



Question: Although I haven't been able to find any evidence of water seepage due to a break in the house foundation, our basement has a damp, musty odour that is particularly noticeable during months when the furnace is not operating. The walls are cinder block and the floor is concrete. Is there some way I can get rid of the musty smell?

Answer: If the floor and walls are sound, the damp mustiness you mention could result from moisture condensation in the rooms below ground level where ventilation is seldom as good as on the upper floors.

You could apply a coat of rubber-base concrete paint to the floor which would do a lot to overcome the moisture problem. A paint called Color-tread is formulated for use on concrete floors, porches, patios, and steps. Because of its rubber content it's unaffected by free moisture underneath the paint film.

PREPARATION

If your basement floor has never been painted, the only pre-treatment would be to make it as dry and dust-free as possible before rolling on this concrete paint. If there is old paint on the surface to be covered, this should be removed. On very smooth concrete floors, etching with a muriatic acid solution is recommended.

GLOSS FINISH—EASY MAINTENANCE

This particular paint will cover solidly in one coat and dry in 2 to 3 hours to a high gloss which is easy to keep clean. It's available in a choice of five colours: Red, Light Gray, Silver Gray, Light Green, and Sand. One imperial gallon will cover approximately 400 square feet.

ELIMINATES "DUSTING" Particularly in high traffic areas, concrete floors tend to "dust" which makes them difficult to keep clean. Color-tread completely eliminates this problem. Basements can be quickly cleaned with a sponge mop and outdoor surfaces hosed off.

For information on rubber-base concrete paints, write to Tom Tremfix, The Tremco Manufacturing Company (Canada) Ltd., 220 Wicksteed Ave., Toronto 17, Canada.

Question: The varnish on our entrance hall floor is badly worn with bare wood exposed in one place. Must I remove the old varnish before applying a new coat?

Answer: Not if instead of varnish you use a fast-drying polyurethane wood finish called Fasteron which can be applied directly over the old varnish.

This clear wood finish is excellent for halls and other high traffic areas because of

its extreme durability. It resists abrasion and doesn't water-spot, so mud, grit, and dust can be washed or wiped away without damage to this finish.

And, with a normal drying time of only two hours, your family won't be unnecessarily inconvenienced while you re-finish the floor.

TOUCH UP BARE SPOT FIRST For best results, sand any blistered areas, then remove all wax, polish, and dust or dirt from the floor by washing with pure turpentine and clean rags. Brush a coat of Fasteron on the worn area. Complete the job two hours later by applying the finish to the entire floor.

You didn't mention the size of your hall, but one imperial gallon of Fasteron will cover an area of approximately 500 square feet.

FOR FURNITURE AND EXTERIOR USE This wood finish may also be used for furniture, paneling, and other fine finishes. It is available in either a Gloss or Satin Finish. Fasteron on Satin tends to minimize imperfections in the surface of older floors and furniture and produces an attractive rubbed effect.

Because it's waterproof, this finish is especially suitable for exterior wood and boats. It has unusual resistance to both fresh and salt water.

Again, because of its fast drying time, several coats may be applied in the same day for added protection.

For additional information on this non-explosive polyurethane wood finish, write to Tom Tremfix, The Tremco Manufacturing Company (Canada) Ltd., 220 Wicksteed Ave., Toronto 17, Ontario.

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Dental Association Seeks To Solve Denturist Problems

SIMCOE - Persons in need of dentures should insist on being treated only by trained and qualified health professionals, the Norfolk County Dental Society said recently in a statement.

The society issued the statement following a call by the retiring president of the Ontario Dental Association, Dr. Lionel Schiller, for a "Dental Bill of Rights" to guarantee the people of Ontario of adequate dental health care.

Dr. Schiller, a Windsor dentist, told the ODA convention in Toronto that such a Dental Bill of Rights would include denture care for children, fluoridation of all public water supplies in Ontario, an education program to show how to avoid dental disease, and additional educational facilities to increase the supply of dental manpower.

He said the government should take steps at the present session of the legislature to inaugurate these measures. In addition, Dr. Schiller said, the government can solve the problem of illegal denturists by setting up training course to qualify registered dental technicians to do such work, under the supervision of dentists.

Dr. Bruce Bowyer, president of the local Dental Society explained that denturists are dental technicians who are illegally selling dentures to the public without benefit of a dentist's professional services. "Dental technicians are trained only in the manufacture of dentures in a lab of office, and not in examining a patient's mouth to see what size or type of denture would best suit the patient," the spokesman added. Dentists maintain that as a result of this lack of training, dental technicians (or denturists, as those doing illegal work call themselves) are not now qualified to receive and examine patients.

