

Artist and Woodworker Combined-Wood carving ing utility with beauty of design and finish-is just one of the many types of modern craftsmanship dealt with in an interest-ing National Film Board picture "Craftsmen at Work".

"Craftsmen at Work" | But handicraft instruction has

It is not so many years ago now that handicrafts were regarded as a dying art, and practised only in ndicrafts are on the upswing today, and interest is so keen that schools are establishing courses of instruction in the very arts and crafts which were ignored or laugh-Recently produced is a film en-

titled "Craftsmen at Work" now being shown on the National Film Board's rural film programs in Ont-

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the film is the sequence deoted to one of the new "Crafts Centres", where Nova Scotia students have the opportunity each summer of attending four week courses in handicraft instruction. The type of course given provides cogent reasons for the continuing popularity and high standards of craftsmanship there.

where the products of many types of skill are on display, including pottery, weaving and carving. The commentator points out how the landscape, birds and marine life have been combined with modern motives to produce the inspirations for the

little merit if there are no opportuni-

ties for the artist to display his

wares. Therefore the film takes

a "Craftsmen at Work Exhibition"

The film turns here to the processes by which the handicrafts are turned out. One very interesting scene shows bark being collected and boiled to yield a na'ural dye for homespun wool. Finally, there are views of child-

ren who are training in their spare time to become wood carvers. Their first work is done in soap, and, when they have become proficient in this type of modelling, they "pass" into the professional class where they are allowed to use their hammers and chisels on wood.

... THE GREEN THUMB...

Annual Flowers

One of the satisfying things about gardening is that one can spend as little energy or money as one wishes. There is scope for the most ning and designs. amount of exerthat way. On the other hand if time or health are limilike loafing, then one can have a garden to suit that mood, too. One cannot say that a small flower

garden is less beautiful than a large one. planted to shrubbery and perennials, a section entirely devoted to annuals is delightful. It should be planned with the same care you give to your perennial beds and it must be sunny a good share of the day, for most annuals love sunshine. Your annual garden might be made to divide the lawn from the vegetable garden, perhaps following the border of the backyard where clothes are hung out to dry. Gay annual borders are sometimes made along a walk through the ve-

Planting Plan ed on paper, study out by means | to one plant of another.

food garden on both sides.

g table garden, or even flank the

By Gordon L. Smith 1 of your seed catalogue where each favorite is to go. You are painting a picture with flowers and foliage. Don't let yourself fall for those "surprise packets" of annual seeds where you broadcast the seed and get a hodgepodge of you-don't- familiar voice. know-what. They are all right for an adventure, but have no place in

a well designed garden. Block into your plans some lowgrowing annuals in front, tall ones in the rear-or if your paths go on both side of a plot, the tall ones | books under his arms and glanced go in the center and low on each "front." Having made a list of fa- Dad!" When the boy's father came vorites or "musts" according to | up, he was greeted with, "Dad! This height, notice the habits of growth. | is Pop. He helped me when I fell Some are upright, like dahlias and giant zinnias. Others are spreading and bushy like most of the French marigolds, the petunias, and

next few moments, Pop sized up the portulacas the man. Very sensitive. Color Masses Tall plants on single stems that pep talk to his sales force. "We've may need staking should be sheltered by bushy plants that help two years to get the Hereford achide the stakes. Coarse foliage count. So far none of you has ever ought to be relieved by more ferngot inside his office. Brown, you like foliage. (A skill with this kind were top man last month by a wide of arrangement comes with experimargin. And Pop, you've had more

ence and cannot be achieved entirely by a study of the catalogues, but should be sought in planning.) Finally, your planting plan should enable you to block in your colors as you want them. In general, work with masses-that is, several plants of the same kind in a group, rather With your planting plan sketch- than one plant of one kind next

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who brings it in!"

his place in line and waiting, he

strutted right up to the girl at the

SHOOT STOR Converted **Back Slapper**

ROY V. PRICE Pop's suit certainly looked i seven years drooped on his tall his 59 years. His wife put her arms arou d his neck like a girl, "Now man taking your job," she said. a box of candy. "There's always an opening for a good advertising salesman, dear." see Mr. Hereford for a minute?" Pop patted her cheek and kissed

