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This seems to be a season of contrasts. In the morning there is ice to be scraped off the windshield and windows of the car. Yet this same morning my third grader takes a bouquet of hyacinths and daffodils to school for the teacher.

As I check the lettuce and radishes in the garden and dig dandelion for a salad, I must wear a winter jacket to keep warm. But one of these days, I'll find wildflowers instead of just a thick layer of brown leaves in our woods.

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Sometimes it takes quite awhile to really appreciate a gift I'm thinking of several I've received over the years.

One was an incinerator as an anniversary gift. A friend brought it to our home and installed it in the back yard. Only now am I beginning to realize the

convenience of burning rubbish whenever it accumulates instead of waiting for a windless day.

Another gift which seemed ordinary enough was an empty leather-bound loose-leaf notebook. Now it has turned into a prized possession as it contains our favorite recipes.

An additional gift which was only appreciated years after it was given was a child's sweater. You see, when we had our first baby, one of the Grandmothers gave a pink size-three sweater. It simply had to be laid away for several years but eventually it was very useful.

I don't know what all this proves, except, don't make a hasty judgment.

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Our Penn State freshman told me an interesting story when he was home on vacation.

His roommate is a very nice

## Chester Co. Homemakers Day Planned

Everyday, or so it seems, the contemporary seamstress finds new sewing products in the market. Among these is a "new breed" of fabrics which make sewing at home more exciting and more demanding. Fake fur, velvet, leather, and vinyl rank among those fabrics which require special attention.

The Chester County Extension Service is sponsoring a workshop designed to help the home

seamstress with sewing on these four contemporary fabrics. Miss Faye Collins, educational representative for Unique Zipper Company, will be the guest speaker. The program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at the Baptist Church of West Chester, 221 S. High Street.

Miss Collins will teach basic sewing techniques for leather, vinyl, fake fur, and velvet and will include easy practice project

suggestions for each fabric. She will explain how to choose the right pattern and the right equipment and how to adjust the sewing machine. She will give construction hints and show how to install the Invisible Zipper. Following the workshop, everyone will have the opportunity to ask questions about sewing.

Each woman who attends the program will be given a booklet on Invisible Zippers and a special pamphlet on working with contemporary fabrics. It contains project patterns and instructions. There is no charge and the program is open to all interested women.

Pre-registration is required. Call or write the Cooperative Extension Service, 402, North Wing, Courthouse, West Chester, Pa. 19380.

## Avoid Mixing Household Cleaners

Mixing household cleaners is mixing with danger, caution Extension home management specialists at Pennsylvania State University.

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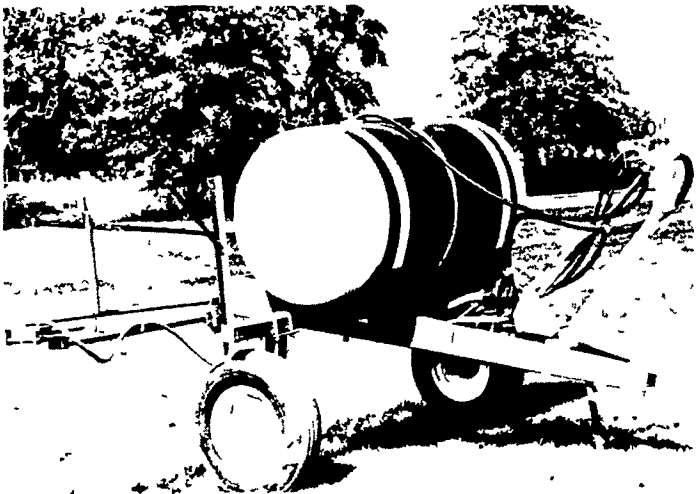
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