

Do-it-Yourself Projects Come Under Expert Care

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NEW YORK (UP)—If "The Perils of Pauline" were rewritten today, it just might be the saga of a pretty housewife mired in discouragement in the middle of her own do-it-yourself projects.

Myrt Expected To Try \$64,000

NEW YORK (UP)—Mrs. Myrtle Power, baseball's new Georgia peach, untangled herself from half a dozen good luck charms today and indicated she would shoot for pennant money on TV's "The \$64,000 Question."

Myrt, bolstered by a four-leaf clover, an Indian head penny, a turkey wishbone, an Oriental si-tuette, a lucky necklace and a jade ring, reached the \$32,000 level on the giveaway show by swatting her way through a baseball query. Next week, the bouncy 70-year-oldster from Buford, Ga., can retire with her winnings or try to double them.

But Myrt left little doubt she would go all the way. She revealed that she already was casting around for an expert to bring to the CBS-TV program next Tuesday. Under the rules of the show, Myrt can tote in a helper if she decides to go for the big question.

Myrt wore her lucky dress, a black silk number, for the third time on the show. She said she would wear it again next week.

"A ballplayer doesn't change his underwear during a winning streak," explained Myrt. "So I'm not going to change my dress."

The question pitched at her dealt with the seven ballplayers who collected more than 3,000 hits during their major league careers. Myrt was asked to supply the six sids from Ty Cobb, the old Georgia peach.

"Cap Anson, Tris Speaker, Hans Wagner, Eddie Collins, Nap Lajoie," she said and then added, "Paul Waner."

a number of learned painters who admit that a lot of paint has fallen on pretty faces while the amateur painter was learning how.

So now we are entering a new phase of do-it-yourselfism. More people who are experts are trying to see that homeowners have more places to turn for help when they get into trouble.

"First the amateur must overcome his or her reluctance to ask for details instructions," a paint demonstrator at a new do-it-yourself show here advised. "Too often a man, especially, will just buy a can of paint and walk out with it because he is embarrassed to reveal how little he knows."

"Many people get started in the first bloom of enthusiasm," said an executive of a laminated plastic covering manufacturer. "When the bloom fades they find it is more of a job than they thought. That is where the professional should be willing to step in and help the homeowner finish the job."

This expert said he felt that professional workers, at first inclined to resent the surge of interest in learning certain building and decorating skills by homeowners, now were adopting a more realistic attitude. They realized, he said, that do-it-yourself projects often represented redecorating or building that the homeowner never would have started if it meant hiring a professional. And an expert with a kindly attitude could make a tidy living completing the ambitious attempts that go awry.

A savings bank in midtown Manhattan opened a do-it-yourself show here this week with daily demonstrations of various projects—wallpapering, painting, making slip covers and installing tricky traverse curtain rods.

A well-dressed man watched in fascination as a girl demonstrator casually slapped a length of wallpaper on a plywood backdrop. He wasn't a struggling young married man trying to cut corners—but a successful vice president of a large commercial real estate firm who liked to relax on weekends by decorating a recently bought house in the country.

"If that girl can do it, I guess I can," he said. "And if I get a lot of wallpaper and find I can't do it, then I'm sure my wife can. She's handier than I am."

Vicki Remains In Seclusion

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—If Vicki the elephant could read the newspapers, she might be inclined to show herself again to her pursuers. Not that she wants to be recaptured. Since she took off 11 days ago from her amusement park home, there's been no indication she wants to leave her woodland hideaway six miles from downtown Charlotte. Although hunters know generally where the 6-year-old Indian elephant is, she hasn't shown herself for a few days.

Yesterday she lost a leadline to another runaway. A 70-pound Hereford steer, on the way to the Charlotte slaughterhouse, leaped off his truck and bolted. Policemen on motorcycles, in patrol cars and on foot chased the steer through a residential area and finally shot him down after he charged a couple of officers.

Elephant expert Louis Reed of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus thinks he can coax Vicki out if he can find her.



