

Try it yourself

LANCATER — The grocery bill seems to climb every time you shop, the car needs the winter tires taken off, and the house is in need of a good paint job. Household expenses seem to be growing, but you just can't seem to find the money to do everything.

Today with rising prices and shrinking incomes, many families are turning to household production to ease the costs of maintaining their homes. Household production is simply using your time, talents and skills instead of money to "do it yourself."

Many jobs around the house can be done by the family instead of hiring them out. Painting the inside or outside of the house, repairing small appliances, doing small plumbing or electrical repairs, shampooing carpets and rugs, repairing screens and insulating by caulking, weatherstripping or insulating in the attic are all jobs that can be done by family members themselves to save money.

Learning to work on your car can also save money. By washing and cleaning the car, pumping the gas, changing the oil, lubricating the

car, changing or rotating tires and winterizing the car by yourself, you can save the high cost of garages that do the same thing for you.

Instead of hiring someone to do it for you, do your own yard work. Cut the grass, weed, trim trees and shrubs; shovel snow and haul trash yourself and save money.

Farm families can also garden and raise their own food to save on grocery bills. By producing your own food and then preserving, especially by canning, the bills at the grocery store can be cut all year round.

Include children in home production by either letting them help with the projects such as snow

Fleetwood grange plans open house

FLEETWOOD — Fleetwood Grange's annual Community Night and Open House will be held next Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall. The theme will be The All-American Organization, the Grange. All the departments of the Grange will be part of the program.

The Granger of the Year and Citizen of the Year awards will be presented.

The speaker for the evening will be Edward Andersen, Master of the National Grange.

There will be refreshments, door prizes and socializing. The public is invited.

Community Night Committee is chairman, Christine Keller, Ethel Heffner, Lester Hoch, Ken Schlegel, Albert Bieber, Florence Levan, Ron Eddinger, Karen Eddinger, and Ruth Manmiller.

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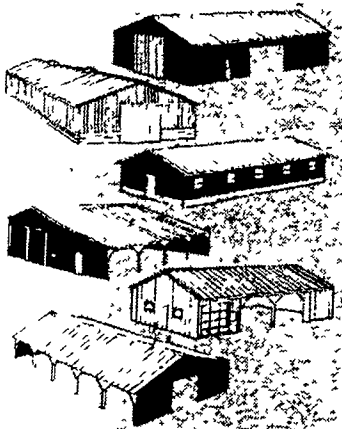
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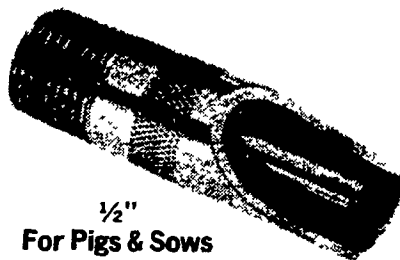
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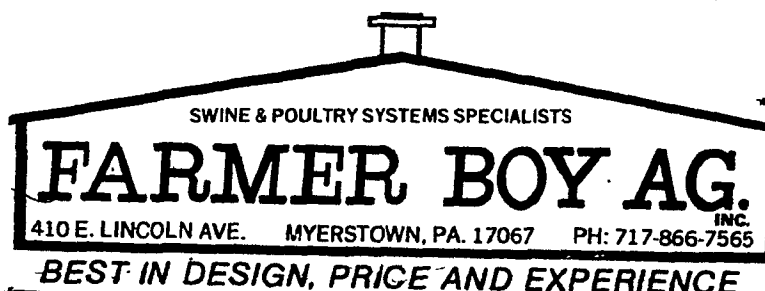
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