

**Crafty notes**

# This is the house the Guild built

By **BETTY RIGSBY**  
There's a house being built in Markham. Now that's an understatement if I ever heard one, but let me explain. Before our garage sale, an old TV cabinet was donated to the Guild. We wondered what on earth we could do with it, since it isn't something anyone

could tote away on a bicycle and would be too cumbersome and out of date for a cottage.

In other words it appeared we had a white elephant until our miniaturists got a brainwave - let's make it into a doll house! Just goes to show you that some of our Guild members are "small

minded" on a large scale.

When it is finished it will be a show place for all the miniature furniture, dolls, rugs, pictures etc. our group produces. They will be creating over the summer and far into the winter too. Tom Rimmer and Ron Niece drop in every so often to see that the stone fire-

place looks right and the dry sink will sit in exactly the right position.

The children who are enjoying the Crafts classes always stop to see what Tom and Ron are creating now, and what has been added to the house since the day before. By the way, there are still a few places left in the Curious Crafts classes if your child between the ages of 6 and 12 years is getting a bit restless and is looking for something different to do. If you are interested, call Judy Lacasse at 475-0627 or Gail van Wolde at 294-1595 after supper, as they have a tendency to be out in the sunshine during the day.

I walked into the Guild last week and found bright shining

faces in every room. The place is certainly jumping with children and the teachers deserve a sincere vote of thanks for giving up their summers to show little people how to be crafty.

To make rubber gloves last longer, stuff a cotton ball into each finger to keep your nails from poking through.

Since chenille is usually flattened in the package, throw it in the dryer for a minute or two. It will come out fluffy and bright. This works on all chenille and also on pompoms.

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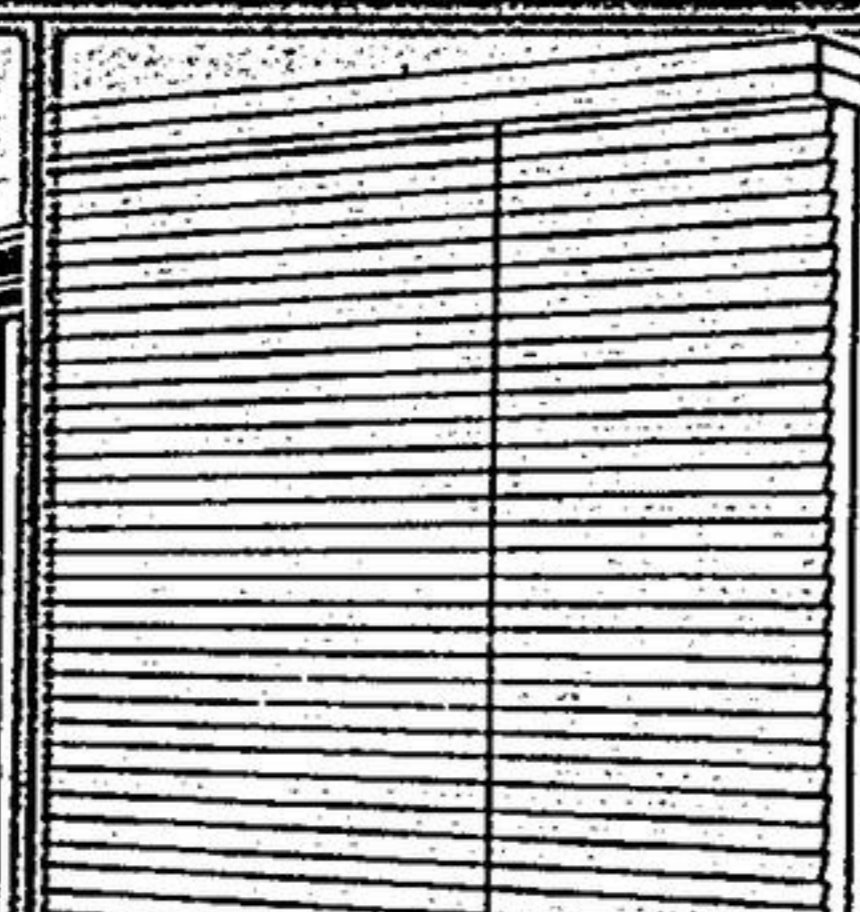
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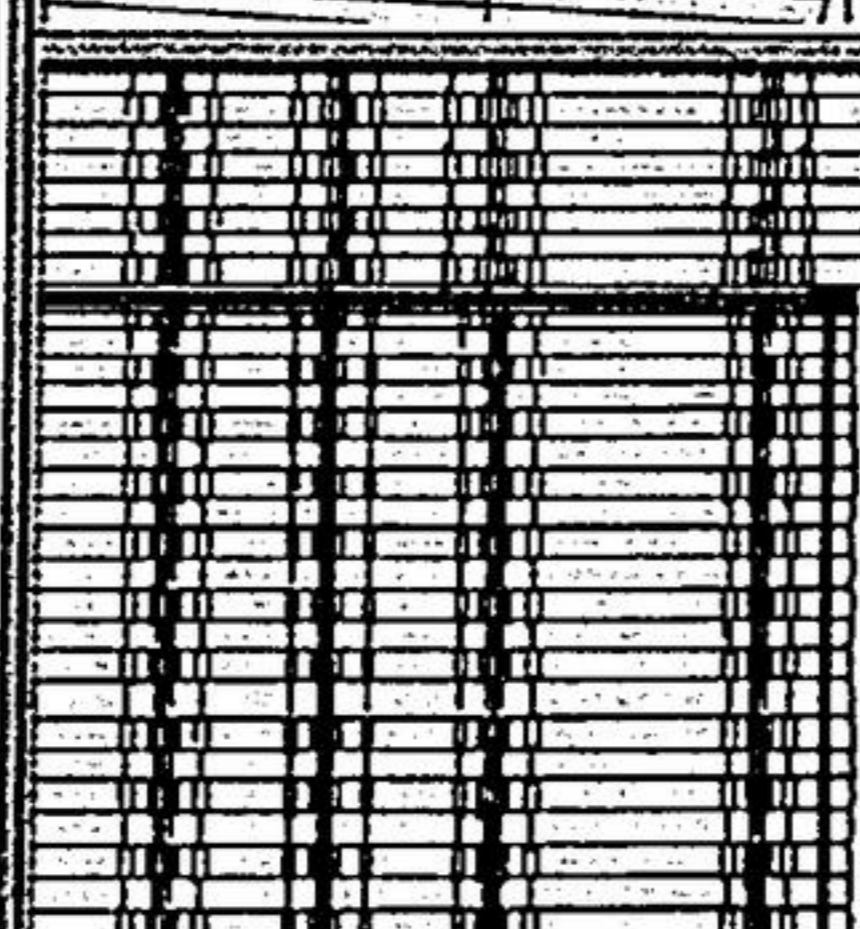


