

### FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

**QUESTION:** We have knotty pine walls in our living room, which have had an application of a penetrating wax. What can we use that would give a smooth, dull gloss, and that would protect the wood?

**ANSWER:** The material that you used is intended for just that purpose. If more of a sheen is desired, the walls should be given a thin, even coat of paste wax, allowed to dry for 20 minutes or so, and then rubbed well with soft, clean cloths. The smoothness of the finish depends entirely on the sanding and rubbing done on the surface of the wood before any finish is applied.

**QUESTION:** We have sanded our floors, put on one coat of shellac, and two coats of varnish. The floor is slightly rough; how can we make it smooth without redoing it?

**ANSWER:** Go over the rough places with a handful of fine steel wool moistened with turpentine. This will dull the finish, but you can touch it up with a little varnish.

**QUESTION:** After removing the present paint from our woodwork, could I stain it and then apply varnish?

**ANSWER:** You can do so if you wish, but the trend seems to be towards light-colored enamel for woodwork rather than a dark varnish. Dark woodwork makes a room gloomy looking.

### Two New Hybrid Tea Roses Win Jury's Coveted Title

Forty-niner and Tallyho, two new hybrid tea roses, have won the National Rose Jury's coveted title, "All-American Rose Selection for 1949."

Both roses competed with the best new varieties of the nation's leading rose growers during two-year trials in 18 official test gardens.

Judged on the qualities of the ideal rose, Forty-niner and Tallyho achieved near perfect scores and demonstrated that they could flourish in any part of the country.

Forty-niner is probably the most brilliantly hued bi-colored rose ever introduced. Its outstanding feature is the color of its petals—a rich yellow outside which contrasts and yet harmonizes with a vivid red inside.

The yellow color is most evident in the bud which is a chrome yellow, sometimes overlaid with pink. This changes to straw yellow in the open bloom. The inside surface of the petals is an orient red which turns cherry red as the blossom ages.

Tallyho, also bi-colored, has an unusual tint that is entirely new to roses. Its coloring varies according to the weather and planting location.

While the outside of the petals fluctuates from crimson to cardinal red, its inside surface exhibits several shades of pink including Tyrian rose, China rose, phlox pink and neyron rose.

