

General care preserves upholstery

UNIVERSITY PARK - Regular care will keep upholstered furniture looking its best while reducing wear if you follow these guidelines for general care and cleaning:

Vacuum cushions once a week. Be sure to clean armrests, back, and crevices. A soft bristled brush may also be used.

If cushions are reversible, turn them each week when cleaning to allow undersections to "breathe" and the fabric to wear evenly.

Use partial slip covers on arm and headrest areas which receive the most wear.

Keep upholstered fur-

niture away from direct sunlight to prevent fabric fading and deterioration.

Treat spills quickly before they stain. Blot up excess liquids and scrape up excess solids as soon as possible.

Shampoo upholstery two to three times each year with an upholstery shampoo to remove greasy dirt, before the upholstery is severely soiled. Do not use a laundry detergent as they must be rinsed.

Before cleaning upholstery, read the instructions suggested by the manufacturer on hangtags and on the upholstery shampoo container.

Never remove zippered covers from cushions to clean. Zippers are used for better fit, not as an indication that covers should be removed or cleaned separately. In case of even slight shrinkage, covers may be difficult to replace.

Pretest cleaner on an inconspicuous area of the upholstery.

Apply the cleaner with a circular motion and work from the edges of the soiled area toward the center. Use as little moisture as possible to avoid wetting the cushioning and fiberfill.

Allow upholstery to dry thoroughly. A hair dryer set on "cool" is helpful for fast drying of spots. Lean damp cushions on paper toweling, not against another fabric of a different color which could result in color transfer. Drying time is usually about one hour.

Vacuum or brush lightly to remove residue of soil and dried shampoo.



Walter Loy, Farm Credit Service, presents awards to Betsy Nichols, (left), and Lucinda

Yorlets, (right) for Outstanding 4-H Newsreporter and Secretary, respectively.

Awards presented

CARLISLE, Pa. - The American Youth Foundation presents "I Dare You" Awards to a 4-H Boy and Girl in each county in the United States. The award is in the form of a book, I Dare You, written by William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company. In Cumberland County these

awards were presented to Gary Hornbaker, Shippenburg, a nine-year 4-H member; and Lucinda Yorlets, Carlisle, also a nine-year 4-H member.

Walter Loy of Farm Credit Service presented trophies to the Outstanding Cumberland County 4-H Secretary and Newsreporter. Lucinda

Yorlets received the additional recognition of Outstanding 4-H Secretary. Betsy Nichols, a 4-H Horse and Pony member received the recognition as Outstanding 4-H News Reporter

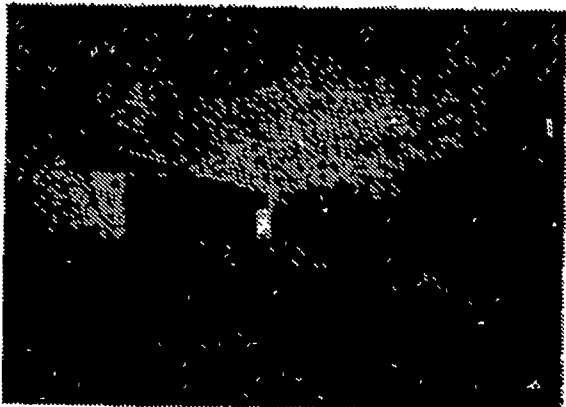
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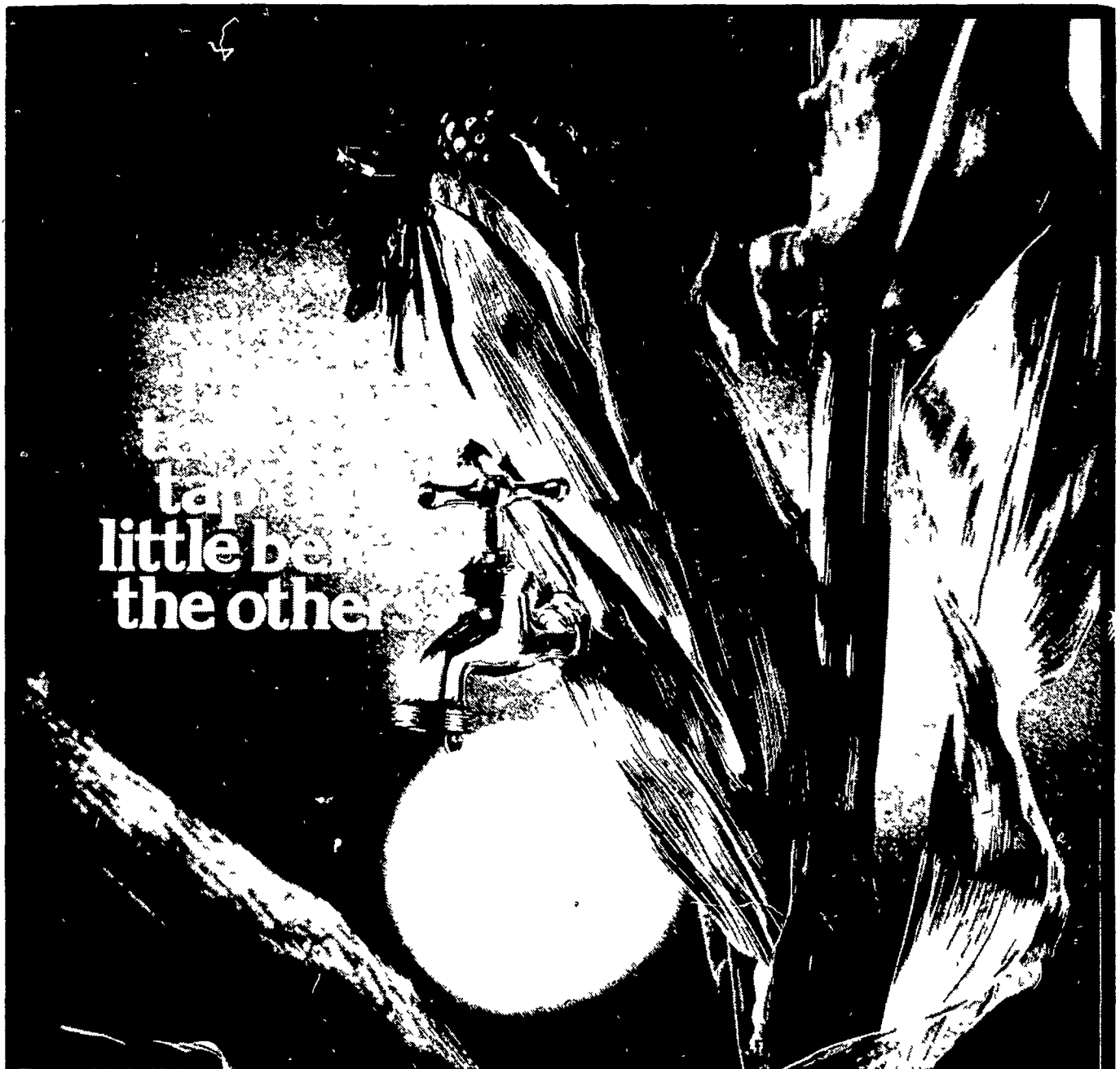
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