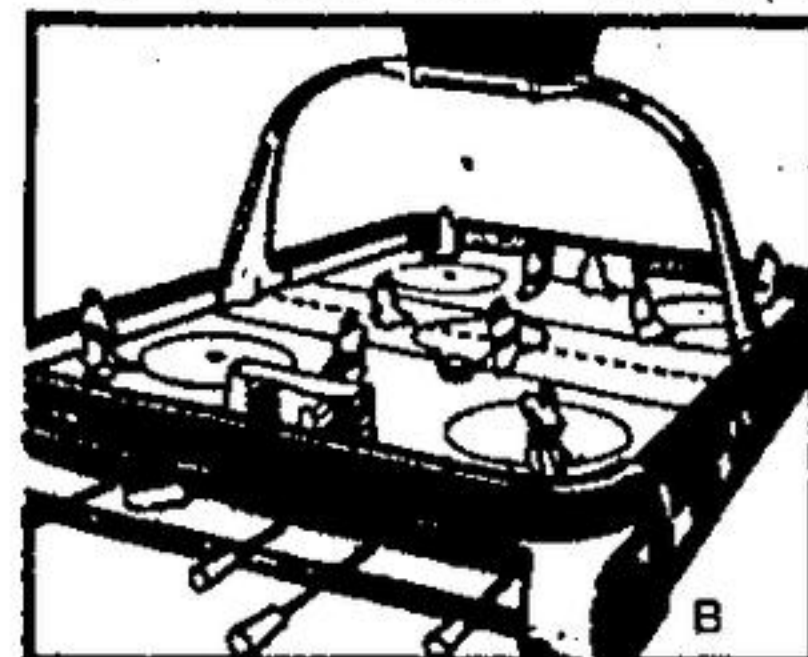
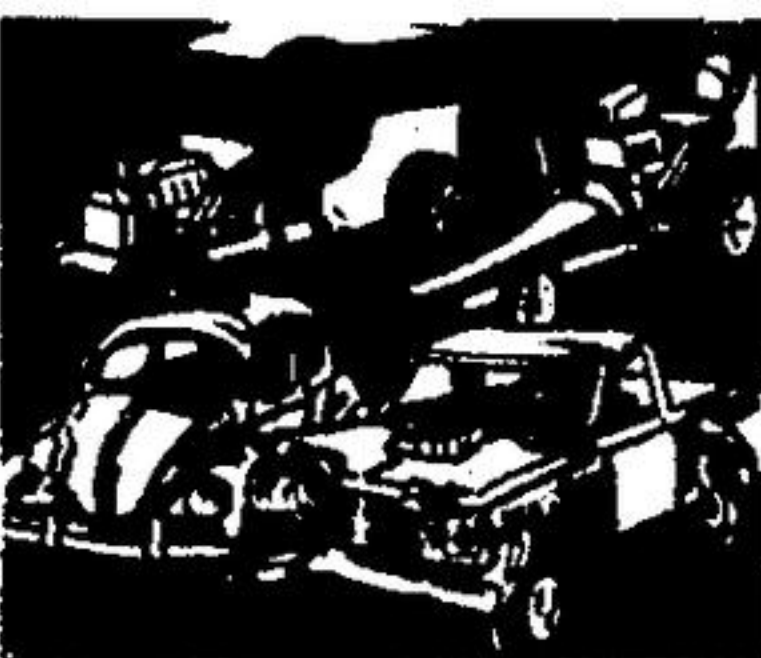
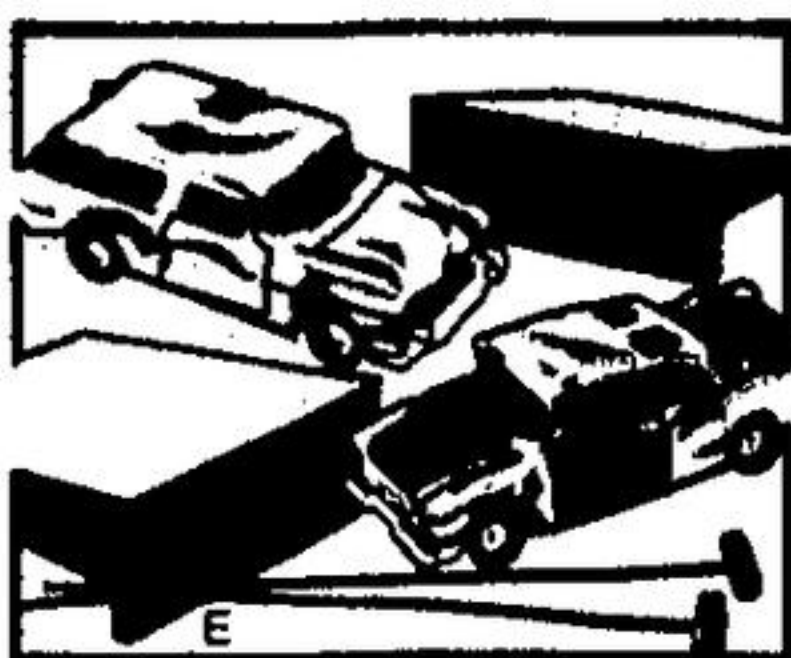
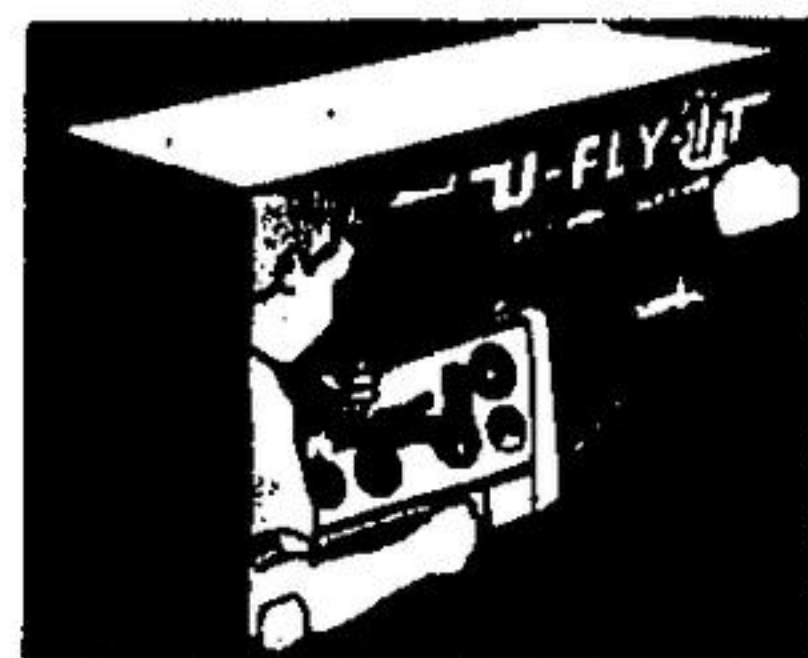