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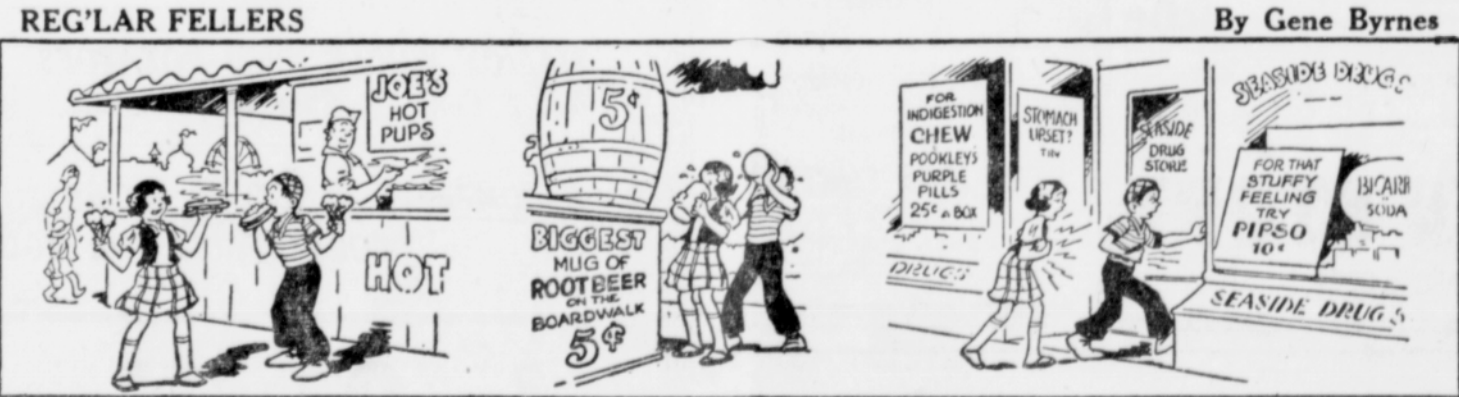
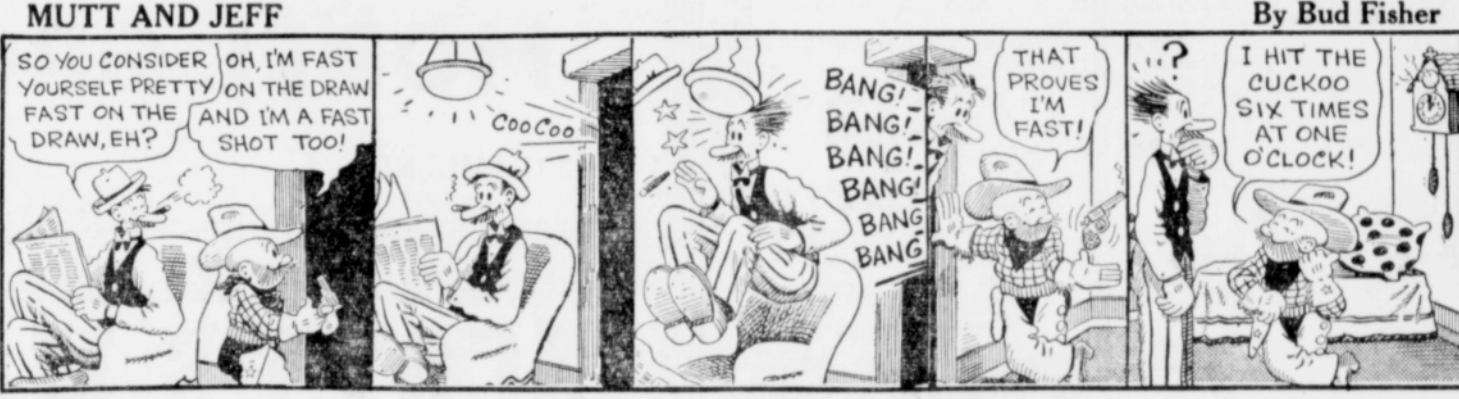
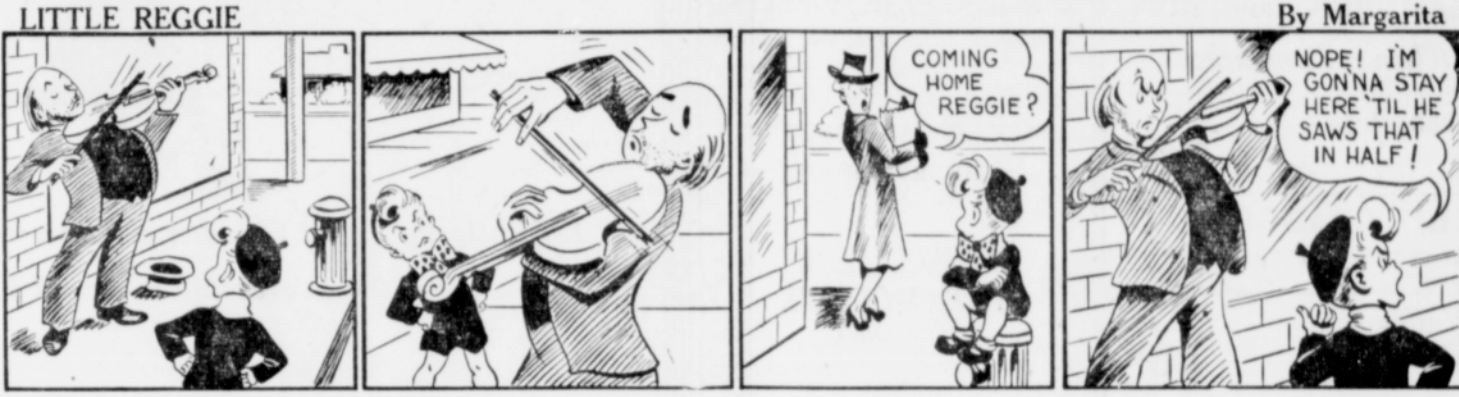
Backaches, leg pains, broken sleep, painful passages usually go so much quicker if you switch to Foley (the new kidney-bladder) Pills. They stimulate sluggish kidneys; then ALLAY BLADDER IRRITATION. That's the cause of most pains, aches, urges once thought entirely due to kidneys. So for quicker, longer-lasting relief, soothe bladder as well as stimulate kidney action. Do this: use Foley (the new kidney-bladder) Pills; they also have direct sedative-like action on bladder. At your druggist. Unless you find them far more satisfactory, DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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### Build It From A Pattern

Live Out Of Doors! No Need To Break Your Budget Obtaining Attractive Lawn Furniture

By DONALD E. BRANN

Make your porch, terrace or lawn an outdoor living room — turn your backyard into a picnic ground. You'll be agreeably surprised to see what fun dining out can be. Food takes on an added zest when flavored with the thrill of a picnic.

You can build wonderful pieces of lawn furniture at very low cost. The set illustrated above was built from patterns. These patterns take all the mystery out of woodworking. Each shows the full size, shape and length for cutting each part. Wherever two parts are fastened together, the exact location is indicated on the pattern.



Making a home is traditionally American. The strength of the country rests on the people who have built a home for themselves and their families. Building lawn furniture or any other home equipment is not difficult. You can do it if you try. Each pattern is designed so that no special tools or skill are required. Build this lawn set for immediate use. You'll save money and have fun building it. All materials pattern specifies are stock size and readily obtainable at lumber yards everywhere.

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**Swine Vaccination Successful**  
More than eight million pigs have been vaccinated against swine erysipelas in the past 10 years in the largest single animal disease control experiment in American history, livestock health authorities report. The huge experimental project, using the live-culture and serum method of vaccination, has been carried on since 1938 under the federal and state supervision, the American Foundation for Animal Health reports, and results have been "entirely satisfactory". Swine erysipelas runs quickly through the herd, killing many hogs and making other victims unprofitable for market. Moreover, the disease can be contracted from swine by other animals and poultry, as well as human beings.

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