NEW DOOR—Modern home builders have discovered a new space-saver which can be used in every room of the house. It's a door which opens and closes like an accordion, instead of swinging into a room. Every hinged door needs about eight square feet of floor space to open—a big consideration when arranging furniture in today's small houses and compact apartments. An accordion-type steel frame is covered with a plastic coated fabric which withstands a lifetime of flexing and can be cleaned with soap and water. Colors harmonize with decorating schemes. The new folding doors can be installed in any doorway and cost approximately the same as an ordinary wooden door.

Gardening....

ELECTRIC HEAT FOR HOTBED COSTS LITTLE, GAINS MUCH

A hotbed is a cold frame equipped with a heating system. Nearly all small hotbeds in city and suburban gardens nowadays are heated by electric cables, rather than by fermenting manure, which was the old method.

Cables and thermostats are now obtainable at less than the cost to a townsman of suitable manure, were he able to find it.

Current used for heating depends upon the insulation of the frame, and how early in the spring heat is turned on, but it seldom adds an important amount to the light bill. There is a much more even heat, which is beneficial to all plants and vital to those that chill easily. It gives a longer growing period, since the heat does not become exhausted, as does heat from manure, which sometimes fails before the outside temperature is safe.

A frame is constructed in the usual pattern as used for both hotbeds and cold frames, but there is no need to prepare a deep pit such as is necessary when manure is used to supply heat.

The frame is sunk in the ground about six inches. Soil is removed within it to an equal depth, and the cable is arranged on the bottom in loops, so that heat will be evenly distributed. The supply wire and cable are both connected to a thermostat, which can be set at the desired minimum temperature, so that as soon as the thermometer falls to that point heat is turned on.

When temperature rises a few degrees above the minimum, heat is shut off, and the variation between maximum and minimum temperatures is much less than with the old-fashioned hotbed.

The heating cable may be covered with four to six inches of soil in which seeds are sown. It is a good idea to place a sheet of fine meshed poultry wire an inch above the cable, with soil between. Another method is to grow plants in flats, which are placed above the heating cable, which may be imbedded in the soil on which the flats stand. A special type of cable may be obtained which can be laid on top of the soil and be protected by grating of wooden slats on which the flats stand. To improve insulation and reduce current consumption, the frame should be banked with cinders, which are covered with soil to within a few inches of the top. method.

Timely RECIPES

De Luxe Whole Meal Chowder

½ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 medium-sized potatoes
1 cup sliced celery
1 cup water
1½ teaspoons salt
¾ cup ripe olives
2 cups milk
Dash curry powder
Dash black pepper

Cook onion slowly in butter until clear and tender but not browned. Peel and dice potatoes. Combine onion, potato, celery, water and salt, cover and cook until vegetables are tender. Meanwhile cut olives from pits into large pieces. When potatoes are tender add milk, olives, curry powder and pepper, and heat to scalding. Serve immediately. Serves four to five.

Caroline Madsen Shower Honoree

A delightful miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Chris Berg, Hays Cove Avenue in honor of Miss Caroline Madsen whose marriage to Fred Grimble takes place on January 30.

Games and contests were played after which Miss Leona Berg wheeled in a gaily decorated carriage filled with many useful and lovely gifts for the bride-to-be.

Delicious refreshments were then served by joint hostesses Mrs. Chris Berg and Mrs. Gunvor Berg.

Among the guests present were Mrs. R. Telseth, Mrs. Jean Johnson, Mrs. Leo Doiron, Mrs. Jean Burnett, Mrs. Thelma Yalloway, Mrs. Mary Johansen, Mrs. Gerd Jorgensen, Mrs. Jean Adleman, Mrs. Evelyn Green, Mrs. Ilene Berg, Mrs. Gunvor Berg, Miss Caroline Madsen and Miss Paulette Telseth.

THE EXPERTS Say...

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

THRIFT CAMPAIGN — Chief aim of the thrift campaign launched by the National Council of Women is to impress on manufacturers that when prices are too steep, women won't buy.

But women themselves may learn a few new tricks about methods of saving.

The council's New Year's resolution says: "I will not waste food, fuel or lighting or any other article or service used in my home. I will buy nothing that I do not need nor more than I require."

The council urges everyone to be thrifty with power. Lights should be kept burning only in the room or rooms actually occupied. Fill a kettle—don't turn on the hot water heater—when a small amount of water is needed.

When using the oven of the electric stove, plan to bake as much as possible and avoid using the top burners as well.