Pop thought it best not to take

he initiative, but encouraged Here-

the other salesmen, especially

Brown, who was looked up to as

"Good morning, Pop," came

"Hello, Reckless!" Pop called to

"Lookit this dive bomber! Made it

stopped when Reckless fixed his

around, "Say, Pop, here comes

The men completed the introduc-

At the office the boss delivered a

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tion and shook hands. During the

the best despite his back-slapping

technique.

myself."

the youngster.

off my bicycle."

said, wrinkling her nose at him. manner, but somehow he knew he Pop's c'in was resting in his wasn't fooling her. cupped hands as he wondered about "All these young upstarts use the his future and he didn't see Brown same approach on everybody. Back- leaving rather briskly. Pop could alslapping and hearty handshakes! ready see Brown with the contract. Not one of them has a real knowl-Suddenly to his surprise he heard of them has a deep appreciation for ford's office, Pop thought he had the psychological make-up of an innever seen a more irritable-looking dividual he happens to be facing." Pop left the bus, as usual, several Then he recognized Pop. blocks before he reached the office This was one time Pop thought it and walked through the park with

an agility that proved he was more encouraged Hereford to talk. than strong enough to be an active "Some high-pressure salesman sclesman. But his brow was furforced his way into my office and rowed. He'd have a terrible time tried to ram a bill of goods down finding any job anywhere at his my throat." Hereford wiped his age! He was already breaking under perspiring forehead. "I was burned the rayages of the pace he'd set for himself - a pace to outstrip all Next pay day, Pop's wife was

waiting for him on the porch.
"Didn't I tell you so?" throwing her arms around his neck, slapping his back. "That increase in salary proves it!" "Aw, honey, it was nothing," Pop

grinned, "but I certainly don't mind the back-slapping technique when ___ A warm mustard bath accelerates

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experience than any five combined. The word "lurcher", according to want you and Brown to see what Webster's dictionary, means "one who, or that which, lurches or lies can do about the account. You know what it will mean to the man in wait; one who watches to pilfer, or to betray or entrap". Lurcher Shoals are thus well named. They are ledg-For an hour Pop had been paries which lie a few i et under the ently waiting, along with a dozen surface. 18 or 20 miles from Yaror more persons, to see Hereford. mouth, near the mouth of the Bay ddenly the outer door opened and in barged Brown with a package

of Fundy.

At that spot, the conflict of tide, under his arm. Instead of taking rock and wind churns the water furiously. Few stretches in the world are so rough. And few would be so dangerous to navigation, were it not for the Lurcher lightship. She stands hope they're as delicious as you guard over the shoals, tethered to a 7000-pound anchor by 180 fathoms of gigantic steel chain. When she first "By the way, I wonder if I might went to her station, soon after the turn of the century, it was common-"Go right in, Mr. Brown," she ly supposed that nobody would be found to serve aboard her, and there was talk in Parliament of manning the craft with convicts. As it turned out, this was not

and lonely life. This is not made any easier by the rolling and pitchbarrel-shaped and boasts few modern conveniences. once a month-and sometimes not that often. Her drinking water gets best not to take the initiative, but | quently reduced to eating salt meat, and they have to fall back on their own resources for entertainment. Yet

they go along year after year, keeping the foghorn and the light and the boilers in condition, and taking bearings daily. Since the Lurcher lightship has been on duty, the Lurcher Shoals have not claimed one victim, although formerly they had a reputation like that of Sable Island, the graveyard of the Atlantic. Now the Lurcher lightship, which is half a century old, is to be replaced by a new vessel which will cost : re ported \$850,000. Mariners who have known the old Lurcher lightship for years will feel as though they are losing a lifelong friend when she is taken away to the scrap yard. But her successor will be safer, better,

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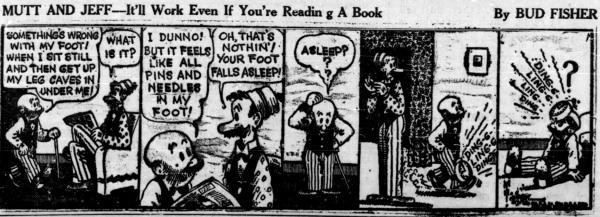
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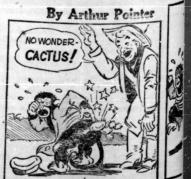








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