LEAVE of 30 days was spent by Charles V. Dobry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Dobry of Malin, at the Loren Meeker ranch near Dairy. His visit recalled the October, 1953, issue of the National Geographic which described an earth moving project at Subic Bay to make an air strip for the island of Luzon where Dobry, a construction driver in the Sea Bees, has been stationed the last three seasons. He is pictured in the magazine on a caterpillar, engaged in one of the largest earth moving projects ever undertaken by the armed forces.

Officials Decline Ships Comment

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—It was reported without confirmation today that American warships and planes teamed recently with Chinese Nationalist units in large maneuvers.

Unofficial sources reported that Rear Adm. Albert R. Jarrell, commander of the U.S. Amphibious Training Command in the Pacific, and top Nationalist naval officers were observers.

Official sources declined comment.

Marines to Accept More Volunteers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Marine Corps says it's ready to accept between 461 and 661 teenage volunteers in each of the next nine months for its six-month training course under the new reserve program.

Volunteers between the ages of 17 and 18½ must sign up before receiving a draft induction notice, and must remain in the active reserves for 7½ years after completing their training.

Farmer Agrees To Repay Bill

CHICAGO (AP)—Though still not admitting he owes the government a cent, farmer William Howard Yearton has agreed to pay \$272 principal and interest on a 20-year-old feed and seed loan.

After a conference at the district attorney's office last night, Year-ton, 47, of the Virgil community, near Chicago, promised to mail the government a certified check today.

The government contends that Year-ton borrowed \$100 from the old Farm Credit Administration April 1, 1935.

Netted at his refusal to pay the \$100, plus interest now figured at \$172, government attorneys a week ago took him into federal court.

At that time, he denied borrowing the money but said he would pay up if the district attorney could show him proof that the loan was made to him. On that condition, the case was continued.

Year-ton conferred last night with Asst. U.S. Atty. Edgar B. Elder.

After studying a folder bill of documents, including an application with his name signed to it and 14 letters from government officials demanding payment, Year-ton said okay, he'd pay.

But he still didn't admit liability. Neither, Elder said, did he deny it this time.

New Patient Plan Urged By Scheele

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, U.S. surgeon general, says hospitals should perk up long-term patients instead of letting them fade away.

Speaking before the American Hospital Assn.'s annual convention, Scheele declared the aim is to restore the long-term patient and maintain him "at the highest levels of health and social effectiveness."

"We must get away from the notion that the long-term patient remains most of his days in a state of slowly creeping deterioration," he said.



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Norman Wilson
Administrator

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of Bertha Berthens Holsen, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with vouchers attached in the manner provided by law, at the office of Robert B. Kerr, Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is September 7, 1955.

Madeline E. Polson
Administratrix
Robert B. Kerr
Attorney for Administratrix
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Former Marine Admits Being Spy For U.S. In Red China

TOKYO (AP)—Walter A. Rickett said today that U.S. naval officers told him "to keep my eyes open" when he first left for Communist China on a Fulbright scholarship.

The 34-year-old ex-Marine language officer told newsmen that officers at Seattle's 13th Naval District headquarters gave him these instructions on the basis of his previous training with the Marine Corps and intelligence.

Rickett arrived in Tokyo today en route home after more than four years in Red Chinese prisons on charges of espionage.

Rickett repeated that he was guilty. When released at Hong Kong last week, he said he had spied for the United States.

"There was no question about it. It was spying in the Chinese Communist dictionary . . . and in my dictionary too," he said.

"I gave political and military information to the American consul (in Peiping)."

Rickett added it is his "firm conviction that the present Chinese government has the firm support of the majority of the people. They have done a lot."

Of his own activities and imprisonment, Rickett related:

"I did what I did largely because I thought it was in the interests of the United States."

He added: "No jail on earth is a happy one . . . No jail is a happy jail." Rickett said he confessed to espionage activities because "the truth never hurt anybody."

He said he did not see his wife Adele while he was interned. She was arrested as an accessory, then released by Red China last February. She is in Yonkers, N.Y.

U.S. officials said at the time she appeared to be thoroughly brainwashed. She readily admitted she was guilty of spying, and she praised the Communists.

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