If the house is heated by coal, furnace and pipes should be cleaned once a month by throwing half a cup of powdered zinc on the fire when it is red hot. Be sure to open all drafts before doing this.

In cooking vegetables don't forget cooking water should be saved for soups and gravies because it contains valuable vitamins and minerals.

Serve vegetables immediately they are cooked, as they lose much of their vitamin content if left standing.

INEXPENSIVE SOUP — Beef shank soup is easy to make and doesn't cut too deeply into the food budget.

Ingredients: Three pounds of beef shank; 2½ quarts water; 2 teaspoons salt.

Let bone soak 30 minutes before cooking. A bone with marrow makes good soup. Cover with more water and let simmer three hours. Remove the scum. Never boil. Add onions, carrots, celery. Tomatoes also may be added.

HELPFUL HINT

Did you know that if you first heat a knife in boiling water you will be able to slice bread or angel food cake as thinly as you wish.

● 1952 Chrysler-Plymouth now on display at Rupert Motors. (16c)

ASIAN ORIGIN

The banana plant, chiefly grown in the tropics and West Indies, is believed to have originally been transplanted from Asia.

Library Had Biggest Year

Prince Rupert Public Library had its biggest year in 1951 since inception. There were 496 new members—183 of them children—and reading circulation of 22,218 is an increase of 2,915 over that in 1950.

Notable instances pointed out in the 1951 library report by Librarian Miss Mary Macdonald, is a drop of 500 in fiction circulation over last year but an increase of more than 1,000 in juvenile reading and more than 2,000 in circulation of books among young people.

There are 9,132 books in the library now, 710 of which were added last year. There are 1,897 borrowers, compared to 1950 total of 1,712.

Purchase of new volumes was made possible, says Miss Macdonald by a special grant of $255 from the Public Library Commission and by an increase in the city grant of almost $1,000.

Funds from the commission were used to purchase a set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia as well as other technical books for the reference section. City grants enabled purchase of juvenile and non-fiction books.

A "children's corner" was equipped with table and benches in line with increased reading by young people.

Donations were received from several city organizations.

Among new books added, one is of special interest to people of Prince Rupert. It is the legend of Soogwills, an autographed copy of which was presented to the library by the author, Dr. R. C. Large, of Prince Rupert.

Dental Clinic Plan Headway

Excellent progress toward setting up a dental clinic in the city for the care of children's teeth, was reported at the regular monthly meeting of the Conrad Street School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening by Frank Derry, PTA's delegate to the Dental Clinic committee.

With the co-operation of all city dentists and several other organizations assured, the clinic should be in operation very shortly, Mr. Derry said.

The February meeting of the PTA has been set aside for the celebration of Brotherhood Week featuring a special program prepared by Mrs. W. Murdoch and Miss M. Hamilton, designed to promote greater understanding among the many races and nationalities that go to make up Canada.

Refreshments will consist of foods native to many different parts of the world, to be prepared by the members.

The association's annual Valentine Dance will be combined with Leap Year this year for a "Sadie Hawkins Day" affair to be held on February 15. Mystery box lunches will be raffled as the evening's feature.

Miss N. Irving's Grade One class won the pennant this month for greatest number of parents attending.

A. Desaultels was chosen Film Council representative to replace Mr. V. Wells who resigned recently.

P. Downing, vice-president, was in the chair in the temporary absence of W. D. Griffiths, president.

The Weekly News Magazine prints pictures of the cellulose plant at Watson Island and the new power plant on the Ottawa River. The News also makes reference to the aluminum enterprise describing it as the biggest single industrial undertaking in the country.

If you want to sell it, advertise News classified.

MENTIONED FOR POST—Louis O. Breithaupt, 61-year-old member of Parliament for Waterloo North is being mentioned regularly as Ontario's next Lieutenant-Governor. Federal government officials have declined to confirm or deny the reports. The five-year term of Hon. Ray Lawson, present lieutenant-governor expired last month and was extended "for a time." Mr. Breithaupt is a manufacturer and president of a leather company in Kitchener, Ont. (CP PHOTO)

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1. Measure first 4 ingredients into bowl. Add water, stir till shortening melts. Add egg; beat well.
2. Sift together flour, soda, salt, cinnamon; add to All-Bran mixture, stirring only until combined.
3. Fill 2 greased baked bean cans ⅔ full. Bake in preheated mod. oven (350°F.) 45 min. Yield: 2 loaves. Or use 8 x 8-in. pan. Bake in mod. oven 35 min. Yield: 1 loaf. Makes delicious lunchbox sandwiches.
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