

## "Let us now praise" moulding for its versatility and good looks

- Lattice is:
- A. A misspelling of the green vegetable so often used in salads.
  - B. A regional way of pronouncing "let us."
  - C. The most widely used wood moulding for decorative and functional home improvements.

If you answered C, says the Wood Moulding and Millwork Producers Association, you are probably well aware of lattice's uses indoors and out. The simple, flat, rectangular profile gives lattice the versatility for hundreds of uses around the home.

Outdoors, it can be used as a trellis for climbing vines or flowers or as a wind screen for a patio or deck. Indoors, its uses range from decorative accents for walls and furnishings to screens and room dividers.

Among the more popular patterns that can be made from lattice are horizontal and vertical, crosshatch and diagonal crosshatch as well as diamond, herringbone, horizontal and vertical. Lattice can be found at most lumber yards, building supply or home centers.

It is so easy to work with that most do-it-yourselfers can get professional-looking results. Chances are the tools you need are already at hand. They include a fine tooth saw, a hammer, nail set, finishing nails, a tape measure, sandpaper, wood filler, glue and a miter box to assure accurate 45 and 90-degree angle cuts.

When you've decided on the lattice arrangement to use, estimate the amount you'll need. Lattice comes in three to 16-foot lengths. When possible, substitute short pieces rather than wasting a long piece for a short space.

Measure and miter carefully to avoid excessive waste. Then glue and nail the lattice in place before staining or painting it to match or contrast with the decor.



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## What's cooking with kitchens?

Looking for a way to spark up your kitchen? One of the latest decorating ideas is adding a hardwood floor. Wood flooring is the perfect "canvas" for any decorating theme ranging from rustic to contemporary.

It is no wonder that in this urban age of ribbon development, burgeoning cities and mushrooming housing, quality has become precious and rare. Wood flooring is a quality investment that will last a lifetime with proper care.

Europeans have always favored wood in their kitchens. What is surprising is the extent to which the urbanites of the United States have foregone plastic and metal to

emulate the sophisticated warmth of a kitchen with a wood floor.

But what about care? With the advent of modern manufacturing techniques for floor finishes, wooden floors have become as simple to keep up as vinyl.

Wood floors require only regular sweeping or vacuuming, and waxing once or twice a year. Spills should be wiped up immediately and dried spills removed with a slightly damp cloth.

Whatever color or style you pick, a wood floor in your kitchen is one way to really get things cooking!