The Dental Society spokesman said that persons who patronize denturists run "grave risks" in entrusting their dental health to persons lacking dental training. "There can be serious consequences from incorrect diagnosis of such conditions in the mouth as infections, bone disease, cysts, malignancies, retained roots, tumors, or impacted or unerupted teeth," Dr. Bowyer said.

"The thing to remember is that a denturist has had experience in only the actual making of the dental plates," the spokesman said. "He is not experienced or trained in examining patients or in any way qualified to go into the mouth to take impressions or measurements or to make a diagnosis of the patient's mouth. Only dentists have been trained to do this."

Under the proposal put forward by the Ontario Dental Association, registered dental technicians could take a course as prosthetic dental therapists. They would learn basic anatomy, biology, physiology, sterilization and intraoral clinical procedures. On graduation, they would be qualified to receive patients under a dentist's supervision.

Dr. Bowyer noted that because denturists are conducting illegal operations, they can expect to face action under the law. In such cases, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons conducts searches of denturist premises and makes seizures of plates or equipment for use as evidence in court.

Always swim with a buddy. That way if you get in trouble in the water someone will be there to help. Remember, stay alive with Red Cross water safety all summer long.

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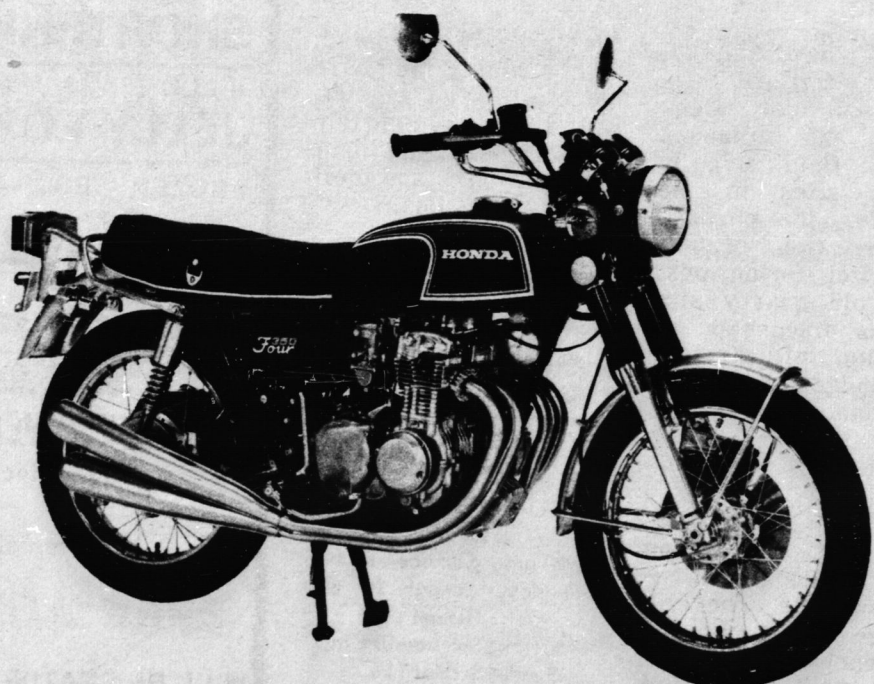
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The month of May has been one of uncertainty for all members of Parliament who have been involved in the guessing game regarding the date of the forthcoming general election. As a result it has been difficult to get down to the serious business of debating government legislation before the House of Commons. With Mr. Trudeau's definite announcement to the press that there would be no election until after August, the House has once more settled down to its normal routine.

Two items of legislation passed in May gave a general increase in pensions related to the increase in the cost of living. This year's increase amounts to 3.6 per cent the previous year. With respect to the Old Age Security Pension of \$80, this will mean a monetary increase of \$2.88 per month. However, the increase is made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1972. The government indicates that this retroactive amount will be included in the June cheque. Thereafter the monthly cheque will be \$82.88.

The amount of the Guaranteed Income Supplement will be increased by \$5. for a single person and \$30. for married couples.

Veterans' Pensions will likewise be increased by 3.6 per cent for this year. Some veterans receive part of their War Veterans Allowance as O.A.S. and G.I.S. and will therefore benefit by the increases described above.

I personally spoke in the House of Commons on behalf of veterans. I urged that the Basic Disability Pension should be also adjusted upward from the present \$3,504. to \$4,550. in order to properly reflect the increase in the pay of unskilled labour in the public service. This sum is the criterion for setting the basic pension rate. If this were done then an increase of 3.6 per cent would be more meaningful to our veterans.

