

# Aluminum Siding Good Home Investment

Just as the coming of spring is predictable, so is the frequent repainting of your home. Aluminum siding can reduce the time consuming task of repainting for years to come.

The main advantages of aluminum are durability, versatility and quality. Unlike wood siding, which requires repainting every two to four years, the baked-on or

laminated finish of high-quality aluminum siding is warranted to last decades. Aluminum siding will provide clean, strong lines and vibrant colors for many years.

Aluminum, though one of the lightest structural metals, is also very strong. Because of this, aluminum siding withstands harsh weather conditions,

including extreme temperatures and high winds, without cracking, chipping or peeling.

Once you have re-sided your home with aluminum you have minimized expensive further maintenance. Aluminum doesn't require scraping, priming or painting. The only maintenance your siding may require is occasional spraying with a hose to

remove accumulated dirt.

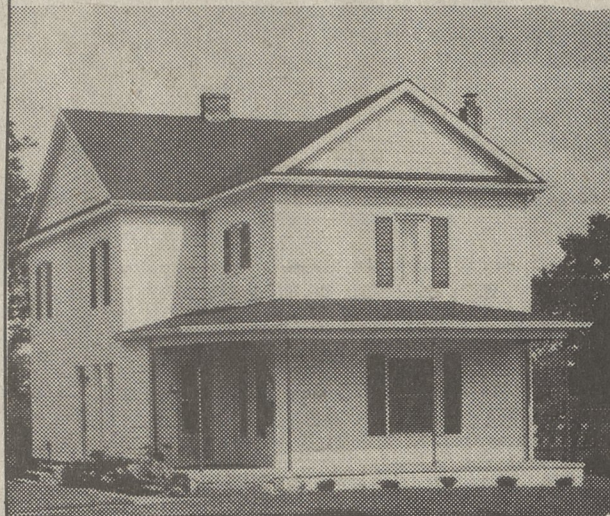
Aluminum siding also offers the versatility of finishes. It comes in a variety of colors to suit any type of architecture or personal preference. The colors of aluminum siding vary from pastels and deep reds, to blues, greens, browns and earth tones or white.

In addition to numerous color choices,

aluminum siding has a wide range of styles

For more information on aluminum siding, write for a free booklet, "A Homeowner's Guide to Choosing Siding," from the Aluminum Association, Department SM, 818 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.

## Before You Buy A House, Inspect Structure



The purchase of a home is the largest single investment most families ever make. Yet it is often based on such subjective qualities as color of the paint and carpeting, or the fact that the house has "charm."

In order to be sure that your prospective home is structurally sound as well, the American Society of Home Inspectors recommends the following five steps:

1. Select Carefully. Note the home's overall appearance, indoors and outdoors, to see if the owners have maintained it properly.

2. Contract Clause. When you've chosen a house and agreed on a price, indicate that you will go to contract as soon as you receive a satisfactory report from a professional home inspector.

3. Hire ASHI Inspector.

Members of the American Society of Home Inspectors are listed in your local Yellow Pages

4. Accompany the Inspector. You can learn a great deal about a home's structural components and systems.

5. Evaluate Results. If the inspection reveals major problems, you may be able to renegotiate the purchase price, or you might wish to look for another house.



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Q—What are the requirements for pension benefits?

A—To be entitled to pension benefits, a veteran must have had at least 90 days of wartime service, be considered as permanently and totally disabled and incapable of engaging in substantially gainful employment, and have income which falls below specified income limitations.

Q—Can a veteran be entitled to both the pension and compensation benefit?

A—Entitlement may exist concurrently with both benefits; however, payment can be made only for the benefit which provides the greater monthly allowance.

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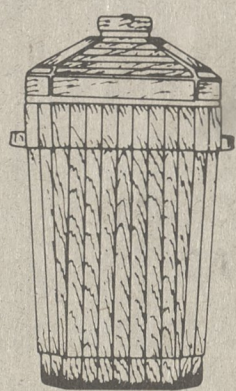
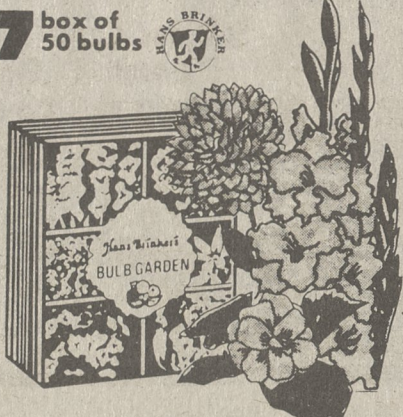
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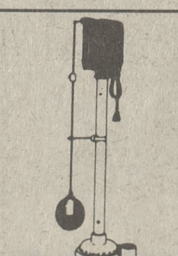
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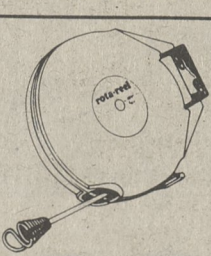
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