



**FROST HAS TOUCHED** this Roman Beauty apple tree espaliered against a brick wall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, 1111 Pacific Terrace and has turned it into a spot of beauty in the garden. Few Roman Beauty trees are grown in Southern Oregon and this one is the only one known to be in the Klamath Falls area. The red fruit is in striking contrast to the colorful foliage. The tree was planted 16 years ago. Mrs. Martin, an ardent gardener who likes to do much of her own work is admiring the tree.



**NEW TOOLS MAKE LIGHT WORK** of painting-it-yourself. Dynel-covered roller with extension handle and paint tray lined with foil are all you need, besides paint, to give a fresh, new look to any room in the house. The paint roller above has a socket at the end of the handle so that an ordinary broom stick can be screwed in to make a long-handled applicator. This can be used to paint ceilings or high walls without having to use a step ladder or kitchen table. Its Dynel cover applies paint without dripping and eliminates the need for drop cloths to protect rugs and furniture. The foil-lined paint tray makes paint changes easier and saves cleaning-up time. The young lady's coveralls, also made of Dynel, protect clothes against accidental spills. Practical for heavy cleaning chores as well as painting, they are long-wearing through repeated launderings and need little ironing if drip-dried after washing.

## New Rollers Make Paint Jobs Easier

Brightening your home with a new coat of paint is no longer a lengthy and costly process. It's a job that can be done easily, and inexpensively, by arming the family with paint rollers and letting them roll their own. Even if new at doing-it-yourself, a family can paint the interior of an average five-room house in a weekend with professional looking results — and have fun doing it.

A variety of tools are available to meet any home painting problem and make the whole job easier.

Paint roller covers made of Dynel, Union Carbide's acrylic fiber, apply paint smoothly with an even, dripless flow on almost any type of wall surface. Since Dynel covers are remarkably resistant to moisture, humidity, oils, paint solvents and acids. They last almost indefinitely if properly cleaned and can be stored between paintings without fear of deterioration from moths or mildew.

A long handled roller facilitates painting behind radiators, pipes, and similar awkward spots, and ceilings of conventional heights. A light-weight aluminum telescopic handle attached to a regular roller can be used for unusually high ceilings. Floor painting is also made easier with a long-handled roller or regular roller attached to an extension handle. Floors of concrete, wood, or linoleum can be roller painted with equal success.

There is scarcely anything the roller cannot paint easily and swiftly. Paint may be rolled right over wallpaper, plaster, wallboard, brick, clapboard or concrete.

The surface to be painted should be prepared as for any brush or spray painting: clean and free from oil, dust, or foreign matter. If the surface is new, a primer coat is necessary.

To begin painting, the roller tray, placed conveniently on the floor or table or attached to the ladder top or rung, should be filled half way up its slanted surface. Lining the tray with heavy paper or foil will save cleaning and assist in making quick changes of color. Before actually painting each main surface area, a small roller should be used along its edges. The large roller should be loaded by rolling into the "shore line" of the paint in the tray, then back and forth on the ribbed surface of the tray to remove the excess. Paint should be applied to the surface with an easy back-and-forth rolling motion, making sure

to keep the roller on the wall without spinning at the end of the stroke, and progressing slowly and fully into the previously trimmed edges.

When through painting, the roller cover should be cleaned thoroughly by taking it off the holder, putting it in a plastic bag or heavy paper bag and squeezing out the paint. Oil paint should be rinsed in lukewarm water. The cover should be put in a plastic bag to keep it clean until the next time your house needs freshening up with paint.

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