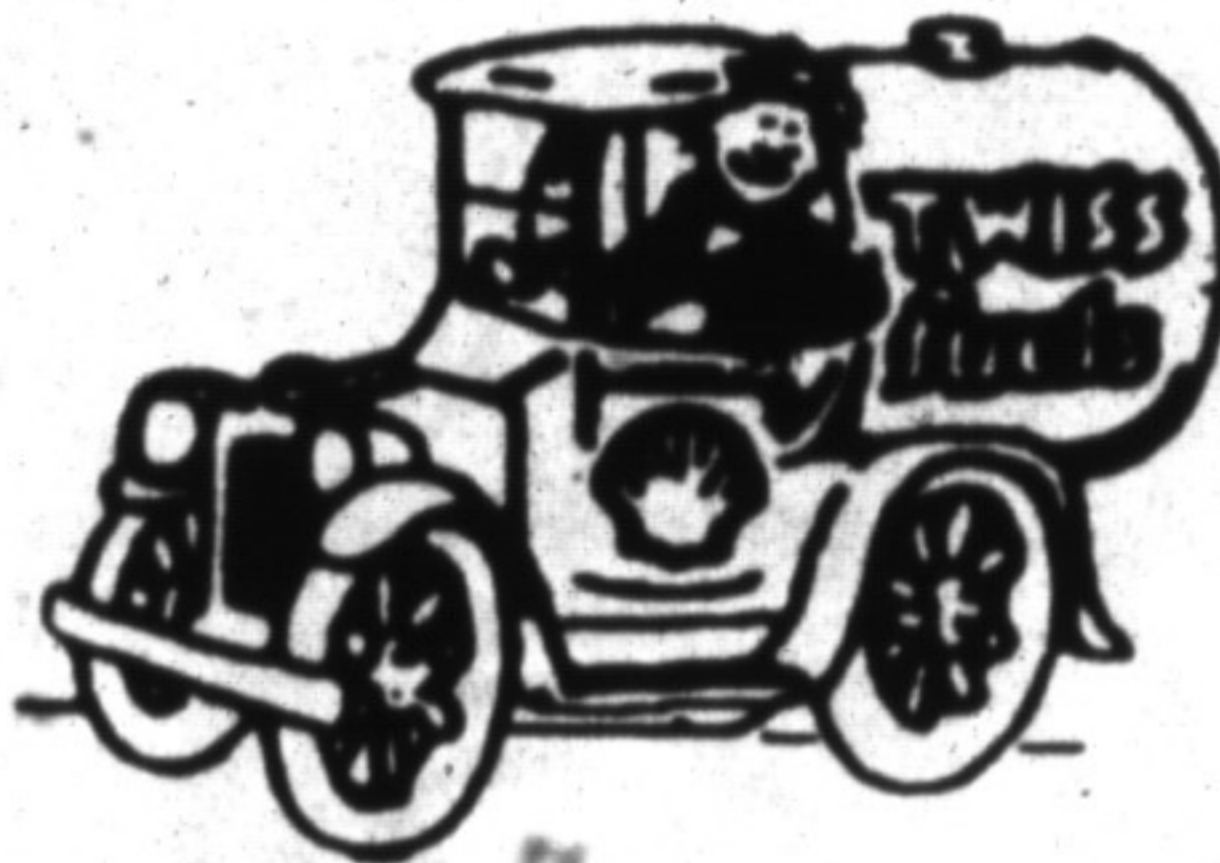
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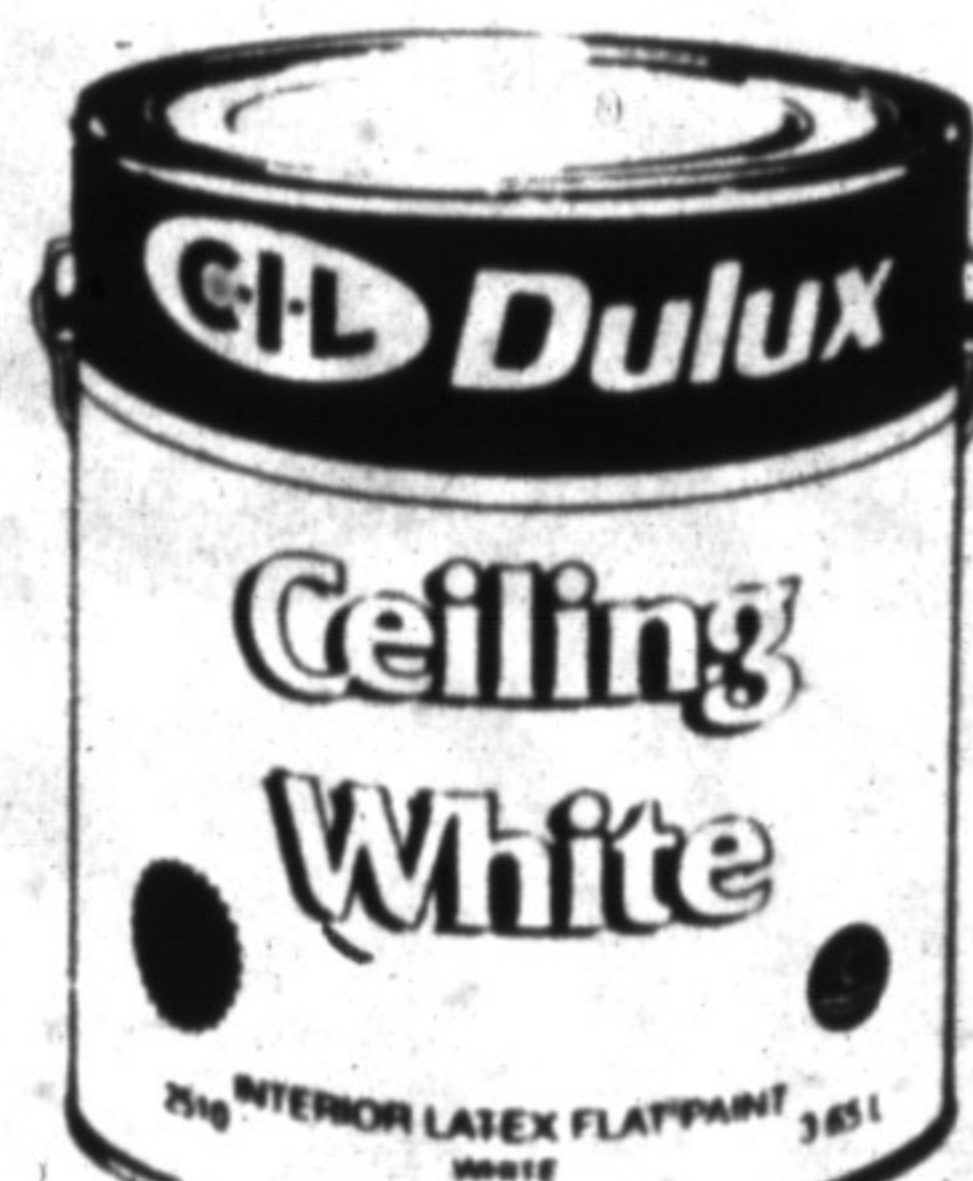