All the above are welcome changes. The big disappointment is that there is no change in personal income tax for the average Canadian. In fact George Bain reported in the Globe and Mail that income taxes in 1972-73 are expected to contribute \$1,125,000,000 more, while corporation taxes will contribute \$60,000,000 less.

Arthur Laing, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, used a Department of Transport plane to take officials of his department and the Parliamentary Stan-

ding Committee on Regina for two days, May 21 and 22. The occasion was the 24th Convention of the Royal Canadian Legion held in the large and beautiful Centre for the Arts in the Capital of Saskatchewan.

As a member of that Committee I was privileged to go along and take Vera with me, as did other committee members. We attended a platform guests at the very impressive official opening ceremonies on Sunday, where the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan was the principal speaker. The following day, Monday, we were present at the working sessions to meet and talk with Legion delegates and Dominion Command Officers.

That evening the minister held a reception in Hotel Saskatchewan for a 11 persons in official positions with the Legion and the Government. This event provided further opportunity to mingle with those persons directly involved with the good and welfare of our veterans. We flew back to Ottawa on Tuesday.

The use of soft and hard drugs by a growing number of Canadians is another

symptom of the permissive and confused atmosphere abounding in Canada. The LeDain Commission which was charged by the Trudeau government with the responsibility of bringing in a report on the matter, tabled its report last week. The Commissioners, thoroughly divided in their counsels, have deepened the confusion rather than throwing light on the situation.

The report makes three contradictory recommendations: Complete legalization of cannabis, another name for marijuana. Legalization for personal possession and use. Maintaining the status quo with respect to legalization. It contains startling facts such as the estimate that 1.5 million Canadians have used the drug.

The immediate reaction of the government was to back away completely from any statement. It is a sad commentary on our sick society that such a large number of Canadians, the majority of them young Canadians who should be full of the "joy of living" are resorting to the dreamland of drug addiction to make life livable.

Urban-Rural Exchange Explores 'Understanding'

Exploring...discovering...wondering...questioning...facts instead of fiction...and most important, understanding. That's the idea behind the Urban-Rural Exchange, a program that from its "birth pains" in 1971, has led to "learning through doing" for program co-ordinators and urban-rural visitors. The program originated through the Interdepartmental Committee on Youth of the Ontario government. The extension and Home Economics Branches of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food hold the responsibility for activating the program.

Approximately 2,000 urban youth, ages 12 to 15, will apply through their schools to spend a one-week period during July or August on a farm in an area not too distant from their home town or city.

Where desired, return visits to the urban community will be arranged by the area co-ordinator for any rural youth hosts who are interested in sharing the "learning aspects" of the program. Rural people have misconceptions about the city too!

All participants in the program will be expected to be actively involved in the regular life of the host family and the visitor will be treated as a "member" of that family. The purpose of the program is not to create a task force or a holiday, but to expose the visitor to the normal activities of his or her new environment to "learn".

Both exchanges and host families (urban and rural) will be insured for accident and liability.

Approximately 20 university and college students have commenced work across the province co-ordinating the program from local Ministry of Agriculture and Food offices and arranging farm visits and transportation.

"Communication" and "environment" have become the "catch words" of the 60s and 70s. The Urban-Rural Exchange Program offers a chance to actively explore the meanings of both.

More information may be obtained from the program co-ordinator in your local Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office. Contact Donna Sharp, Cayuga, Ont. at 772-3381.

OPP Report

CAYUGA - On June 4 at 1.25 a.m., a two-car collision near the Grand River Bridge in Cayuga resulted in injuries to four persons who were admitted to the West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville. The two vehicles operated by Joseph Gee, R.R.1, Fisherville, and Frederick Novotch, Cayuga, met almost headon at Ouse and Talbot Street. The four injured received cuts and bruises with both vehicles heavily damaged.

On May 29, two fatalities occurred on Highway 3, one in Canboro Township and the other in Moulton Township. A Canboro youth and a male person from the United States lost their lives as a result of the two separate collisions.

Eleven other motor vehicle collisions occurred resulting in injuries sustained to five persons.

Five officers from the Fort Erie Detachment have been transferred to the Cayuga Detachment which will strengthen the personnel from 30 to 35 men. Sergeant J. A. Wm. Potter, the Detachment Commander, was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, effective June 1, 1972. He will remain at the Cayuga Detachment.

A number of liquor charges were laid and four persons were charged with impaired driving.

The annual bicycle rodeo sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Cayuga will be held on Saturday, June 10, 1972, in Cayuga, with J. L. Mitchener, St. Stephen, Rainham, On-eida, Seneca Central and Unity winners com-

peting, the winners in both boys and girls to represent the County in Welland in August of this year.

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