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Changing tastes

Etched glass of Victorian lights in demand

While the country look is still a dominant feature of today's decor, there has been a trend towards incorporating certain aspects of Victorian into the informal country theme.

"Some people are mixing Victorian and country together to give an interesting feel to a room," notes John Hurdart at The County Mercantile in Uxbridge.

"There's a great deal of interest in Victorian lighting for

instance. Both wall and ceiling fixtures with the etched glass are popular choices.

"The Victorian revival is not

with a simple, uncluttered country look, it can be very effective."

Also enjoying a resurgence of

look for their kitchen. They're available in 15 or 20 different patterns, from small to large, depending on the size of the room," he

advises.

The use of architectural moldings is an excellent way of transforming unimaginative-

ly designed living space into the focal point of a home and they, too, are becoming increasingly popular.

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overwhelming yet, but it's becoming more popular every day," he adds.

"When you put it together

popularity are finely crafted reproduction tin ceilings.

"People are putting them in to create a farm or country

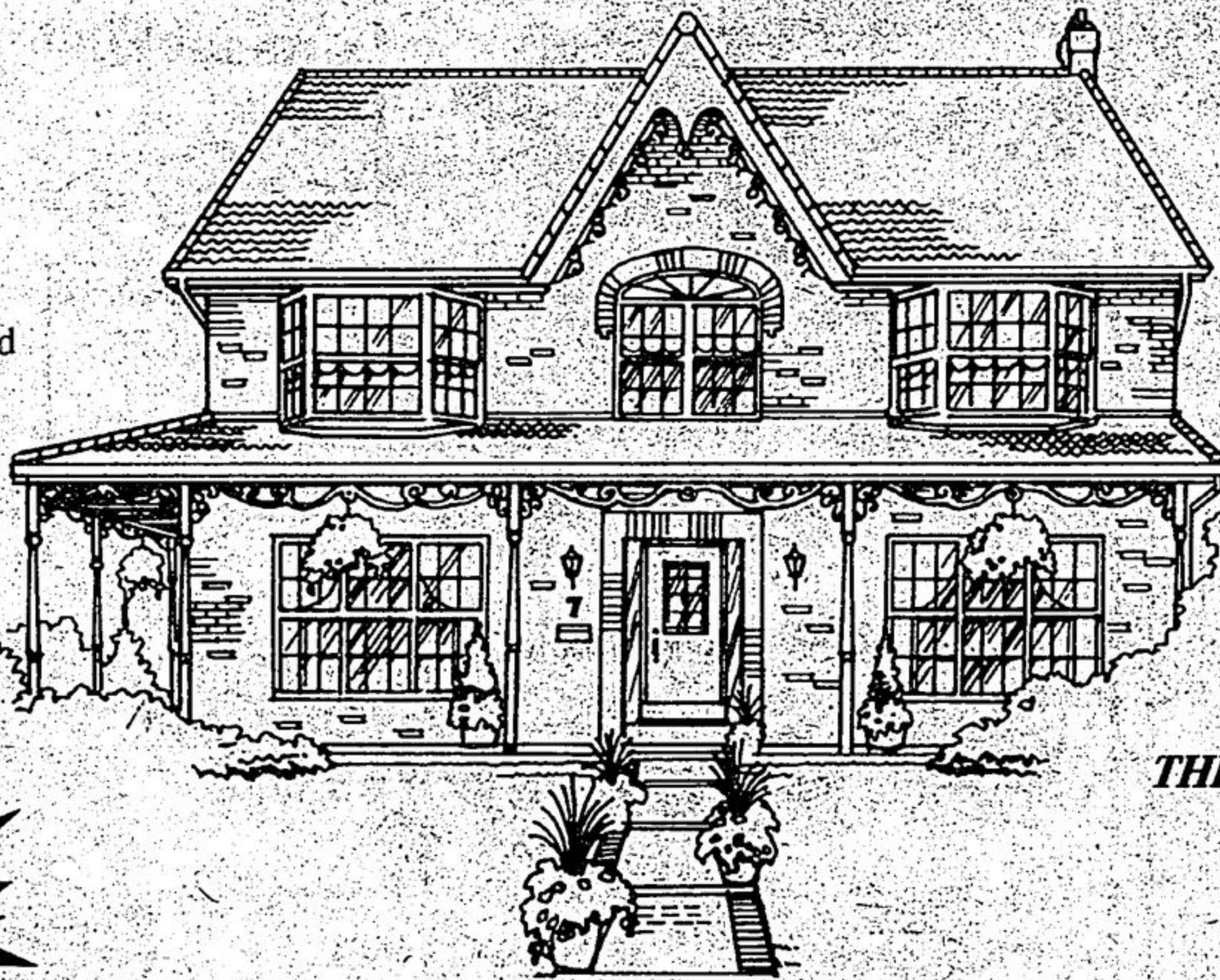
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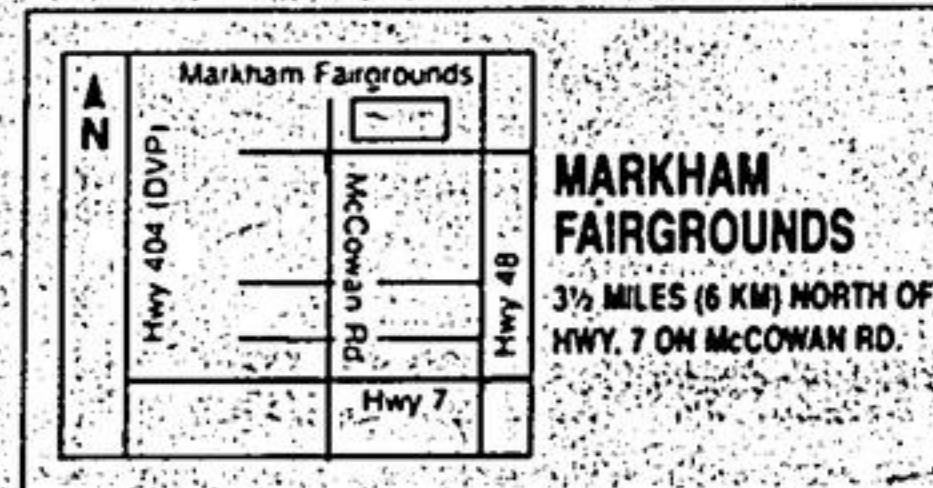
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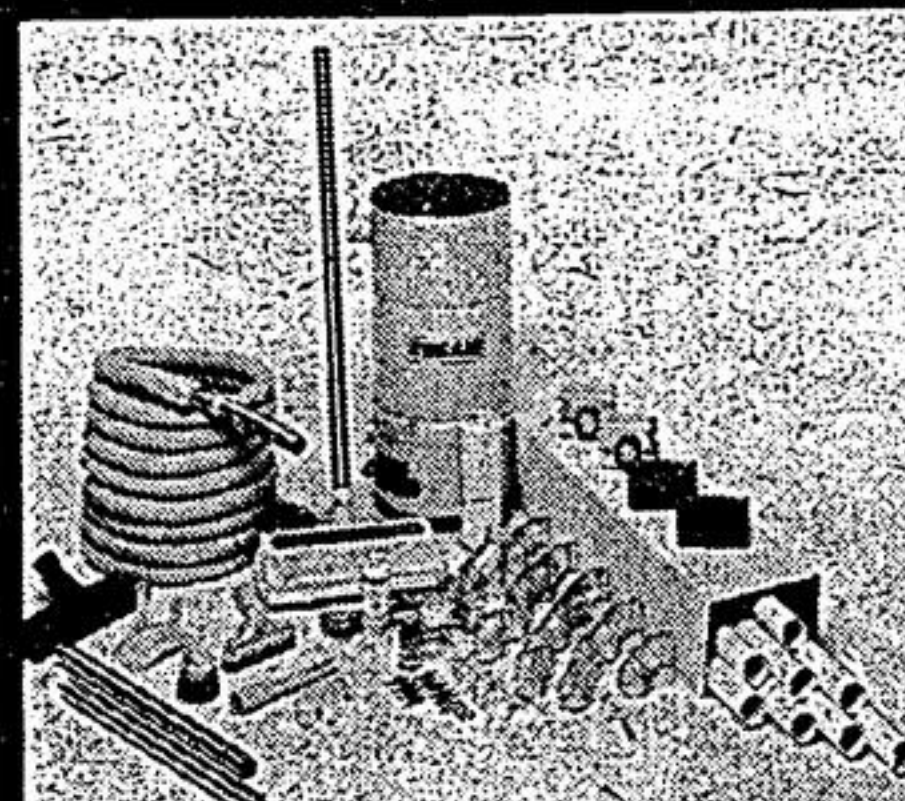
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