

## A good hobby—rug making

Have you been hanging on to old pieces of carpet that you don't know what to do with? Or, do you have bare attic or basement floors you'd like to carpet but can't afford? You can save money and start a hobby at the same time by making your own rugs. Several local residents have discovered the value of carpeting their homes with 3 basic materials: carpet strips, burlap and cement. Old strips of

carpet may be used, or, in some cases, new strips may be bought from carpet dealers. Strips are measured, cut, and pieced together much like a jigsaw puzzle, and are then cemented to a burlap base. The carpet strips may be cut large, small, or in different patterns. Various colors and shades of carpet strips can be used to create original designs and color schemes.

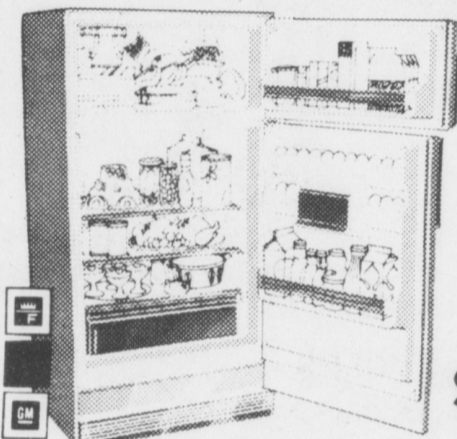
There is no limit in the size of the finished carpet. It has been estimated that a carpet made from strips can be made at a fraction of the cost of buying a new one. And the possibilities for creativity are endless. Carpeting also has tremendous insulating value, especially in attics and basements. Finally, carpet-making is just plain fun.



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## Mulching your grass

Homeowners with lawns may benefit from this lawn care tip:

Mulching a yard is better than throwing away the clippings. This can only be done with a mulching mower instead of a regular lawn mower. The mulching mower cuts the clippings much finer than a lawn mower. In 5 days, the clippings decompose and the nitrogen is replaced in the soil. This saves time-consuming raking and bagging, and cuts down on the use of fertilizers by replacing some of the nutrients in the soil.

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## Antique guns on display Apr. 3,4

Featured at the Seventeenth Annual Antique Gun and Coin Show sponsored by the Lancaster Muzzle Loading Rifle Association will be a display of equipment used by the Revolutionary War soldier of 1776. Also on

display will be a six pounder Revolutionary War cannon owned by Charlie Smithgall, commanding officer of the Reactivated Captain Ross's Company.

The show will be held at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancas-

ter, PA east of Route 72, the Manheim Pike, on April 3 and 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Thousands of old firearms, weapons, and historical items will be on display.

## Miss Mt. Joy pageant meeting

by Kathy Bower

Girls who are interested in entering the Miss Mount Joy Scholarship Pageant are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, April 4, 1976, at 1:30 p.m., at Borough Hall. Girls should be accompanied by their parents.

At this time the contest will be explained in more detail and each girl will have the opportunity to complete an entry form.

The Miss Mount Joy Pageant, sponsored by the Jaycees, will be held on Saturday, May 22, 1976. A scholarship of \$100 will be

presented to the winner.

The first runner-up will receive a \$50 Savings Bond and all other contestants will receive a \$25 Savings Bond. Miss Mount Joy will participate in the town's Bicentennial activities and ride in the Memorial Day Parade.

## Rev. Murphy to talk on Irish trip

by Elsie McClosky

The Marietta Senior League will meet in the Community House on Monday, April 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. Robert Murphy, pastor of Donegal Presbyterian Church will show slides and lecture on his trip to Ireland in 1974. He attended the 300th anniversary of the Presbyterian

Church of Donegal Ireland. Rev. Murphy's grandmother and great grandparents were from Donegal Ireland.

Seven local people went on the trip with Rev. Murphy. They were: his wife Rose Ann, Miss Mary Lauver of Mount Joy, Mrs. Verna Kuntzelman of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Kay Ammerman of York, Mr. Rollin Steinmetz and Rev. Herbert

Moyer of Lancaster.

The group also spent some time touring Ireland by bus.

The minister of the church in Donegal Ireland will be visiting Donegal, Pa. and will present a lecture in Donegal Church on Tuesday evening, June 15.

All interested persons are invited to come and see this lecture.

## Forest fire crew hold banquet

by Ella Louise Altland

The evening began with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for the 204 guests that attended the E-town, Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew's 8th Anniversary Banquet, which was held at the Rheems Fire Hall, on Saturday, March 20th. Special guests included Eugene McNamara, Chief, Division of Forest Fire Protection, Harrisburg; Patrick Lantz, District #17 Forester; John Kitch, Assistant District #17 Forester; Charles Crown, Mount Joy Township Supervisor; Rev. E. Leroy Hoover, Crew Chaplain, Konrad Reinke, Director of Smokey Bear Programs, Washington, D.C. was not present due to a misunderstanding in dates.

Certificates for perfect attendance were given to Jay Boozer, George Stehman, Terry Boozer, Raymond Heisey and auxiliary members, Erma Boozer, Linda Boozer, Doris Good, Doris Oberdorff, Pam Smeal, Anna Stehman, Kitty Swisher. Special trophy awards were awarded to John Stehman, Richard Dickason, Jay M. Boozer, George Stehman. Trophy awards were given

to the following men for their weekly dedication in spending most of their Saturday's helping to erect the new building on Green Tree Road, Mount Joy Township, the crew's new building for the housing of trucks, meeting rooms and rest rooms, plus a small kitchen-Fred Good, Jeff Becker, Kenneth Good, Phil Boozer, Dennis Becker, Terry Boozer, Mike Boozer, John Stehman, Richard Dickason and Kenneth Good are chairmen of this building project.

A ceramic necklace, was given to each auxiliary member who had perfect attendance by the auxiliary president, Mrs. H. Eugene Altland.

The annual pin awards were given to Doris Oberdorff and Pam Smeal.

A public service award plaque is given each year to the business or family giving the crew the most support. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Lumber Street, Mount Joy, were the recipients this year.

A new wheel barrow was presented to John Stehman in gratitude for the use of his during the building project.

A crew slide program was presented by crew photographer, Jeff Becker. A double amputee from York, PA was wheeled in as the program began. The warden was also presented a gavel and block by the crew members and a "black" executive chair from his wife. Door prizes and surprises were given during the evening. The "Back Woods Players" and "The Forest Thrashers" presented a play "The Star Spangled Revue of the Roaring Twenties" written and directed by the auxiliary president, Mrs. Ella Louise Altland.

Frank Bostic and his band were on hand after the banquet for dancing. Soda and refreshments were served during the dance. Everyone attending the banquet received a 2-3 year old Colorado Blue Spruce Tree Seedling, the compliments of a well known forest nursery.

Anyone wishing to attend next year's banquet, please do not wait to make your reservations. All tickets this year were sold two days after they were off the press. The public is always invited.

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