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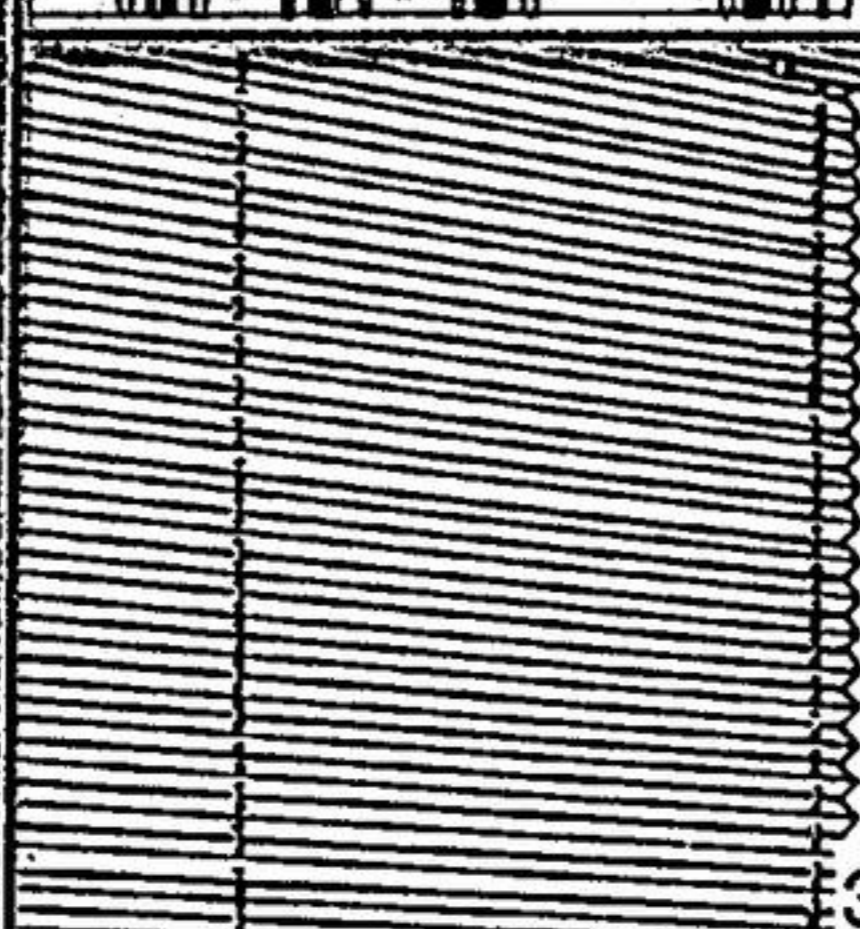


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