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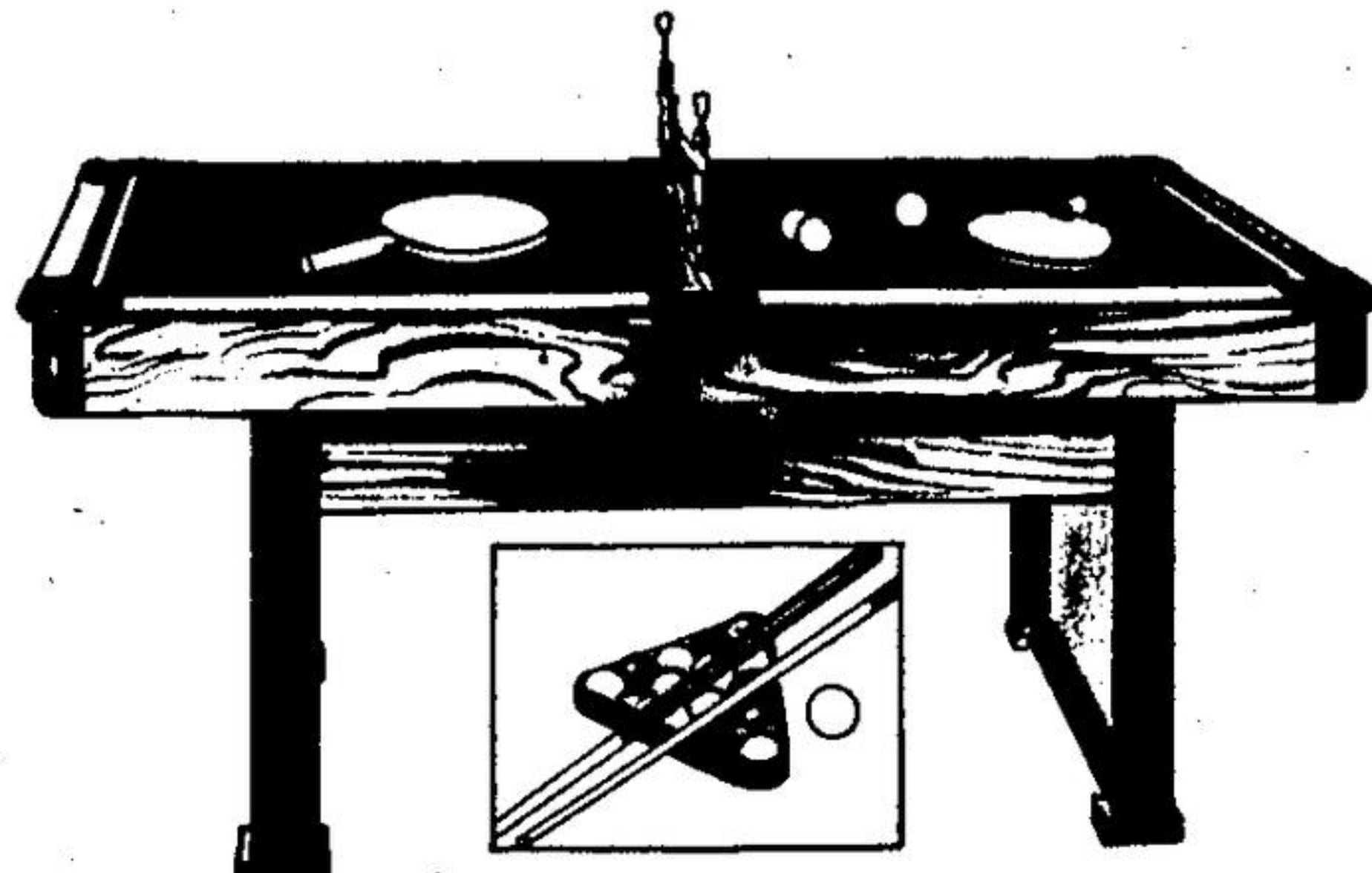
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