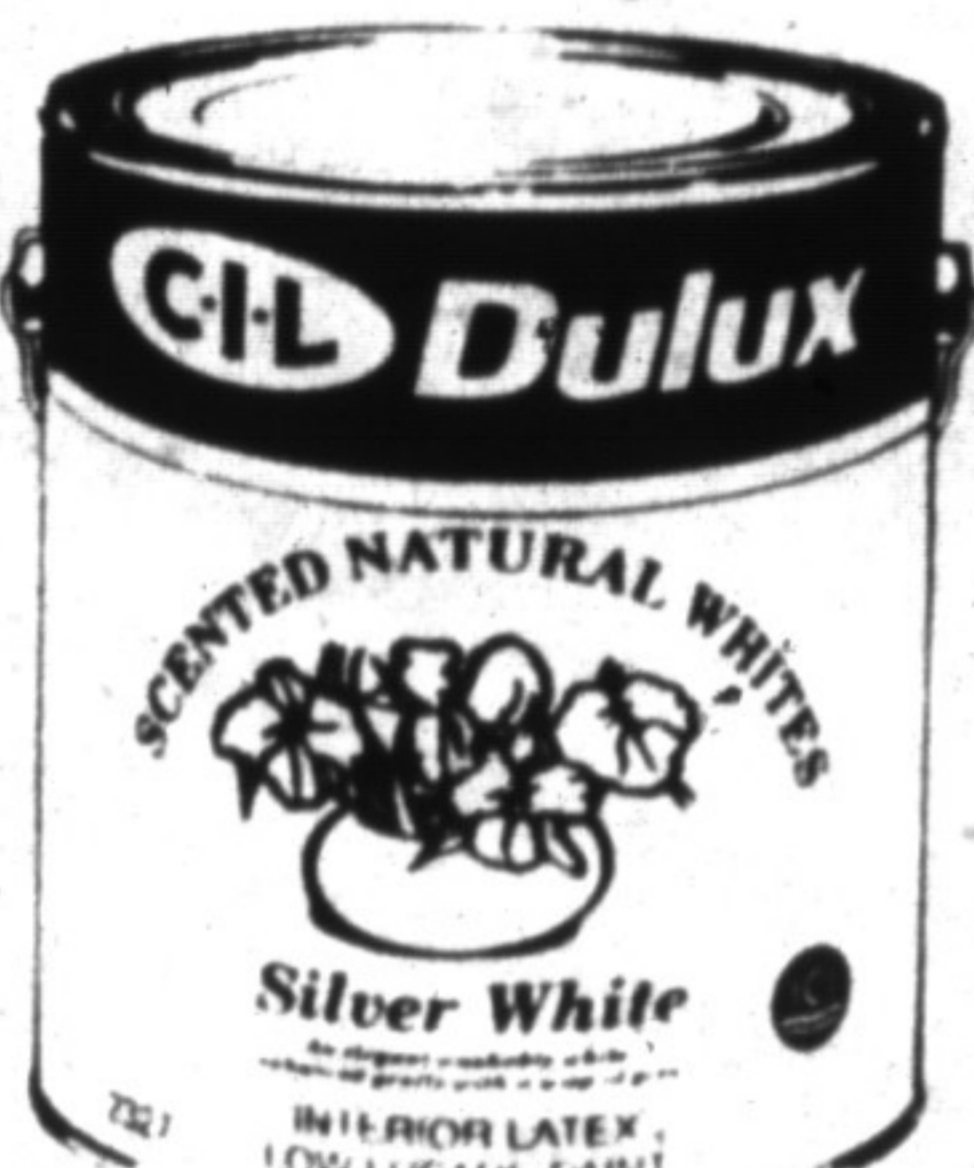


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